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NINETEEN CASES ON DISTRICT COURT DOCKET

GRAND JURY EXPECTED TO FILE MURDER CHARGES ON CERRADO, RODRIGUEZ EARLY

A total of 19 cases have been filed for the 83rd District Court which will open in Rankin next Monday morning. Included are ten civil cases and nine criminal cases as shown in the records of County and District Clerk's office this week. However, the meeting of the Grand Jury next Monday is expected to charge Jose Rodriguez and Manuel Cerrado with murder in connection with the slaying of two Negroes north of McCamey during the early part of August.

The civil cases on the docket are:
Ferdin C. ... vs. James C. ... field, divorce.
Lola ... vs. ... divorce.
Fannin, divorce.
Ernest B. Mosley vs. Highway Insurance Underwriters.
Mary B. Dean vs. Mrs. Zack Monroe.
Texas Employer Insurance Association vs. D. Breeding.
Security State Bank vs. Upton County Fair Association.
F. E. Carter vs. Commercial Standard Insurance Co.
Mrs. Mae M. Ament vs. A. S. Burleson.
Sam J. Fuller vs. G. D. Dunbar.

Leroy Allen Lemaster vs. Aetna Life Insurance Co.

On the criminal docket Monday morning will be the State of Texas vs. Bryant Coffee, burglary.

State of Texas vs. James Hunter, forgery (three counts).

State of Texas vs. Raymond Gaskey and Joy Beatrice Pate, theft of automobile.

State of Texas vs. Marvin Bruce Archer, passing forged instrument (two counts).

State of Texas vs. Arthur Ogletree, swindling.

State of Texas vs. H. R. Sanders, burglary.

District Judge Alan R. Frazer of Alpine will preside over the meeting of the 83rd District Court.

Permian Area Girl Scout Board Elected

PECOS — Decision not to employ a field worker until "we get our heads above the water financially" was announced this week by the Permian Area Girl Scout board. Twenty-five board members from eight Permian area towns endorsed the temporary no-hiring policy set forth by the board's new finance chairman, Dr. B. F. Berkley of Alpine.

Meanwhile, board members elected Oscar Maples of Kermit as its president and chose eight other officers for the coming year. The new officials are: M. C. Puckett, Fort Stockton, Vice-President; Miss Rose Briscoe, Pecos, Secretary; Archie Scott, Pecos, Treasurer; Mrs. Sevier, Odessa, Membership Nominating chairman; Mrs. M. C. Puckett, Fort Stockton, Organization chairman; Bill Lee, Monahans, Public Relations; Mrs. R. L. Boone, Pecos, Staff and Office chairman; and Dr. Berkley, Alpine, finance chairman.

Alton Hughes, Pecos chamber of commerce manager, cited the two year record of the new area organization and pointed out that the experience gained in that brief period would be useful during the coming year. Discussion followed on the disposition of remaining notes on the Girl Scout camp at Mitre Peak in the Davis Mountains and several towns announced immediate beginning of fund-raising campaigns, both for the camp and local expenses.

Elaborating on his remarks Dr. Berkley said that "our office should be run on the irreducible minimum until we can see daylight." Volunteer workers will be relied on for girl scout administration and training until all debts have been paid.

Those in attendance from McCamey was Mrs. George Ramer.

CRANE GRAND JURY INDICTS BOYD ON MURDER CHARGE IN FRIDAY MEETING

The 109th judicial district grand jury convening in special session Friday in Crane returned an indictment against James M. Boyd, 27 year old Odessan in connection with the death of his wife, Jewel, 44, of Odessa, on the evening of August 22. The grand jury charged murder with malice aforethought.

The session was called at 10 a. m. Friday, and the bill was not returned until around 6:30 p. m. District judge is G. C. Olsen, Kermit; and district attorney, J. H. Starley of Pecos.

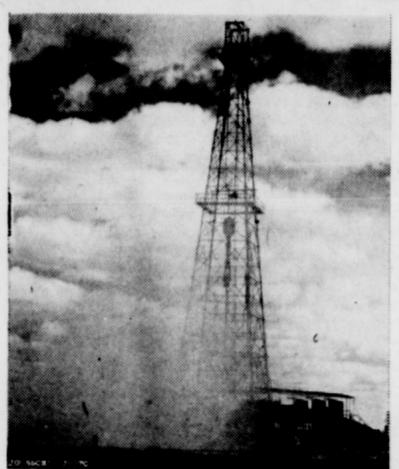
Serving on the grand jury were:

E. N. Beane, W. R. Crownover, John North, R. O. Warren, L. R. Mills, M. G. Damron, W. V. Stell, K. P. Looney, A. M. Murrell, and Gilbert Griffin.

Boyd has been held in Crane County jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond since Sept. 3, following his arrest by deputy sheriff M. E. Lear, Crane and Clyde Ray, Odessa, on Sept. 2.

Mrs. Boyd's body badly beaten about the face, was found on the evening of August 23 under a mesquite bush about five miles north of Crane and 1.6 miles off the highway toward Odessa.

Plymouth - Elliott No. 1-46 Blows Out



Plymouth Oil Co. No. 1-46 J. S. Elliott, just 30 feet in Reagan County, located in the C SE SE 46-Y-TCRR, 1 1/4 miles northeast of the Slick Urschel and Plymouth No. 1 D. L. Alford opener of the Benedum Field had a heavy flow of gas from Monday until Wednesday of this week after drilling into the zone at a reported 10,616 feet. Reports from the well said the blow came from either Pennsylvanian or Devonian.

HEAVY BLOW

There are five other producers in the area to date, and much speculation is centered around this project since the blowout on Monday.

The gas volume has been estimated between 10 and 20 million cubic feet daily and at one time the blow was so heavy that practically all the drilling mud was blown out of the hole after some 1,500 pounds of pressure developed at the surface. There were slight signs of distillate in the spray of mud. It is reported that the distillate was the highest gravity to come out of the field to date.

TO DRILL AHEAD

The outpost was brought under control after the blowout and was due to drill ahead as soon as rotary drilling mud was in condition. Some observers thought that the Devonian had been entered about a week ago when some chert was found in samples, but that supposition was proven incorrect.

It was estimated that some 150 cars of sightseers visited the well during the blowout on Monday alone. Many of the visitors were from Rankin, but a large number of Reagan County parties showed up to visit the first showing to come in that county from the Benedum Field.

It is reported that the people in Reagan County are showing increasing interest in the field later this week as far as oil development is concerned, and also have shown extensive interest in obtaining the sight of the Plymouth Refinery which has been reported to be planned to service the field.

IRAAN VOCATIONAL AG CLASS VISIT RANKIN

The Vocational Agricultural Class of Iraan High School, accompanied by their instructor, Mr. John L. Atkins and School Supt. C. B. Downing, were Rankin visitors Thursday. The class is starting their livestock feeding project at this time.

Mmes. Tom and David Workman and Mary Ann were Midland visitors Saturday.

Fred Davis Gets Two Year Term In Federal Court Wednesday

Fred Davis, 19 year old youth, was handed a two year general sentence on two charges, embezzlement and illegal use of United States monies by Federal District Judge R. E. Thomason in Pecos Wednesday afternoon.

The trial began at 10:40 a. m. Wednesday morning when Davis waived a grand jury hearing and a trial by jury. He pled guilty to three charges submitted by Federal District Attorney Frank Hunter of El Paso. Upon the plea of guilty, a second charge of illegal use of United States monies in the amount of \$27.20, was dismissed by the judge upon the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney.

Miller-Bettis Vows Are Read In South Dakota

Guila Bettis, formerly of Rankin and Crane, and Jas. W. Miller, formerly of Snyder, Texas, but more recently of Dupree, S. D., were married in Rapid City, S. D., at 7:15 p. m. Aug. 3, at the First Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jack Young of Crane and L. W. Bettis of Brownwood, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix of Rankin, where she was graduated from Rankin High School, after which she attended John Tarleton College and Our Lady of The Lake College of San Antonio, Texas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller of Dupree, S. D., and was graduated from the Snyder High School. He attended Texas Tech at Lubbock and John Tarleton College at Stephenville, Texas. Since then he has been engaged in the ranching business Dupree, S. D., where they will make their future home.

Hill Hudson of Pecos, attorney for the defendant, asked, and was given permission to have three character witnesses testify before the court in behalf of Davis.

Howard Stoker, Superintendent of the McCamey Public Schools, was the first to take the stand. He gave the record of the youth, a student in the McCamey schools, stating that throughout his school career, Davis had made an exceptional scholastic record, was of outstanding character, and that in his senior year, had been awarded the American Legion award upon the recommendation of the faculty of the school.

C. J. Mann, pastor of the First Methodist Church, then took the stand and stated that Davis had never shown any criminal tendencies and was well thought of by the people of the community. Mann resides next to the Davis residence here.

R. A. Johnson, local acting postmaster, was the last to take the stand as a witness for the defense. Johnson testified that at no time had any funds been short from the accounts of Davis while he had been a substitute clerk in the McCamey Post Office. He further commended the character of Davis and stated that when the act occurred that not only himself, but the people of McCamey could hardly believe that the event had happened.

CURRY TESTIFIES

Mr. J. Curry, Post Office Inspector in charge of this investigation, stated in his testimony that \$1,402.70 of the money was missing when Davis was apprehended by authorities in Los Angeles. He then said that \$600 in cash had been made up, that \$90.20 more had been received on property returned that had been purchased by Davis, and that the amount of property still in the hands of the authorities was sufficient to make up the entire amount of money that Davis had spent. He stated that when Davis was arrested in Los Angeles, that he had \$307.70 in his possession, and that \$23,197.39 was found in his hotel room. He further told the court that the investigation revealed that Davis had changed his mind about going to the Orient (Honolulu) and that he had returned to the Matson Steam Liner office for a refund when he was caught. His testimony also included comment favorable to the character of the youth.

HUDSON PRESENTS PLEA

Hudson, defense attorney, then entered the plea to the Federal

American Petroleum Institute Schednle Meet Oct. 2 In Odessa

ODESSA, Tex.—Next meeting of the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute, which will begin at 6:30 p. m. Oct. 2 at the county auditorium here, will be in the form of a safety session, according to R. B. Saxe, chapter chairman.

Speakers will be G. W. Clarke, who will speak on safe driving practice, R. B. Rooper, who is scheduled to discuss safety practices in drilling and production. Clarke, Austin, is managing director of the Texas Safety Assn., Inc. Rooper, Houston, is chief safety engineer for Humble Oil and Refining Co.

In addition to API members, Saxe said, all persons interested in oil field safety are invited to attend the meeting. An open forum, with questions from the floor, is also planned.

The Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang will serve a barbecue dinner after the session.

"FLYING" VISIT

Mr. H. F. Neal was a guest of the Standard Oil Co. of Texas on Wednesday when he flew with officials in the company's 2-motor plane. The flight was to Hobbs, N. M., over the Neal Ranch at Fort Davis, circled Rankin and the Benedum Field and back to Midland.

Odessa Youth Slightly Injured In Run-A-Way Plane Last Thursday



Shown above is the wrecked plane that would-be pilot, Richard Null, 15, crashed into the end of the Crane Airport runway on September 16.

tempted to overtake Richard Null failed.

Douglas Branscum, 14, and Bobby Moore, 15, of Odessa, who accompanied young Null to the Crane port, said that the plane cleared the ground several feet before it fell on the runway. The pilot had taken off cross-wind. The two boys were quoted as saying they had come to take the promised ride with Richard who had \$10. He had been employed in Hobbs, N. Mex., by a trucking contractor.

Douglas, and Bobby allegedly assisted in backing the plane out of the hanger, but didn't think enough of the flight idea to join their companion.

Richard's parents who reside in Comanche, came to Crane Friday afternoon.

CAA Safety Agent E. Carpenter of Big Spring made the routine investigation of the accident. Damage done to the plane was estimated at \$1,500.

The plane was used by Mr. Moore in flight instruction.

IN AND OUT AND AROUND THE TOWN

Roy Morgan has sold his ranching interests North of Rankin and is moving with his wife and little son James to Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor returned from Temple on Wednesday where Mrs. Taylor had been in a hospital the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gregg called to Wichita Falls Friday morning where Mr. Gregg's sister was in a critical condition as the result of an automobile accident.

Mrs. T. E. Baxter and Mrs. J. B. Copeland of Odessa were guests of Mrs. Clois Baxter on Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Mrs. Stanley Kozimor and Mr. L. L. Ward are in Houston this week on business.

Mrs. Al Turner and Mary Alford are visiting Mr. Turner in Fort Worth.

Weldon Vaughn, San Angelo wool buyer was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Randolph Moore and baby daughter, Becky Sue, are now at home in Rankin. The Moores recently completed and moved into their new home on West Eighth Street here.

New Rankin residents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Runyan who moved here Tuesday from Kermit. Mr. Runyan is connected with the Wallace Lumber Company and Mrs. Runyan has joined the Rankin School faculty. The newcomers are living on South Upman Street.

Mr. Joe Clarke, Fort Worth banker, was a Rankin caller Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Bell of Crane was a Rankin visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swafford of Lordsburg, N. M., and Mrs. Sallie Swafford of Weatherford are guests in the Walton Harral home. The latter accompanied little Virginia Harral home to Rankin Thursday after a three-weeks visit in Weatherford.

Tom and Jimmy Workman flew to San Angelo Saturday for the Air Force Day events at Goodfellow Field. They went in Mr. Workman's Swift, returning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Christy were San Angelo business visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schlagal accompanied their son, R. C., Jr., to Lubbock Thursday where he was registered at Texas Tech.

Travis (Shorty) Taylor went to Alpine Monday and registered at Sul Ross for the fall semester.

Richard Null, 15, from Odessa, ran away from the Cessna that he crashed Thursday at noon on the Crane County Airport while manager J. N. Moore was at lunch, and was not found until dusk by R. D. Bonner, A. H. Reynolds, and Johnny B. Rogers about a mile and a quarter north of the wreckage.

The men reported to the sheriff's office, and an ambulance was summoned to bring the youth to the Robinson Hospital where he was not considered seriously injured, although in a dazed condition. Two minor lacerations of the forehead, and one on the finger was all that showed up superficially, but he was hospitalized until 1:30 Friday afternoon. Richard was laying face down under a mesquite when located by the searching party.

Mr. Moore and others launched a search by air soon after the accident but failed to find the boy, and taking him from the ground proved futile as the tracks were fast in undergrowth. The men hearing the youth picked up his tracks as they crossed the road near the Brewster Camp.

Bonner, and L. R. Mills witnessed the accident from the highway, seeing the youth leave the plane, and while Mills summoned Mr. Moore, Bonner at

McCamey Youth Accidentally Killed

To Citizens Of Upton County:

Just a thought that I believe will mean a lot to McCamey and the whole of Upton County. Since there is a farming district opened up just a short distance south and west of McCamey at a distance of about ten miles (as the crow flies), it is my belief that steps should be taken to secure a straight road from McCamey into the farming area. It is my firm belief that this farming district will, in a very short time, become a very valuable asset to our community, town and school. It is a plain fact that every business in Upton County will receive unbelievable benefits from such a project.

Since Upton County cannot build roads and bridges across Crockett County (as such project would necessitate), it is at this time my opinion steps should be taken to take a strip of Crockett County through due legislative processes for that area west of the McCamey-Iraan highway to be added to Upton County. This is a non-oil producing area.

We all know that there is an oil field opened up to the east of the Iraan road at the present time, and with this area granted to this county by Crockett County, we would merely be servicing an area that county has been neglecting throughout the many previous years. If they should put up a fight, we should be so organized as to go to Austin and show what this small area of land ceded to this county for road purposes would do to help the development of an area that has long been neglected, and have a prepared petition to show that the people of the area effected are in complete accord with our proposal.

I think we should start building the machinery at an early date to go before the Honorable Commissioners of Crockett County with our proposal and be prepared to go on to Austin if it is necessary. We must start our preparation now if such a project is ever to be carried out.

I am just trying to start the ball rolling. Will you give it a push?

Yours very truly,
Tom Trimble, Comm, Precinct No. 3.

Tommy Earl Simmons, 18 year old McCamey High School senior, was accidentally killed in the center of the McCamey business district Thursday night about 8:15 when a .22 colt automatic was being unloaded by a friend, Charlie Andrews, 16, and was accidentally discharged. Andrews is a Junior in McCamey High School.

According to investigating officers, the two youths, along with four other high school students, had planned to go rabbit hunting after a band rehearsal that was held at the McCamey football field that last until a few minutes after 8:00 p. m. They had their guns with them, but after the rehearsal was over, they changed their minds and had gone to town and had parked to join a group of other students in a local confectionery. The other four boys, Kenneth Roan, Jimmie Lott, Charlie Muerer and Ronald Barson had gotten out of the car first, and the accident occurred while they were crossing the street.

Young Simmons was shot in the heart and died just a few minutes after arrival at a local hospital.

According to Sheriff Gene Eckols, the investigation has been completed and the death has

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C. C. CARLL
Mrs. Tom Workman

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Post Office of
McCamey, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1937

One Year (in advance) \$2.50.....6 Months (in advance) \$1.50

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.

Freddie Davis ...

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Judge in behalf of the defend-
ant.

Hudson stated in his plea that
he and Davis had talked long
and often in an effort to deter-
mine what had caused the act to be
committed. He pointed out that
the great loss suffered by his
father when his business burned
in McCamey and the serious ill-
ness of the boy's mother, which
had also cost considerable money,
had caused young Davis to wonder
whether he should stay home
and work, or ask his parents for
aid so he might return to the
University of Texas this fall to
continue his education. He also
stated that it was evident that
the boy told a true story when
he said in his statement that he
had become afraid and on occa-
sions thought of turning around
and returning to McCamey. The
fact that he left the mail sack
in the car in El Paso, instead of
disposing of it, indicated that he
was leaving a trail and that the
crime was not premeditated.
"The use of Comic Book alias"
also suggested that the act was
not performed by one with crim-
inal tendencies," Hill continued.

Hudson pointed to the long list
of names on a petition presented
to the court asking for clemency
in behalf of the McCamey boy.
He then stated, "My client stands
a criminal before his family and
a group of the most loyal friends
I have ever seen." He then con-
cluded by saying that the defense
fully realized that the duty of
the court was to protect society
and enforce the laws of this coun-
try and added that the society to
which this boy was to return in
McCamey were the very ones
who were asking for clemency in
his behalf.

Judge Thomason then announ-
ced to the court, after a brief ad-
dress, that he would hand down
his decision at 1:30 p. m. Wed-
nesday afternoon. The morning

session lasted only 40 minutes.

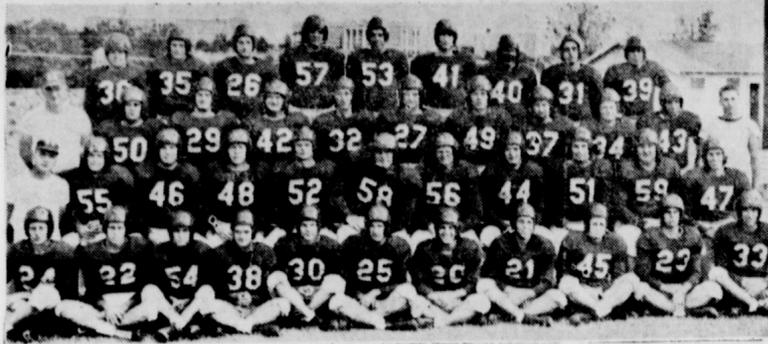
GIVEN TWO YEARS

After court opened in the after-
noon, addressing defendant, Tho-
mason stated, "I want to do
justice by you and for the citi-
zens and laws of the United
States." He pointed out the se-
riousness of the crime, as it was
a crime against every citizen in
this country as the post office
is an agency of the people, and
that violating the statutes of the
federal government was a most
serious offense. In his talk, he
also let it be known that in the
opinion of the court that the
accused had shown premeditation
and preparation in committing
the crime.

Judge Thomason then pointed
to the unusual features of the
case, namely, that of the confi-
dence shown by the friends of
Davis from McCamey and the
spotless record previous to this
crime and that the act involved
such a tremendous amount of
money. He pointed out that the
two offenses to which Davis had
pled guilty could carry a sen-
tence totaling 15 years in the
Federal Penitentiary.

He then handed down a de-
cision calling for a two year
general sentence, that is, two
years on the combined charges
to run concurrently. He said
that the court had learned that
on good behavior that Davis
would be eligible for parole at
the end of eight months upon
the recommendation of his proba-
tion officer and the prosecuting
district attorney. The court also
stated that Davis would not
be committed to a Federal Pen-
itentiary, but would be commit-
ted to a Federal Rehabilitation
institution. He did not name the
specific institution to which Da-
vis would be committed, but na-
med several, including three lo-
cated in Texas and two in Ok-
lahoma.

Davis was then turned over to
United States Marshall K. O.
Shannon to be held in custody
until committed to the institution
decided on by the federal au-
thorities.



Eighteen Lettermen Return To Give Sul Ross Strong Team For 1948

The Sul Ross State College Lobos (above), a squad of 39, in-
clude 18 lettermen of the 1947
New Mexico Conference Cham-
pions who are coached by Paul
E. "Red" Pierce, Head mentor and
William H. "Jack" Perryman, line
coach. The Lobos face a tough
schedule this season and even
though they are faster than last
year's team, they are lighter.
The administration buildings of
Sul Ross are in the background
of the picture. Lobos from left to
right, front row: J. M. Harrell,
Sanderson; Ted Scown, Mona-
hans; Gene Hill, Seagraves; Ro-

Barton, Big Spring; Miers John-
son, Alpine; Jack Belcher, Mc-
Camey; Hal Battie, Big Spring;
Don Norton, Atoka, Okla.; Fred
Roody, Rankin; John Higdon, A-
biline; James Mancill, Menard;
Arthur Dawson, San Antonio;
and Lester Hood, Manager.
Fourth row: Mike Flaniken, Mor-
ton; C. E. DeDennis, Wink; J. W.
Pinkley, Glendale, Calif.; Calvin
Freeman, Levelland; E. K. Tay-
lor, Eagle Pass; James Cleveland,
Monahans; Charles Kappelman,
Del Rio; Wayne Pearson, Wink;
and Joe Sanchez, Del Rio.

Negro Achievement Days Are Planned for Texas State Fair

Negro organizations throughout
the state are cooperating to make
the two Negro Achievement Days
at the 1948 State Fair of Texas
the largest gatherings of their
kind in State Fair history. Denys
R. Slater, chairman of the State
Fair Negro, Day committee, has
announced.

Both Mondays during the six-
teen day State Fair have been set
aside for Negro activities. Mon-
day, Oct. 11, has been declared
Negro Achievement Day and Sen-
ior Negro Achievement Day will
be Monday, Oct. 18.

Negro organizations working on
the Fair's program for these two
days are the Federation of Colored
Womens' Clubs, the Texas Ne-
gro Chamber of Commerce, the
Association of Vocational Agri-
culture Teachers, Extension A-
gents and Home Demonstrators,
oil of Agriculture and various
county groups.

The program for Junior Negro
Achievement Day will include the
annual baby doll parade, a spell-
ing and declamation contest for
grammar school children and a
contest for Texas twins of 14
years of age and under. In a
night game in the Cotton Bowl,
Houston High is scheduled to
meet Lincoln.

Senior Negro Achievement Day,
Oct. 18, will also be Negro Ru-
ral Youth Day with a special pro-
gram prepared for 4-H Club mem-
bers, New Farmers and New
Homemakers. Officials will lead
a parade from Booker T. Washing-
ton High school to the Fair
grounds to open the days' activi-
ties.

First event on the schedule is
the senior twins contest to be
followed by a choral club con-
test. A beauty contest with en-
trants representing 83 Texas cit-
ies will be highlight of the pro-
gram. An afternoon Cotton Bowl
football game between Washing-
ton and Lincoln High Schools will
be followed by a night game be-
tween Prairie View and Wylie
Negro colleges.

Sixteen thousand Negro rural
youths are expected to attend to
see the presentation of the State
Fair's sterling silver Texas Honor
Awards to outstanding Negro
4-H Club members, New Farmers
and New Homemakers from each
Texas district.

McCamey Youth—

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been determined as accidental.
Tommy Simmons was the son
of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simmons
of McCamey. He is an employee
of the Humble Pipeline.

Charlie Andrews is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Andrews of
McCamey. Mr. Andrews has re-
cently been transferred by the
T. & P. Coal and Oil Company to
Sundown, Texas, but his wife
and family still resided in Mc-
Camey.

Arrangements are in charge of
the Jacobsen - Moore Funeral
Home in McCamey. Incomplete
arrangements early Friday morn-
ing planned for the services to
be held in the McCamey High
School Auditorium Friday after-
noon at 4:00 p. m. The body will
be carried overland to Dublin,
Texas for burial Saturday.

Mass X-Ray Project Scheduled For Upton County Oct. 6, 7 and 8

Endorsement of the mass x-
ray project to be conducted in
McCamey for the residents of
Upton County under the joint
auspices of the Medical Society
and the Texas Tuberculosis As-
sociation was voted by the Lions
Club, meeting at its building on
Burlinson Street. Dates for the
survey are Oct. 6, 7 and 8.

"This is an all-out effort to
find every unknown case of tu-
berculosis in Upton County," and
the health of the whole county
is threatened by every unknown
case of active tuberculosis in the
county.

Tuberculosis is a communicable
disease transmitted from person
to person. It can be cured, but
it is much easier to cure if dis-
covered early. Too often, how-
ever, the disease reaches the

advanced stage before the indi-
vidual realizes he is ill. This is
due to the fact that tuberculosis
has no outward symptoms in its
early stage. The best way to
find it early is by having a chest
x-ray.

With the modern equipment to
be used in the project, the taking
of an x-ray picture is a matter of
only a few seconds. The small
film used on these machines does
not provide the basis for a com-
plete diagnosis, but it serves to
screen out all suspicious cases. A
further explanation, including a
large x-ray picture, by the fam-
ily physician should be made in
case any suspicion of tuberculosis
is found in the small film.

Mr. Bill Van Atta will have
charge of the survey in McCa-
mey.

Mrs. E. T. Fitzgerald of Brady,
Texas, is visiting in the home of
her son, Coach G. C. Fitzgerald,
and family. The latter met their
guest in Stanton Sunday.

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

SEALED PROPOSALS, ad-
dressed G. H. Fisher, County
Judge, of Upton County, Texas,
for the construction of PARK
IMPROVEMENT BUILDINGS,
one in Rankin and one in McCa-
mey in and for said County, in
accordance with plans and spec-
ifications and instructions to bid-
der prepared by John C. Becker,
Architect-Engineer, San Angelo,
Texas, will be received at the
office of the County Judge of
Upton County, at Rankin, Texas,
until 10 A. M. on the 11th day
of October, 1948, and publicly
opened and read. Bids are to be
plainly marked, "BIDS FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF PARK IM-
PROVEMENTS, at Rankin and
McCamey, in Upton County, Tex-
as."

The successful bidder will be
required to enter into a contract
with the Commissioners' Court
of Upton County; however, the
Commissioners' Court reserves
the right to reject any and all
bids.

A Cashier's or Certified check,
or Bid Bond, issued by a Texas
Bank, or Bond Company, pay-
able without recourse to the order
of G. H. Fisher, County Judge

of Upton County, Texas, in an
amount not less than five (5%)
percent of the largest possible
total bid, including consideration
of alternates, must accompany
each bid as a guarantee that, if
awarded the contract, the bidder
will promptly enter into a con-
tract and execute bonds, as out-
lined in the specifications and
instructions to bidders.

A performance bond, in an amount of One Hundred (100%)
per cent of the contract price will
be required.

The contract price will be paid
by the County in funds derived
from the Sale of Bonds Voted by
the Property Taxpayers on April
17th, 1948.

(Seal) G. H. FISHER,
County Judge, Upton County,
Texas.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Nicest Compliment
I've Had**

One of the nicest comments I've
received about this column was
from an editor in the Middle West
I called on. And while I don't like
to give myself orchids, I think it
illustrates a point.

"Joe," he said, "it so happens I
don't agree with everything you
say, but I always like to run your
column. Because it gets down to
earth and talks about the right to
disagree. And it only asks for tol-
erance towards the other person's
point of view."

He went on to explain, by way

of illustration, that he never had
happened to have a taste for ale
or beer. But that when I spoke of
the right to enjoy a moderate bev-
erage like beer, well, he was right
there with me!

And from where I sit, that's the
important thing: not whether you
share another person's tastes or
point of view—but whether you
recognize his right to exercise a
free choice in a free land.

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The first game to go on the air is the S. M. U.-Pittsburgh game which will be broadcast from Pittsburgh, starting at 11:50 a. m. Charlie Jordan, veteran Humble sportscaster, will be the announcer and the game may be heard over stations WFAA, Dallas; KITE, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; and KVAL, Brownsville.

At 1:20 p. m. broadcast of the Texas U.-Univ. of North Carolina game will start from Chapel Hill. Kern Tips will bring listeners a complete play-by-play report. Stations KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; KVET, Austin; KGNC, of Amarillo will carry the game.

From Stillwater, Oklahoma, broadcast of the T. C. U.-Oklahoma A & M game begins at 2:20 p. m. with Ves Box at the mike for the play-by-play report assisted by color-man Fred Kincaid. This game will be carried by WBAP-570, Ft. Worth; KTSA, San Antonio; KXYZ, Houston; and KWFT, Wichita Falls.

The Baylor-Tulsa broadcast from Waco at 8:00 p. m. will feature Eddie Barker as play-by-play announcer with Buddy Bostick handling color. It will be carried by stations KWTX, Waco; WBAP, Fort Worth; KMAC, San

Antonio; and KATL, Houston. At 8 p. m. also sees the start of the Texas A & M-Texas Tech. broadcast from San Antonio. Bill Michaels will be in the play-by-play slot assisted by color-man Alec Chesser. These stations will carry this game, KABC, San Antonio; WRR, Dallas; WACO, Waco; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KNOW, Austin; KTHT, Houston; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Springs; KCRS, Midland; KPLT, Paris; KGVL, Greenville; KCMC, Texarkana; KRRV, Sherman; KFRO, Longview; KRIO, McAllen; KFDM, Beaumont; and KFYO, Lubbock.

The evening's final broadcast the Rice-Sam Houston State Teacher's game at Houston starts at 8:05 p. m. Jerry Doggett and Bill Newkirk will handle this broadcast and it will be carried on stations KXYZ, Houston

SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Noelke had as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gibbs of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collett had as guests this week, Mrs. Collett's cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Roberts of Houston.

Mrs. Georgia Anderson left on Monday for El Paso after visiting in the home of her son, Stanley Anderson, here. She will return after a short visit there to make her home for the winter in Sheffield.

Mrs. W. C. Knight is ill in the hospital at Monahans.

Paul Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, had a leg broken in the Rankin-Forsan high school football game at Forsan on Friday Night. Johnson was taken to a Big Spring hospital.

Robert Mitchum's arrest for smoking marijuana has upset Hollywood and countless squealing baby sockers who are sufficiently thrilled by his sneering boudoir eyes to make him worth \$3,000 a week. His past includes doing time on a Georgia chain gang where he teamed up with a murderer to bully other prisoners.

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ON THE FENCE—Work watchers observe stock handling in a corral at Boys' Co-op Ranch of West Texas near Tankersly. The ranch is to be opened for homeless, neglected and dependent boys from 32 counties of West Texas. Boys will be admitted upon recommendation of juvenile authorities and will be reared under the influence of a normal home environment. The ranch will be largely self-sufficient once it is opened. The boys will be trained in the skill and raising stock to support their own home.

Large Crowd Attends P.T.A. Opening

Approximately 100 parents and members of Rankin School attended the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association in the High School Auditorium on Thursday night. President Mrs. Pat Yocum presided.

The assembly sang "America the Beautiful" to open the session and Rev. D. G. Hardt pronounced the invocation. Faculty members were introduced by Sgt. Hamilton Still.

In the business session, attendance prizes of \$2.00 each were awarded to the 2nd, 8th and 12th grades.

Mrs. Hamilton Still, chairman, presented the program for the evening following the business session. Mrs. Jack Walcher read Henry's "By Courier" and a group of musical selections was given by the music instructors of the school. Miss Cleona Quiett and Mrs. Nettleship; Miss Quiett sang "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Nettleship played a medley of popular numbers; the two sang a set, "I Love You Truly" and Miss Quiett played a piano number, Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody."

The speaker of the evening was Prof. L. L. Martin of Crane, who made an address on the "Value of The Home." The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Hardt.

A color scheme of green and white was carried out in table decorations and refreshments at the close of the meeting by Mes. Preston Patton, R. H. Daugherty, D. O. McEwen, S. H. Holmes, Helen Poage and Walton Har-

Prosted punch, cake, mints and nuts were served. Those attending the meeting were tagged with their own name and address upon arrival by Miss Neva Taylor and Mary Workman and were registered at the door by Mrs. Andy Mitchell. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Tom Workman.

Charge of Delinquency Filed Against Null Month By Court

Richard Null, 15, from Odessa, being held here pending trial in juvenile court on Sept. 24, on charge of being a delinquent child. Judge J. A. Beyer set the trial for Sept. 24.

Richard took a plane from the plane Airport Thursday, Sept. 24, crashing it on the north end of the runway as he took to the air in a cross-wind. \$1,500 was the estimated damage done to the plane which had been in flight instruction by manager-instructor J. N. Moore.

Fleeing the wreckage, young Null was not found until dusk Thursday evening about a mile and a quarter from the scene of the crash. He was hospitalized and released Friday afternoon in custody of officers, when his injuries were no more serious than minor lacerations of the forehead and a finger.

Parents of the youth reside in a ranch. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Null.

Rankin News Notes

GOODE DIES

Mr. W. H. C. Goode, large land owner in and around Rankin, died suddenly in Sydney, Ohio, according to word received here Monday.

NEW TEACHERS

Due to the steadily increasing enrollment in the first grade of Rankin school, another teacher has been employed for that grade. Mrs. Dan Runyan is the new instructor, having assumed her duties Wednesday.

One family out of every three is now spending more than its income. Never before have we run up personal debts so fast. By the end of the year, the Federal Reserve Board estimates that personal obligations will top 50 million dollars.

Little Jim Ivy spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Wallace, in Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henley and little girl, Emma Pat, spent Sunday with Mrs. Callie Henley.

Miss Christine Yocham is a new employee in the offices of the Marathon Oil Company.

Miss Kathleen Wheeler is now in Dallas where she has accepted a position as buyer with Neiman-Marcus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw are on a vacation trip to Gallup, Albuquerque, Santa Fe and other points in New Mexico.

Mrs. W. A. Hudson has been in Odessa this week where she was called by the illness of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hodges have returned from Los Angeles, California to Rankin to make their home; Mr. Hodges now being connected with the Magnolia Service Station.

Mrs. R. L. Bell and son, Bobby, went to Alpine on Saturday, where Bobby enrolled in Sul Ross College.

Mrs. H. O. Word was in from her ranch in Pecos County on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young of Iabel, S. D., are visiting Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix, in Rankin and are also attending to business in Crane County.

John Ann Lowery has enrolled in Texas Tech for the fall semester. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery, accompanied her to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. John T. Holmes is in Temple for medical observation. He was accompanied by his son, Hal S. Holmes of McCamey.

William Day, County Agent, was in Lubbock for the football game Saturday.

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New Teacher In Rankin Faculty

Rankin is happy to have Mrs. Dan Runyan from Kermit, Texas in its faculty. Mrs. Runyan is teaching in the first grade, which is divided into two parts, with Mrs. Shiller teaching the other part. This is Mrs. Runyan's eighteenth year in the teaching business and she is sure she is going to be satisfied in Rankin. Her hobby is music and she taught tonette in Kermit last year. Mrs. Runyan is originally from Greenville and graduated from E.T.S. T. C. at Commerce. She says she likes rugged country and has lived in the hills of West Virginia and Arkansas. The Runyans live in a house provided by the Wallace Lumber Co., where Mr. Runyan is a bookkeeper.

THE DEVIL'S PITCH FORK

Toad, tell us, how are the girls on the bus?
Who was Lewis Ward with coming home from Forsan? Maybe Wilma?
What is this about Jimmy going to Midland Sunday?
All of the football boys make a motion that we play Forsan again, soon.
Which one Joveta? Bobby or Don?
Who's Marie boy friend? I know, James Franklin.
Who are the meanest boys in school? The seventh grade. (Above is the opinion of the seventh grade girls and not necessarily the view of the editor and staff!)
Who's the cutest boy in school? Billy Brown (This is one girls opinion.)
What were James and Marie doing Sunday night?
James, how are you and Martha Rogers getting along?
Who is Donald making eyes at? Somebody tell us!
The freshmen are now going by their new names "fish".
Fields, everyone wants to know your new gal. Would you like to tell? We know these "fish" are cute but please take it easy.
Emma Lou, do you like R. H. S. boys just a little bit? But we forgot about Shorty.
Something old: Jodie and J. R. Also Martha and Harold.
Something new: Theo and Wanda are going steady.
No wonder the freshmen aren't so happy, the general science workbooks have arrived.
Seems as if Myra is really flirting with a "certain" boy in study hall. She even had a date with him Tuesday night.
We're proud of Tempy, she isn't even scared of bugs.
Winnie Pearl E., who is Pete Davis?
Say Jimmie, tell us about this other Winnie Pearl.
Theo is going around singing "Peg 'O My Heart".

Second Grade Doing Fine During Week

The second grade was very pleased to win the attendance prize for Sept. 16. P. T. A. meeting. With this two dollar prize the story books, "Ten Pets Come Home" and "Aesop's Fables" are being purchased for them.
Prissy Walcher brought an ivy and Walton Poage brought a potato vine for the room.
Those enrolled in the second grade are: Beverly Bennett, Jimmy Dodson, Coline Kay Duer, Lee Louise Furgerson, Rhoda Irene McSpadden, Andrea June Mitchell Nancy McCormick, Peggy Joe Nettleship, Velma Elaine Payne, Walton Poage, Wayne Price, David Richardson, Sue Schlagal, Richard Wakeman, Priscilla Walcher, J. W. Williamson, Basiliv Abalos, Jose Abalos, Estotia Abalos, Ben Aguilar, Edward Armendades, Manuel Armendades, and Marshall Ramirez.

New Library Books

Two hundred and sixty-four library books have arrived at R. H. S. for the faculty to look over. They will pick out one hundred and twenty-five dollars worth, which the school will buy. It is hoped that the P.T. A. will purchase an equal amount. There were many good books in the order.

GUESS WHO?

He is six years old, has blonde hair and brown eyes. He weighs sixty pounds. He is always fighting and likes to be pumped on a bicycle. He has a G. I. haircut and likes to swing.
Guess Who?
The answer to last weeks Guess Who was Andy Lyle.

Pep Squad Attends Forsan Game

Fifteen high school pep squad girls accompanied the football boys to Forsan last Friday. These were allowed to go on the bus. Additional girls from grade school came in cars.
Most of the girls have their maroon skirts and white blouses now and the pep squad is always noticed.
Because of the regulations concerning the number allowed in a school bus, some of the girls had to remain at home this time. We hope more can go on the rest of the trips.

FUNNY BONE

TAKEN FOR GRANTED
Old Farmer Robinson broke his plow, so he decided to go to the next farm and borrow one from Farmer Brown.
As he walked along he started thinking skeptically: "I wonder if old Brown will lend me that plow."
Ten minutes later he was thinking: "I doubt if old Brown will lend it to me."
As he got near to the neighboring farm, he thought positively: "I'm sure old Brown won't lend me that plow."
As he knocked at the farmhouse door, he thought, a bit angrily, "No, I'm darn certain he won't lend it to me."
Farmer Brown came to the door, smiled, and asked: "Well, what can I do for you?"
"I just came to say," snorted Robinson, "that you can keep your bloomin' plow!"

SEASONS MIXED
"A moth leads an awful life."
"How come?"
"He spends the summer in a fur coat and the winter in a swimming suit."
EPITAPH
Two travelers in Ireland, returning home one night, lost their way.
Said one, "We must be in a cemetery. Here's a gravestone."
"Whose is it?" asked the other.
The more sober of the two, having struck a match, said, "I don't know, but he seems to have lived to a ripe old age—175".
"Can you read the name?" insisted his companion.
Another match having been lit: "I don't know him. Some fellow called 'Miles From Dublin'."

LOVE
It seems that a girl and a boy were madly in love. So great was their love that when fate separated them and sent the boy to a distant city, he telegraphed messages of his devotion and affection each morning. Every day for three years the same Western Union messenger boy knocked on the girl's door, bearing the messages of undying love.
At the end of the three years they were married—the girl and the Western Union boy.

SARCASM
A long-haired man was accosted by a little bootblack: "Shine your shoes, Sir?"
He was disgusted by the dirt on the lad's face.
"I don't want a shine, my lad," he said, "but if you'll go and wash your face, I'll give you a dime."
"Right, guv'nor," replied the boy, as he made his way to a neighboring fountain. Soon he returned, looking much cleaner.
"Well, my boy," said the long-haired one, "you have earned your dime; here it is."
"I don't want your dime, guv'nor," replied the boy. "You hang onto it and get your hair cut."

NOT MAGIC
The sleight-of-hand performance was not going very well.
"Can any lady or gentleman lend me an egg?" asked the conjurer, coming down to the footlights.
"If we'd 'ad one," shouted a man in the audience, "you'd 'ave got it long before this!"

SOUNDED
Pa: "Well, son, how are your marks?"
Son: "They're under water."
Pa: "What do you mean, under water?"
Son: "Below 'C' level."

SAFETY CAMPAIGN MARKS SCHOOL OPENING



Originator of the Schoolboy Patrol, Sgt. William Fouts, of Akron, looks on approvingly as William O'Neil, right, president of The General Tire & Rubber Co., and sponsor of the "Give The Kids A Brake" safety campaign, to be staged as school opens this Fall, explains the theme and hope that lie back of the campaign to Jimmy Penoff, kneeling; Frankie La Rocca, and Eddie Butler, holding "Stop" signs. Jimmy, Frankie and Eddie are cub scouts and members of the Schoolboy Patrol and they will take an active part in the plan to reduce accidents as young America returns to the classrooms.

30,000,000 Urged To "Give The Kids A Brake"
Backed by the National Safety Council and sanctioned by the National Association of Police Chiefs of America and the national headquarters of the Parent-Teacher association, is the "Give The Kids A Brake" safety campaign planned by The General Tire & Rubber Company to coincide with the reopening of schools throughout the country.
Every possible medium will be used to carry the message of safety, not only to the children themselves but to the adults in whose hands rests the safety of our young people.
In lauding the company and its distributors, Ned H. Dearborn, National Safety Council president said: "The General Tire & Rubber Company's Fall campaign is, to my knowledge, the greatest safety program undertaken by a merchandising organization. This is precisely the type of public service industry can best perform to save human life in America from the scourge of accidents, and we congratulate and thank you for a splendid enterprise."
Among those hailing General's program was Sgt. William Fouts of the Akron, O., police force, one of the originators of the Schoolboy Patrol, which has served such a useful purpose in reducing accidents among school children.
"We are proud to have the Schoolboy Patrol glorified in General's campaign," Sgt. Fouts said, "These youngsters have proved invaluable helpers in the cause of safety."
The "Give The Kids A Brake" poster has been honored with second prize in the annual exhibit of Outdoor Advertising Art.
Speaking for the company, William O'Neil, president, said: "We are honored to have been asked by the National Safety Council to undertake this program. Our youngsters are a little reckless at this time of the year, so it is our responsibility to protect them. If this nation-wide campaign reduces tragedies, we will feel the program has served a useful purpose."

Third Grade Organizes, Fifth Grade Reported Crowded

The third grade met Wednesday and elected the following officers:
President: David Wakemaw
Secretary: Ruth McGill
Treasurer: Robert Wheeler
There are twenty four pupils in the third grade; among them are the following new students, Norma Boyde from Arkansas; David Wakemaw from Crane, Texas; Sue McDaniels of Louisiana; Richard Price of Louisiana; Eallie Mae Daws from Kermit, Texas; Seleta Jackson of Arkansas; Joyce Cullius of Barnhart, Texas; Frank Ramirez, Earnest Ramirez, Cruz Sanchez and Adolpho Aguilar from the Latin-American School.

Birthday Party Honors Beverly Bennett

Mrs. Lewis Bennett honored her daughter, Beverly Bennett, with a birthday party on Saturday, September 18, at three o'clock.
Games were played by all and refreshments were served to Beverly Blunt, Carolyn Warren, Sue Schlagal, Priscilla Walcher, Donald Lee, Wayne, Ronnie and Richard Price, Gaynelle Black, Sybil Patton, Janice and Priscilla Bell, Scotty Bennett, Madge Smith, Mrs. Schlagal, Martha Schlagal, Mrs. Price and the hostess.
Everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

Rankin Students In Uproar

Because of such high prices, the school children over twelve cannot go to the show as often as they want to. They think the show would make a bigger income if they would lower the prices, because the children would come more often. Most other shows have special prices for school kids. They are thinking these things but they haven't taken action as of yet.

Fourth Grade Enrolled Nineteen
The fourth grade is liking school fine. They have nineteen pupils enrolled and are happy to include the new ones who are Rachel Broyles, Donna Sokes, Suzanne Fitzgerald, Larry Nettleship, Kenneth Thomas, Jimmy Bryson, Henry Abalos, and Munuel Abalos.
Rankin to Play In Water Valley Friday
The Rankin football squad is to go to Water Valley this Friday for an afternoon game there. The team will probably leave about nine o'clock Friday morning. The game will begin at two o'clock Friday afternoon. The Pep Squad will probably accompany the team as they did to Forsan.

First Grade News

Four new pupils have been registered. The number up to date is thirty-seven.
The work is proceeding nicely even if we are crowded.
We are sorry that we have had a number of absences tardies this last week.
We will have a musical program Friday for the room.
We are very proud of Gene McCain for being our best citizen. See you next week.
Glen

Sixth Grade News

The sixth grade organized their club last week. The following officers were elected:
President—Mary Anderson
Sec.—Treas—Nancy McGill
We are enjoying school very much.

Eighth Grade News

The eighth grade hasn't had much excitement this week. We are all working hard though and are enjoying school very much.
Seventh Grade Newscast
Some of the kids in our room were out of town over the weekend and the teacher, Mr. Dickson was out also.
School is going smoothly and we are liking it fine. (So far.)

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Johnson Injured In Friday's Game

Paul Johnson, the Devils freshman center, received a serious leg injury Friday night. The accident happened in the last quarter and Paul was immediately dressed and taken to Big Spring to the hospital there. Upon arrival the injury was diagnosed as a knee fracture but later inspection proved a three way break in the leg bone just above the knee.
The students of R.H.S. would like to wish you a speedy recovery and return to school, Paul.

Gamblin Boys Spend Weekend In Hart Visiting Grandparents

The Gamblin boys, James, Dee Aun, Rell, and Debs spent the weekend at their grandparents home in Hart, Texas. They were greeted there by relatives from East Texas for a family reunion. Granddad's watermelons were just ripe so they really had fun. They brought back some but no one else got any.

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The Devils Lose to Forsan 58 to 8

The Rankin Red Devils journeyed to the site of Forsan Friday night only to lose to them 58-8. With Fairchild holding top honors for Forsan, Zachary broke loose in the last seven minutes to score Rankin's only touchdown.
Immediately following Rankin pushed the ball to the five yard line and lost it. Blue rushed in to block the punt to score a safety for Rankin. This was Rankin's second game of the season.

Seventh Grade Change Rooms During Week

The Seventh grade has moved to another room, which is upstairs. They moved to the room directly over the hall and are all very happy to be upstairs.

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