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HERRADO MURDER TRIAL NEARS COMPLETION

Evidence Soon to be Presented to Jury

The trial of Manico Herrado was near completion at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon as the defense prepared to parade its star witness to the stand, the Defendant.

At 2:00 o'clock the state rested its case against Manico Herrado in connection with the death of Gene Robinson, colored, north of McCamey early in the morning on August 11. A large crowd, consisting of a sprinkling of Negroes and Mexicans were on hand to hear the testimony all day Thursday.

The defense counsel, Roy R. Priest, questioned Leon Hooper, only survivor of the assault for nearly an hour just preceding the state's resting of their case.

Hooper stated in the cross-examination that he had left Odessa about 2:30 in the morning along with his companions to take the two Mexicans some eight miles out of Odessa as agreed. He stated further that the conversation carried on in the car was solely by Herrado, and all of it was in English, and at no time did he or any of his companions ask, request or threaten either of the two Mexicans for any additional money for taking them to the spot north of McCamey. He said that he did not drink any of the whiskey from the bottle in his car. That all the drinking he had done was two bottles of beer earlier in the evening at Midland. He stated that he traveled about 70 miles an hour throughout the trip, and that the assault occurred at approximately 3:30 in the morning.

It is expected that the trial will go to the jury sometime late Friday afternoon.

As the trial came before the court Monday morning, defense counsel Roy Priest filed a motion of continuance before Judge Alan R. Fraser, because of the lack of time. Fraser postponed passing on the motion until the following day.

Tuesday morning, Judge Fraser overruled the motion and immediately, the process of selecting jurors for the trial got underway. For seven hours, a total of 40 prospective jurors paraded to the stand, and when the court recessed, only eight men had been selected for the jury. The men were Cleatus Brooks, a grocery merchant of McCamey; Frank Boyd, a rancher from Rankin; Jack Marshall, Jr., a carpenter from Rankin; J. R. McDermott, a tool dresser from McCamey; O. Q. Alford, a gang pusher from McCamey; Pedro Tejerina, a restaurant owner from McCamey; J. A. Taylor, a Gulf Oil Employee from McCamey; W. C. Putman, communications employee of Shell of McCamey.

Beginning Wednesday morning, four additional jurors were selected to finish the panel for the trial. The four jurors selected Wednesday were Otis Odom, Motor Serviceman of McCamey; Bert Morgan, restaurant owner of McCamey; Howard O. Newton, electrical contractor of McCamey; and E. C. Schuhmann, a grocery clerk of McCamey.

TESTIMONY BEGINS

Testimony in the trial began 1:30 Wednesday afternoon with Pinky Bryant as the first witness to testify. He is the owner of the White Front Cafe in Odessa. He testified that he had seen Herrado in his cafe about 3:00 a. m. in the morning that the crime was committed with a Mexican companion and another colored man by the name of David.

The colored man mentioned was not one of the men killed or injured in the escapade that occurred north of McCamey.

Next witness to take the stand was Hetra Lee Sypp, a colored waitress employed in the White Front Cafe. She testified that she served coffee to Herrado, his Mexican companion and the colored man identified as David. Later, between 3:30 and 4:00 o'clock in the morning of August 11, she stated that she saw the two Mexicans getting in the car belonging to Leon Hooper in front of the cafe and that two colored men were in the front seat of the car. She testified that she could not identify or know who the colored men were in the car. She said that the Mexicans

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RANKIN-CRANE ROAD TO GET \$72,000 IMPROVEMENTS SOON

Members of the Upton County Commissioners Court met with two members of the State Highway Department in Rankin Tuesday afternoon on a program of upkeep of farm to market roads within the county.

At the close of the meeting, the commissioners, on the suggestion of the department officials, accepted a program that called for the paving of nine miles of the Rankin-Crane road, beginning at the point of intersection with Highway No. 67 about one half mile east of Rankin. The program will be included on this year's calendar.

Under this particular program, this road was the only road that was eligible for the use of these funds.

Members of the State Highway Department said that under this program, the state would allow \$8,000 per mile on the construction or improvement of farm to market roads, and that the Upton County allowable would be \$72,000. This amount is for a two year period.

Those present at the meeting were Commissioners Tom Trimble, Joe Conger and W. J. Price, and Commissioner-elect Sam Holmes, Chamber of Commerce Fletcher Stapp of McCamey, and two Highway department men, Tom Kelly, Texas State Highway Department Engineer of Pecos, and Resident Engineer, L. E. Pierce of Ft. Stockton.

Final Services Read For J. O. Barfield Here Thursday

Hundreds, including relatives and friends from all parts of West Texas, attended funeral rites here Thursday for J. O. (Bud) Barfield, former Upton County sheriff, who was accidentally killed by gunshot Monday morning. Pallbearers were O. W. Parker, Iraan; J. M. Lackey, Barnhart; Doug Kirby, Ozona; Walton Haral, Doc Adams, and Bert Kincaid, all of Rankin.

Services were conducted at the Methodist Church with Rev. D. G. Hardt and Rev. R. L. Herring officiating. Interment was in the Rankin Cemetery.

CORRECTION

In the edition of the Rankin News dated September 24, 1948, in a story listing the various cases coming before the 83rd District Court, the case listed as follows: Lola Fannin vs. Claude C. Fannin, divorce.

should not have been listed on the 83rd District Court docket.

This case had previously been decided on December 6, 1943, but due to a mistake in records, had not been closed.

The News is happy to correct this error.



TIME TO GO HOME—At Boys' Co-op Ranch of West Texas near Tankersly, boy leaders call charges from out of trees prior to leaving for home. Boys from the Optimist Sunday school class of San Angelo demonstrated how the ranch will be used for parentless, neglected and dependent boys for whom it is being opened. Boys from 32 counties of West Texas will be admitted to the ranch upon recommendation of juvenile authorities.

REPUBLIC WELL HITS NEW PAY IN SILURIAN ZONE

Republic Natural Gas Company has discovered a new oil pay section in East-Central Upton County at its No. 1-E-A Barnett.

That prospector found the oil and gas in the Fusselman section of the Silurian. The project perforated the 7-inch casing at 11,242-310 feet, and treated that zone with 3,000 gallons of acid.

After the load and residue had been swabbed out, the well kicked off and started flowing at 2:30 a. m. Sunday morning. The flow was through a 15-32-inch tubing choke.

Flowing Continues

The production averaged 25 barrels of oil per hour over an extended period. The well was still flowing steadily at mid-morning Monday. Operator had 2,000 barrels of storage at the location and was due to continue flowing until all of the tank room was filled.

No formation water has been developed. Gravity of the petroleum is approximately 60 degrees. The gas volume is between three million and four million cubic feet per day.

Open flowing tubing pressure was 900 pounds, and open flow-

ing casing pressure, was 1,900 pounds.

Northwest of Benedum

This new discovery is two and three-quarter miles northwest of the initial producer from the Ellenburger in the Benedum field. It is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 40, block Y, TCRK survey.

It forms only salt water, with slight show of gas in the Ellenburger and plugged back to test the upper sections.

None of the other explorations so far drilled in the East-Central Upton County regions have tested the Fusselman section of the Silurian.

Other Oil Sections

The Republic Natural project had shows of possible production in the Devonian and also in a Pennsylvanian lime. Those indications might be tested later.

The Republic Natural discovery is one-half mile east and one mile south of the Fred Turner, Jr., and J. M. Hewgley, Sr., No. 1 Barnett, discovery for flowing production from a Pennsylvanian lime in East Central Upton County.

The oil in that well is coming from perforated sections between 9,982-10,130 feet.

Republic Natural Gas Co. No. 1-E-A Barnett, opener of the third pay—the Fusselman section of the Silurian—in the Benedum area in eastern Upton County, was shut in at 7 o'clock Tuesday (Continued On Page Three)

Funeral Services For W. F. Hale Conducted In Rankin Church

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Rankin Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 for W. F. (Frank) Hale, who died in San Angelo Friday night at about eight o'clock from a heart attack. The body of Mr. Hale, who was a long time resident of Rankin before moving to San Angelo, was found in the North Concho River below the Oakes Street dam where he had fallen following the attack.

Mr. Hale is survived by the widow, five sons, Edgar of Rankin, James of Arkansas, Charles of Ozona, W. F. Jr., who is in an Army hospital in Boston and Clyde of San Angelo, also a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Watson of Houston. There are 13 grandchildren.

Two sons have preceded Mr. Hale in death within the past year, Richard who was killed in an automobile accident in McCamey in December 1947 and Alvin who was found dead on the Santa Fe Railroad tracks in San Angelo in June of this year. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Johnson Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Oklahoma-Texas Till Highlight Of Humble Broadcasts This Week

Football fans will again enjoy a full schedule of Humble broadcasts Saturday afternoon and evening, with six games on the lineup.

At 1:50 p. m. the Texas University-Oklahoma U. game will be broadcast from the Cotton Bowl in Dallas with Kern Tips and Alec Chesser sharing the announcing jobs. Stations carrying the game will be KRLL, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; KGNC, Amarillo; KWFT, Wichita Falls; KEYS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco, and KTBC, Austin.

The TCU-Indiana U. game will also go on the air at 1:50 from Bloomington. Eddie Barker will give the play-by-play report with Hal Thompson handling the color. Stations WBAP-570, Ft. Worth; KTSB, San Antonio; KX-YZ, Houston; KFDX, Wichita Falls; KTRE, Lufkin, and KTBB, Tyler, will carry the game.

From Columbia, Mo., Charlie Jordan will start broadcast of the SMU-Missouri game at 1:50 and the broadcast will be carried on WFAA-820, Dallas; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KVAL, Brownsville.

The Arkansas-Baylor clash at Fayetteville will have Ed Dittter and Fred Kincaid as announcers. Broadcast starts at 2:20 p. m. over WRR, Dallas; KWTV, Waco.

NEW GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades have returned from Dallas, where they have been visiting the Rudolph Jacksons.

Mrs. Jackson is the former Iva Dean Eades. A baby girl was born to the Jacksons on Thursday, September 23, at Florence Nightingale Hospital, and has been named Nancy Rudene. The baby has a brother, Nickie, five years old.

IN AND OUT AND AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. "Mac" McClellan left Friday for Johnson, Ark., where they have been called due to the serious illness of Mr. McClellan's sister.

Mrs. Elsie Turner has returned from a visit with her husband and daughter, Mary Aldeen, in Worth. The latter is staying with her grandmother there, attending Polytechnic Elementary School.

Mrs. Tom Workman has been confined to her home with flu the past week.

Mrs. Roxie Nettleship of Richland Springs is visiting in the home of her son, C. L. Nettleship and family.

Dunn Lowery and H. F. Neal left Friday for a several days business trip to Fort Worth.

Reports from Mr. John T. Hollings are that he is recuperating satisfactorily from surgery he underwent in Temple Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Florry (formerly Dorothy Barfield) arrived in Rankin on Wednesday afternoon from their home in Reading, Pa., and will stay for an indefinite visit with Mrs. J. O. Barfield.

H. A. and Horace Chriesman, Pecos County ranchmen, were in business Monday.

Stanley Shaffer of Midland was the guest of Mary Ann Workman Saturday and Sunday.

Clyde Young was in from his ranch near Dryden Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and daughter, Carolyn, were down from Midland Sunday to attend services at the First Baptist Church and visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young and two little sons have moved to Rankin from Kansas. Mr. Young is managing the Hudspeth Mud Company's business here.

Mrs. J. Schock of Kerrville visited Rankin friends Tuesday.

W. H. Holcombe of Pecos was a Rankin business visitor Monday.

Mr. Vaughn Allen of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association's Fort Stockton warehouse, was a caller Thursday.

Mr. Jim Oakley of San Antonio is a house guest in the Dunn Lowery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Smith and Mrs. Gertrude Smith have moved in from their ranch between McCamey and Rankin and are residing in the Smith property on Buckland Street. The ranch has been leased to Walton Page.

Construction is being started on several new apartments for Mrs. M. Turner at the Loop on Highway 67 in east Rankin. The buildings will be rock-veneered.

Practically all of Rankin's High School students were in McCamey Thursday afternoon to take advantage of the Red Cross Mobile TB Unit examination. The youngsters were taken to McCamey in the school bus.

Rankin Oil Men to Celebrate Oil Progress Day, October 14

Members of the oil industry in and around McCamey this week are celebrating Oil Progress Day, and Oil Progress Day on October 14. The several major companies have set aside this day to bring to the attention of the American public over the United States the vastness and the importance that the oil industry is in all parts of the nation.

In considering the great development of oil in this area at the present time, it is necessary to look many years in history to find the reason that many of today live in an area that was known as "The Great American Desert."

Founded in 1859, the industry played an important part in the opening and development of the machine age. It made possible America's commanding leadership in industrial production. From a mere handful of com-

panies in Pennsylvania, the industry has grown to more than 34,000 competitive firms. This growth is still in progress. More than 2,200 new companies have entered the industry as oil producers during the last three years and 1,300 firms have entered the marketing end of the business in the last year.

Today the oil industry provides a good business career and a good living for about two million men and women; its record of employment is outstanding among American industries for stability, welfare and benefit plans, and opportunities for advancement.

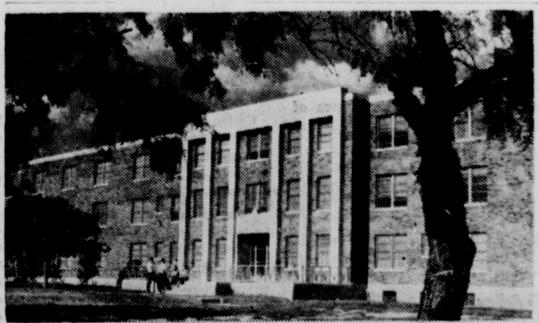
Competition is keen among oil companies to meet the public's growing needs. Expansion of facilities to serve the public has been rapid. This expansion has been financed entirely by private capital and earnings which have been re-invested in the busi-

ness. Since prewar 1941 the oil industry has increased the volume of its products delivered to consumers at a rate twice the average of all industry.

Commercial oil production began with one well in Pennsylvania in 1859. Since then more than 1,200,000 wells have been drilled in 25 states. Aided by steady improvements in drilling techniques, competitive exploration is continuing in new areas and at deeper levels in the never ending search to produce more oil.

From the original "pot still" which produced kerosene in the early days, the industry has expanded and improved its refining facilities so that today more than 1,200 products are made from crude oil.

From horse-drawn wagons, flat boats, and flat cars, loaded with (Continued On Page Two)



This three-story girls' dormitory at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, will be presented to the school by the American petroleum industry in a ceremony October 13 on the University campus in honor of the late Judge J. C. Hunter, Abilene civic and church leader and former president of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. The dormitory will be named Hunter Memorial Hall in recognition of the late Judge Hunter's services to the petroleum industry.

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Reporter Mrs. Tom Workman

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casks, the industry has developed its own unique transportation system. Today in daily operation is a vast system of modern pipelines, barges, tankers, tankcars and tank trucks.
Early marketing of oil products was handled through country stores and blacksmith shops.

ted public needs. Fifteen thousand workers are employed in research activities alone.
Through keen competition under the American system, and an awareness of the necessity for meeting the needs of the public, the oil industry continues to develop its opportunities to contribute to America's progress and the well-being of its people.
Record Domestic Demand And Supply
Demand has increased more in the past seven years than in any equal period in the history of the American petroleum industry.

serves, Jan. 1, 1941 19,025,000,000; 1945, 20,453,000,000; 1948, 24,742,000,000.

Prices Are Reasonable

Petroleum products continue to be reasonably priced in relation to other commodities, even though production, manufacturing, and distributing costs have increased greatly in recent years. The average service station price of gasoline is now lower than in 1920 by 10c a gallon before taxes and by nearly 4c a gallon after taxes, which have increased from practically nothing in 1920 to an average of 6.4c a gallon today.

Retail Gasoline Price, Excluding Tax-Cents per Gallon 1926: 20.97; July 1941, 13.87; July 1948, 19.59.

Retail Gasoline Price, Including Tax-Cents per Gallon 1926: 23.38; July 1941, 19.82; July 1948, 25.97.

Index of Wholesale Prices - Petroleum 1926: 100; July 1941, 60.9; July 1948, 122.1.

Index of Wholesale Prices - All Commodities 1926: 100; July 1941, 88.8; July 1948, 168.6.

Progressive improvements in exploration and drilling methods since 1859, when the first commercial oil well was completed, have enabled the oil industry to produce for America's welfare and security more than 37 billion barrels of crude oil. Loaded in tank cars, this would make a trainload stretching 64 times around the earth.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946

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STATE OF TEXAS; COUNTY OF UPTON:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. C. Carll, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner and Publisher of The Rankin News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily, weekly, semiweekly or triweekly newspaper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946 (section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations), printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher: C. C. Carll, McCamey, Texas.

2. That the owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding one percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a firm, company, or other unincorporated concern, its name and address, as well as those of each individual member, must be given.)

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security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any

other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown above is 303. (This information is required from daily, weekly, semiweekly, and triweekly newspapers only.)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest and most sincere appreciation for the many beautiful flowers, thoughtful condolences and kind deeds received from our friends and neighbors during the recent death of our beloved one. Mrs. J. O. Barfield, and children.

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Murder Trial —

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FINDS BODIES

Gene Cunningham, a driller of McCamey, testified that he was going to work about 6:30 in the morning on August 11 when he saw a car parked on the left side of the road with its lights burning. He stated that it was near daylight, and that this odd feature attracted his attention. He stated that he stopped, and upon approaching the car saw a negro lying on the ground at the rear of the car waving to him. He said that he also saw the bodies of two other negroes lying on the West side of the car in the barrow ditch. He said that he returned to McCamey and notified Chief of Police F. D. Belcher of the incident and then went on to work north of Crane.

Malcolm Reimers, constable of Precinct No. 3 of Upton County, testified before the court that he was the first peace officer to the scene and that he found the above mentioned men and situation. He said that he stopped a car with a man and woman in it traveling toward McCamey and told them to notify the members of the Sheriff's Department and tell them to come out immediately. He stated that he saw some change lying on the floor board of the back seat of the car, had seen a screw type lid, the type which commonly is found on whisky or wine bottles and that he had observed several .32 calibre automatic shells lying on the ground and in the rear seat of the car. He also stated that the pocket of one of the dead Negroes was turned inside-out.

Deputy Sheriff John Gantt was the next to testify before the court, and he stated that he had found 45c in change on the rear seat floor board, one spent bullet, also in the back seat, and a half of a .32 calibre automatic nearby. He also stated that he found four hulls outside of the car on the East side (driver's side) of the car next to the pavement. Gantt was excused when a point of argument concerning photographs being submitted by the state was challenged by the defense.

Howell Johnson, photographer of McCamey, then took the stand and testified that he had taken, developed and printed the pictures in question.

Chester Roan, Upton County Deputy Sheriff, then took the stand and testified that he picked up a quarter and two pennies on the ground at the side of the car on the ground and that there was a brown half-pint liquor bottle in the car. He stated that he had seen the screw type cap, but did not know what had become of it. He also stated he did not know what had happened to the liquor bottle. Also, he said that he found \$15 in currency beneath a blanket in the front seat of the car. He said that he found, with his fellow officer John Gantt, six .32 calibre automatic hulls, two of them in the rear floor board of the car and four on the outside of the car next to the pavement. He said that later in the day that he was in the party that found five .38 calibre shells beneath a mesquite bush some 200 yards west of the highway. Roan was then dismissed from the stand.

BOTTLE GONE

Sheriff H. E. "Gene" Eckols of Upton County then took the stand and identified the car, and an interior scene of the front seat of the car. He stated that he recognized the picture of the interior of the car by the blood stains on the seat and a bullet hole in the left door of the automobile. When asked about the liquor bottle, Sheriff Eckols stated that the bottle was taken from the car after the car had been brought to Rankin and placed in the Sheriff's Office in the Courthouse, but that in some unknown manner the bottle had disappeared. He stated that he had never seen the lid of the bottle and that it was not in the car after it had come into the possession of the Sheriff's Department. He stated that he drove the car from McCamey to Rankin.

PROCEDURE TOLD

Deputy Sheriff Chester Roan was then recalled to the stand and he told the story of the investigation of the laws until the capture of the Mexicans. He stated that he had sent word for an ambulance and had helped place the wounded man, Hooper, in the ambulance, and on its return had helped load the bodies of the two

dead men. He stated that he had not placed any particular importance on the whisky bottle when asked by the defense counsel, and also replied that he did not smell the odor of whiskey on any of the men or in the car. He stated that John Gantt, Ranger Hill, and District Attorney Travers Crumpton and himself tracked the course of the two men until darkness forced them to stop. He said that perhaps they had tracked the men some mile on the first day. On the second day, they traced the two men to the foot of Kings Mountain and picked up the trail on top of the mountain, only to lose it when they came upon a rocky and hard surfaced area. On Friday night, he related that a ranchman in Reagan County by the name of Claude Rawls notified Sheriff Billingsly of that County that he had fed two Mexicans, unshaven and hungry, and in return, Billingsly notified Sheriff Eckols of this county. Eckols and Deputy Sheriff Earl McWilliams went to Big Lake immediately, according to Roan, and about midnight he said that he was notified by Eckols that a posse was to be formed the following morning at a point where a county road intersected Highway 67 at Best. He told the court that early the following morning that Deputies John Gantt and Bob Schlagal, city nightwatchman of McCamey, "Red" Collins and himself left to join the posse. He said that Sheriff Eckols and Earl McWilliams led the posse, that Bob Schlagal and George Bailey were in the second car and that Collins and himself were in the third car. About six miles up the road at the top of the hill, Schlagal had seen an object in the road in the valley in front of them, and when reaching the point the object was gone. He said that Schlagal stopped his car and that he stopped and talked to him, and upon investigation, found the tracks of two men, one having a "flower shaped" design in the sand, the same that had been followed near the scene of the crime. Whereupon, Schlagal said that he knew where they were and wheeled his car around and went back to a culvert near the point where he had seen the object in the road when coming over the hill some distance back. Roan stated that he turned around and followed, and when he reached the point where Schlagal had stopped that he and Bailey had the two men in custody. He also stated that Bailey took a .32 calibre automatic and some ammunition from Herrado and that Schlagal had taken a wallet from Rodriguez that contained \$9. Roan then identified the pistol presented him by prosecutor Travers Crumpton as being the one taken from Herrado and the state then offered the gun to the court as evidence and submitted to the jury for its inspection.

Texas Ranger Arthur Hill of Alpine took the stand and testified that he had found the five .38 calibre shell hulls under a mesquite bush about 200 yards west of the Highway and identified the shells. They were submitted as evidence by the state. His testimony was a re-statement of testimony of Roan regarding the tracking of the men, the finding of .38 calibre shell hulls, and the finding of a quarter and two pennies on the ground, near a pool of blood, near where the car had been parked. With the conclusion of the testimony of Hill, Judge Fraser recessed court until 9:30 Wednesday morning.

RAWLS SEES MEXICANS

First witness to testify Thursday morning was Claude Rawls, a Reagan County ranchman who lives about 10 miles north of Best. He said that two Mexicans, who looked very tired, and unshaven, came to his ranch about 1:30 in the afternoon on Friday, August 13. He said that his wife saw them through the window and that he went outside to see what they wanted. He stated that Rodriguez asked him for something to eat. He told them he had nothing to eat. Also, he said that Herrado then asked him, in English, "You gotta beans?", and thinking they meant cooked beans he answered in the negative, but his wife hollered and said that they had some can beans. He said that he gave them a can of beans and a can of hominy and some light bread, and they went out away from the house a ways, sat down beneath a mesquite tree and ate. He said that he did not see them leave, but when he went outside some two hours later that the men were gone and all that remained was two empty cans and an empty bread wrapper. In reply to the defense counsel, he said

that no type of threat was made on him or his family, that the men were courteous, and that he did not see a pistol at any time.

NEARLY DEAD

Dr. James L. Cooper of McCamey then took the stand and testified that he had been the attending physician to Leon Hooper in the Hospital in McCamey and that the man was suffering from extreme shock and was nearly dead when he first saw him at the hospital. He stated that there were two bullets in the man, one on the right side of his chest that had entered from the left side, and another just beneath the skin on the right side of the man just beneath his armpit, that had entered on the right side and passed through the back of the man. He said that he gave Hooper four injections of blood plasma of 250 cc's each. Another wound in his left arm was attributed as to have been made by the same bullet that was on the right side of the chest. On the request of the defense counsel, Dr. Cooper agreed to send a picture of the x-ray taken of Hooper, and the files requested on the case of Hooper while in the hospital.

38 BULLETS REMOVED

Oliver Jacobsen, mortician of the Jacobsen - Moore Funeral Home in McCamey, in his testimony, told the court that he removed two bullets from the bodies of the two dead men—one from each man. He stated he did not know the calibre of the bullets, but the states counsel agreed that the bullets taken from the men were .38 calibre bullets. Jacobsen said that the two bullets shown him were very similar to the ones he took from the bodies, but could not positively identify them. He said the body of Gene Robinson had eight wounds on it, two on his left foot, two on his ankle, two in his chest and two in his head. The bullet removed was from one of the chest wounds. The witness stated that possibly some of the wounds might have made more than one wound on the person on question of the defense. He said that only one bullet was taken from each body. He did not claim to know what type of bullet had caused the various other wounds.

HOOPER TESTIFIES

Shortly before dinner, Leon Hooper, star witness for the state, took the stand. He told the following story of the incident in reply to questions asked him by Prosecuting Attorney Travers Crumpton.

He went to Odessa on the night of August 10 about eight o'clock with his girl friend to take another girl to her home in Midland. He said that he and his girl friend returned to Odessa after 2:00 a. m. on the morning of August 11. He took his girl home and then went to the White Front Cafe. As he drove in to park, he said that two Mexicans, identified as Rodriguez and Herrado, came up to his car and asked him if he would take them home. He said he was sorry that he did not have any gas. They then offered him \$10, and he said after he had some coffee, he would. He said that while in the cafe, Gene Robinson came in. After they had drunk their coffee, he said they went outside and there he saw Ben Johnson and asked him to go with him to take the men home. When Robinson came out of the cafe, he said that Johnson asked him if he didn't want to go along too. He said that they got in the car, the Mexicans in the back seat and the other three men in the front seat, and that he was driving. He said that the Mexicans told him to take them by his cousin's house so that he might get some money. He said that they stopped where Herrado told him to go, and then the two Mexicans got out of the car and then went up the street a couple of blocks and into, or in between some houses. He said they returned in about ten minutes and then drove to a gas station and got one dollar worth of gas. He said that Rodriguez gave him \$10, two five dollar bills, and that the service station man gave him four one dollar bills back from one of the fives and that he put the nine dollars in his pocket. He thought that the men lived about eight miles north of McCamey. He said that they had a half pint of whiskey, and that the two Mexicans and the other two colored men took a drink while they stopped for Herrado to see his cousin, and that also later in the car, the four men again drank from the bottle. He said that they had traveled a long ways and he asked them where they lived, and he said that Herrado answered, in English, "Not far, pard-

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ner". Then after a little further distance, he said Herrado told them to stop, that this is where they lived and would get out. He said that Gene Robinson and Ben Johnson got out of the car and held open the front seat of the Tudor car for the Mexicans to get out. He said that Herrado got out and walked around the front of the car and around to his side of the car and without saying a word, started shooting. He said that he ducked and dodged into the floor board of the front seat of the car. He said that there was shooting on the other side of the car too. He stated that after the shooting quit, that someone searched his pockets and took his wallet. He said that he was not unconscious, but that he "played dead" while this was going on. He said that he then lost consciousness. When he came back into consciousness, he said that it was daylight and that he crawled, or drug himself around to the rear of the car when a car came by. He said that he waved and the car stopped. When the man asked him "what was the matter", he said that he didn't know, but to get a doctor. The next thing he recalled was the ambulance coming. He then remembered being in the hospital. He stated that a couple of days later that the officers brought two Mexicans in his room and he identified them as being the two men who had committed the assault. He testified that he did not know whether Herrado had shot any of the other two men or not. Also, he told the court that he had \$15 under a blanket in the front seat of the car that he had placed there that morning from his paycheck so that he wouldn't spend it. The court then recessed for dinner.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Counsel for the state, Dist. Attorney Travers Crumpton, then cross-examined the witness. He admitted coming into the United States without a passport at a point near the bridge at Matamoros, on the border, and said that he had been in this country for about two years. He had been in several towns and had held several different jobs before arriving in Odessa. He admitted that just previous to the incident north of McCamey some weeks before, that he had shot a man in Odessa and said that he did so when the man hit him over the head with a blackjack. He said it was self-defense. He replied that he was not starting for Presidio, Marfa or Ft. Stockton on a question from the state, and also that he was not running away from officers of Ector County. When asked why he was leaving a paycheck behind, he said that he had planned to go back up to Odessa to get the check.

HERRADO TESTIFIES

The highlight of the trial came when Monica Herrado herself took the stand and testified through the court interpreter, Miss Ruby Nelle Braly of McCamey. He said that he was married and had two children, had been in the United States for two years, and had lived in Odessa seven months previous to the time of the incident on Aug. 11. He said that he and Rodriguez had met on the streets of Odessa on the night of Aug. 10, and that about 4:00 a. m. on Aug. 11, that they approached a car in which Leon Hooper was seated and that Rodriguez asked him if he would take them to Crane for \$10. He said that Hooper agreed and that before leaving that Hooper had gotten two other men to join him in taking the trip. He said that he had never seen any of the Negroes before. Herrado said that they stopped at a filling station and that Rodriguez gave Hooper \$10 and that some gas was put in the car. He said that Rodriguez had a half pint of whiskey and a little way out of Odessa that the Negroes asked for the bottle and that neither he nor Rodriguez had gotten any of the whiskey. He said that he did not drink any whiskey in the

car, or in Odessa before they left. He further stated that the three men in the front seat drank the whiskey. He said that they stopped the car before they got to Crane, and that they told the colored men that they wanted to go on to McCamey, and the man sitting in the middle of the front seat (unidentified further) said that it would cost \$15 more. Herrado said that his companion gave them the money asked for, and later in the trip, the witness said that Rodriguez gave them \$5 more. He said that a little later, after going through Crane, that one of the Negroes told Hooper to stop the car, which he did, and the Negroes told the men in the back seat to get out. After a few moments, they were told to get back in the car. They started on toward McCamey, and after traveling to the point where the incident occurred, the car was again stopped and once again they were ordered out of the car. He said that he got out on the left hand side of the car. He stated that Hooper then jumped on him, hitting him on the arm, in the quest for more money, and that he pulled out a .32 calibre automatic and started shooting. He said that he shot the man in self defense. He said that Juan was shooting on the other side of the car where the other two men were. He said that the man he shot was Leon Hooper, the man who was driving the car. He said that he had a .32 calibre automatic and that Rodriguez had a .38 calibre pistol. He said that he had a total of 40 shells counting what was in the pistol. He said that he did not take anything off any of the men, and did not search any of them to try to get anything off them.

COLD PREVENTIVES TOLD

By Dr. Geo. W. Cox

AUSTIN. — Sudden seasonal changes in the weather during the fall months often result in chilling, which in turn is usually followed by wide-spread incidence of the common cold. This disease always spreads rapidly because of the fact that very few people can live isolated lives and in any group or crowd of people, coughing, sneezing and spitting will scatter millions of cold germs among susceptible persons. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that there are countless ways of spreading a cold other than by coughing, sneezing and spitting. "For instance," the Doctor said, "if a member of your family has a cold and the other members share a common drinking glass with him, you must expect the whole family to pick up the germs he leaves on the glass. Sometimes a person with a cold thoughtlessly touches his mouth or nostrils with his hand, and then shakes hands with another person. That person can, and very likely will, contaminate his own mouth or nostrils with his hand, and the germs are transmitted into his system. A child with a cold may contaminate his toys, and the next child that picks them up and plays with them will certainly obtain the

Again, he testified that he did not put his hands in any of the men's pockets after the shooting and said that he did not see Rodriguez do so, although he did not know whether he did or not.

He said that after he shot Hooper, that he fell to the ground, on the pavement on the left side of the car and said that he had no idea how he got on the other side of the car. He said that he saw that Hooper was not dead, but that he was not trying to kill him, that he was just protecting himself. He said that his pistol would hold eight shells, and that he shot Hooper twice, and that he did not shoot, or shoot at, Gene Robinson or Ben Johnson. He stated that he did not know how many times Rodriguez shot.

He did not admit the entire statement submitted by the state that he signed while in custody of officers in Odessa. Later, the court ruled that the statement, in the manner in which it was being used, could not be used as evidence in the case.

The court recessed until 9:00 a. m. Friday morning after the testimony and examination of Herrado had been completed.

Indications were that the case would begin rebuttal shortly after the trial opens Friday morning.

cold germs, along with the toys." Children, as well as adults, who are suffering from a cold should be put to bed, and if complete rest, light food, and plenty of liquids do not improve his condition in a short time, the family physician should be called. Dr. Cox further advised that dressing properly for the weather, sensible eating, plenty of rest, and avoiding persons with colds can be helpful in preventing your own infection. Colds are costly in time, health, and money, the Doctor said, and added, "Prevent them if possible."

Republic Well —

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evening. It had filled all storage in flowing an average of 20 barrels of oil hourly through a half-inch tubing choke.

Production was through casing perforations at 11,242-310 feet. The section had been treated with 3,000 gallons of acid. Gravity of the oil was 59 degrees, gas-oil ratio approximately 6,000-1. Testing will be resumed when more tanks have been erected. The well is in the C SE NW 40-Y-TCRR.

SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson had as their guests for the weekend, their son-in-law and daughter, 1st Lt. W. C. Winkler and daughter, Carole, of San Angelo. Lt. Winkler has received orders to report to Ft. Hamlin, Calif., for overseas duty.

Mrs. C. E. Hale, Sr., had as her guests this weekend, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pool of McCamey.

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FROM YOUR SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Still is asking the student body to keep off the grass. He says that if you want to have a pretty school, a pretty lawn is necessary. He also asks the sophomore concessions to move across the sidewalk where there is no grass. If they don't, they will have to move south of the school building where there are no trees at all.

Fifth Begins Art Project This Week

This is Glen again, saying, I'm sorry about last week but Mrs. Ivy had all of us so busy on a book report that I didn't have time for the news report. We are all trying to get reading certificates. Anyways, thanks for the nice compliment.

Four more students left us last week. This has gotta be stopped.

Our art project lately has been blue ruffles with yellow bows to go on the sides of the blackboard and bulletin board and it looks very nice. Come in and see it.

I will see you next week with more news.

Red Devils Journey To Mertzon Friday

The Red Devils will go to Mertzon Friday to give battle to the "Hornets." They will be in top notch shape and ready to go. The probable starting lineup will be: Don Still, back; Fields Branch, back; Billy Dean Zachery, back; Theo Blue, end; James Gamblin, center; Donald McEwen, end.

Sunday School Party At Johnson Home On Friday Night

Mrs. R. H. Johnson gave a party in her home Saturday night at 6:30 p. m. for her Sunday School class and the freshman class of which her son, Paul, is a member of both. Games were played and songs were sung with Mona Sue Branch playing the piano. Frosted cakes and cookies were served for refreshments. Everyone had a good time. Everyone went to the show afterwards.

The United States has only one-eighth of the world's potential oil lands yet it has, under its free competitive system, produced two-thirds of the world's oil! And progressive American oil men have discovered most of the world's oil fields outside the United States!

New Books Selected

Out of the 264 library books sent for selection, 30 have been selected to be kept. The seventh and eighth grades have chosen 13 of these, these being: Mystery of the Scarlet Staircase.

Lad of Sunny Bank
Return of Silver Chief
Spike of Swift River
Robinson Crusoe
Abilene or Bust
Westward the Course
Red Horse Hill
Silver Saddles
Lone Rider
Sachim Bird
Blueberry Mountain
Winabojo
Double Cross Trail
These along with the 21 selected by the high school faculty will be placed in the library for use by all. Those chosen by the high school were:

Captain Blood
Kidnapped
Daddy-Long-Legs
Black Beauty
Lives That Guide
The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle
Brave Nurse
Curtain Going Up
Jack London
Inside the FBI
Johnny Tremain
Mysteries
Kitty
The Dark Frigate
The Trumpeter of Krakov
Call It Courage
Roller Skates
Dobry
Huckleberry Finn
All Over Town
Tale of Two Cities
Everyone is happy to have these library books.

New Magazines For The School Students

The Rankin School has ordered the following magazines for this year of school.
Reader's Digest
School Executive
Life
Instructor
Grade Teacher
Children's Activities
Popular Science
Etude
Ideals
Athletic Journal

Each Grade To Give Assembly Program During The Year

Mr. Still said today that beginning October 21, each grade will begin preparing for their assembly program determined by a drawing which will take place next week. Mrs. Ivy's room volunteered to give one October 20, but the first one will be on the 21st.

Everyone is sure to enjoy each and every one of these programs. Much unsuspected talent will be found.

'B' Team And Juniors Clash Tuesday Night

The "B" team played the junior team Tuesday night to get them in shape for the game Friday.

The starting lineup for the "B" team was:

Dee Aun Gamblin, Geo. Broyles, Ted Yocham, Pete McEwen, Toad McEwen and Lewis Ward.

The starting lineup for the juniors was:

Norman Yocham, Bruce McCain, Gentry Holmes, Rell Gambelin, Joe Garner Loftin and Jimmy Yocham.

In the first quarter a pass was caught by Dee Aun Gamblin and he broke loose for a touchdown to make the score 6-0. Then in the second quarter the Juniors came back fast. Norman Yocham scored, tying the score 6-6. Immediately Geo. Broyles scored a touchdown for the "B" team, making the score 12-6. The last quarter resulted in Geo. Broyles running another touchdown, making the final score 18-6 in favor of the "B" team.

James Gamblin and Fields Branch refereed the game which almost resulted in a fight. The crowd was after the referees and the teams were at each other's throats.

The Secret Life Of Mittie Jackson

Can you imagine our third grade teacher wearing pigtails and playing paper dolls in the afternoons after school? Can you? Yes, she did.

Miss Mittie Jackson is from San Saba, Texas, and graduated from high school there. She went to school one year in Oklahoma. After graduating from San Saba High School, she entered North Texas State Teachers College at Denton and obtained a degree in 1936. The past summer she attended Colorado University at Boulder, Colo. While there she worked toward her Master's degree.

Miss Jackson has played volleyball and coached it also.

She has taught in every section of Texas with the exception of the Panhandle and extreme western part of the state.

Before she came to Rankin, she taught in La Parta. This is her second year in Rankin.

Play Books Arrive For The Senior Play

The play books for the senior class's play scheduled for December 3 have arrived. This is a three-act comedy called "Aunt Emma Sees It Through." The seniors' sponsor, Mr. Still, assigned parts Tuesday.

Hair beauty secrets... by Toni



If you're tall and stately, a flat top page boy rather on the longish side will lend you glamour, minimize your height. The basis of this coiffure is a soft natural looking home permanent just on the ends of the hair. And for the heavier woman, an upsweep with winged rolls on the side, gives a clean, sophisticated look which slenderness the neck and figure.

Rankin Students Are Offered Free Chest X-Ray

Twenty students from Rankin were on the bus leaving Thursday at 2 o'clock. They were going to McCamey for the tuberculosis chest x-ray sponsored by the Lions Club there. The project is being executed by the Texas Tuberculosis Assn.

This is an advantage and many students are taking it.

Sixth Grade Newscast

The sixth grade lost one of their pupils Monday of last week—Albert Light. We are sorry to lose him as that leaves only 14 in that class. These students are enjoying their new library books.

Boys Behind In M. Y. F.

We are proud of the M. Y. F. girls because of their larger attendance than that of the boys last week. They are contesting to see who has the larger attendance at the end of the month. The losing team has to give the winners a party. The girls have a good start so far and the boys may find themselves losers.

7th Grade Receives New Work Books

The seventh grade has received three new work books. They were history, geography and music. We are glad to have them. The boys and girls were separated because they couldn't get along together. Mrs. Hurn is now teaching our history instead of Mrs. Nettleship.

Football Concession Stand Shows Dividend

At every home football game the seniors sponsor the concession stand. During the last game they made about \$40.

They had cake, pie, candy, cold drinks, and chewing gum. The cake and pie was donated by the mothers. The seniors are very grateful for the donations.

There will be three more home games, they hope to make a good bit of money during these games that will help toward their trip in May.

The seniors will be looking for a large crowd at the next three football games.

The Devil's Pitchfork

Gaynelle, you really are making eyes at Joe Garner these days.

Loyd Yocham's latest crush is Betty Miller.

Louise, when are you and Wilma going to get married? Dale and Richard are already calling each other brother.

Myra, you need your glasses so you won't mistake Fields for someone else.

Tempie has had two chances to show her affection to her latest ideal. How about that, Billy?

Well, Bill, you have had your eyes on Lawanda a week now. It's TIME you were getting a new one.

Emma Lou, Mona Sue and Marlene seem to be very upset over Buddy leaving.

Bill and Lawanda seemed to enjoy Paul's party greatly or was it after it?

Mary Alice, what happened to Norman? Boy, he sure gets tough breaks!

Quite a picnic Sunday, a sweet foursome, Myra, Fields, James G. and Mona Sue. O brother!

Pretty Boy Workman must have someone on the string. He even has a mirror in his locker to keep his curls straight.

Frank's car is quite a lot of fun and very popular with Marie and Frank, Mayetta and Jimmy, Tempie and Billy, and of all the tags. I-yi-yi-yi.

Wanda Burleson, who has been carrying your books for you lately? Could it be Geo. Broyles? Huh!

WHAT IF—

Virginia went with a lot of boys?

Mr. Schiller like to read?

Joy used big words?

Tempie liked Billy?

Emma Lou liked Ted?

Bill Hurn had a flat head?

Don liked to shake girls?

Joveta and Marlene had a big nose?

Jody was a big shot?

Jimmy had yellow eyes?

Ruthie could play volleyball?

Mr. Still was tall?

Andy said "Goo-Goo?"

Zachery could play football?

Joveta and Marlene were interested in McCamey?

Bob thought Ruthie was sweet?

Louise liked Wilma?

L. E. Stokes owned a truck?

Josephine started to school?

Ted could drive a truck?

Donald wasn't so strong?

Martha was little?

Mrs. Renold was great big?

R. H. S. didn't have so few students?

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GUESS WHO?

This person has brown eyes, brown hair, is five feet four inches tall, and likes to make good grades.

The answer to the last Guess Who was Jerry Lee Blue.

Pictures For Annual To Be Taken Friday

The pictures for the annual are to be taken next Friday. All classes and group pictures will be taken so everyone wear your best. The photo man will begin at eight o'clock. There will be pictures of yourself to buy later on, so if you want yours taken you had better be sure and be present.

JOHNSON BACK IN SCHOOL

We are happy to have Paul Johnson back in school after his absence of two weeks due to a broken leg received at the Forson - Rankin football September 17. He is now on crutches and getting along fine. We are sure he is glad to get back to school, although it gets dull sometimes.

Juniors To Sponsor Dance Saturday Night For Hi School

The junior president called a class meeting Friday in order to decide upon a way to make some money.

They are sponsoring a dance in the high school gym Saturday night for the high school only. They plan to sell refreshments, but there will be no admission charge.

The juniors plan to give a game night and a play during the year as a means to make money for the junior-senior banquet which they will give near the end of the year.

PTA Announcement

The PTA meeting for Tuesday, October 5, was postponed until October 12. The PTA is having some very good programs which will be interesting to everyone. Invite your parents and neighbors.

Rites Of Barfield And Hale This Week

School was closed last Thursday afternoon for the funeral of Mr. J. O. Barfield, held in the Methodist Church at 2 p. m. It was also closed Tuesday afternoon of this week for the funeral of Mr. Frank Hale, also held in the Methodist Church.

Fourth Grade Receives New Pupil This Week

The fourth grade has another new pupil this week. His name is Robert Fortenberry. We are glad to have him. We lost two pupils this week. They were Henry and Manuela Abalos.

We are taking the Weekly Reader this year and we got our first copies this week. We think we will enjoy them very much.

Rankin Defeated By Sterling City 32-6

Last Friday Rankin was defeated by Sterling City to the tune of 32 to 6. The game proved to be interesting in some spots but Rankin just couldn't get going.

Touchdowns were made for Sterling City by L. Butler, B. Mitchell, R. Witter, D. Gaines and E. Butler scored one extra point. Still made the only score for Rankin.

LAUGHS

Nit: "We're having a raffle for a widow lady. Will you buy a ticket?"

Wit: "No, thanks. Even if I won, my wife wouldn't let me keep her."

AND THE ARE

Teacher: "John, will you please give three collective nouns?"

John: "Flypaper, waste basket, vacuum cleaner."

TWO FLOWERS

"Has the florest any children?"

"Two—a girl who is a budding genius and a boy who is a blooming idiot."

PLENTY OF ROOM

A little boy was sitting behind a bald-headed man at church who was scratching the fringe of hair on one side of his bald pate. The old gentleman kept it up so long that at last the little boy became interested, and leaning over, he said:

"Say, mister, you'll never catch him there. Why don't you run him out in the open?"

The Eighth Grade Reported Doing Fine

The eighth grade is getting a long fine. We had a visitor on Monday. It was Charles Hale. Mr. Shiller says Jody has been working four weeks for a whipping. He said, "When you work for something, you ought to get it." Nina Marie may move this week if her mother gets well. The eighth grade thinks they they have the best teacher in the school.

The railroad industry in 1947 used about 10 percent of the total output of finished steel.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, October 8 and 9

Janet Martin - Robert Lowery in
"HEART OF VIRGINIA"

— PLUS SECOND FEATURE —

Bill Boyd - Andy Clyde in

"SILENT CONFLICT"

Dick Tracy Returns No. 6

SUNDAY & MONDAY, October 10th and 11th

Randolph Scott - Marguerite Chapman in

"CORONER CREEK"

TUESDAY ONLY, October 12th

Marie Wilson - Walter Abel in

"Hal Roach Comedy Carnival"

Mysterious Mr. M. No. 3

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, October 13 and 14

William Powell - Ann Blyth in

"Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid"

GRAND

MCCAMEY, TEXAS

MORE BIG HITS ARE ON THE WAY

Ford Theatre

RANKIN, TEXAS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, October 8th and 9th

Philip Reed - Hillary Brooke in

"BIG TOWN SCANDAL"

— PLUS SECOND FEATURE —

James Warren - John Laurenz in

"CODE OF THE WEST"

SUNDAY & MONDAY, October 10th and 11th

John Wayne - Henry Fonda - Shirley Temple in

"FORT APACHE"

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, October 12th and 13th

Juan Leslie - James Craig in

"NORTHWEST STAMPEDE"

THURSDAY ONLY, October, 14th

Arturo de Cordova - Lucille Bremer in

"ADVENTURES OF CASANOVA"

Win Trophies for Texas



Three contestants from Texas carried off honors in Plymouth Motor Corp.'s Second International Model Plane Contest at Detroit. They competed against 540 of the world's leading model flyers who were invited to the meet because of their outstanding records. Left to right are: David R. Webb, Jr., 15, 3515 Colgate, Dallas; Maurice J. Stanglin, 18, 3826 Holmes, Dallas; and Russell C. Snyder, 18, 1301 Rosario, Laredo, Texas. They are shown being congratulated by F. W. Yale, Plymouth Regional Manager of Philadelphia, and the Chief Timer for the contest.