

IN AND OUT AND AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hicks, formerly of Rankin, have sold their place of business in McCamey and expect to move to Waco next week.

Rusty Daugherty and a friend from Schreiner Institute arrived Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with the former's parents, County and District Clerk Ralph H. Daugherty, and Mrs. Daugherty.

John Ann Lowery, Texas Tech student, flew from Lubbock to Midland Wednesday to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery.

Mrs. A. P. Hill left Monday morning for a two weeks visit with relatives in Guyman, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains and Mrs. Clois Baxter spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Max Schultz in Artesia, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Miller, the former Guila Bettis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young, all of Dumas, S. D., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix. They expect to leave for their homes the middle of next week.

Russell Yochem, who lived in Rankin a number of years, is visiting his brother, Pat, and family.

E. C. Eurie of the Atlantic Geophysical crew, left Wednesday night for a two weeks visit with his parents in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams of Snyder are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. (Doc) Adams in Rankin and with relatives in McCamey.

W. M. Day, County Agent, made a quick trip to Pecos River south of McCamey last Sunday, and was soon back in Rankin displaying his limit of ducks.

Garner-Price Wedding Vows Read Friday Evening In Herring Residence Here

Two popular Rankin young people, Mae Garner and M. O. (Marcus) Price, were united in marriage Friday evening, November 19, at 6 o'clock by Rev. R. L. Herring, Baptist minister.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the Herring home, the couple being attended by Mrs. Clois Baxter and Mr. Melvin Puckett. The bride, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Garner of Lubbock, wore an aqua suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was white carnations. Mrs. Baxter wore a gray suit with black accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations. The ceremony was witnessed also by Mrs. Melvin Puckett and Mrs. Herring.

Mr. Price is the son of Commissioner and Mrs. W. J. Price and is employed by the T. L. Stephenson Trucking Co. Mrs. Price is a member of the Rankin School faculty and the couple will make their home in one of

BUTANE DUE TO BE SHORT THIS WINTER

By J. EDWARD MORROW

Many people who use butane, a liquefied petroleum gas, for heating their homes, face another cold winter.

Information gathered from many sources—oil refineries and other producers of butane, dealers and distributors, the R. R. Commission of Texas and the U. S. Bureau of Mines—in a survey completed recently, all point to a chilling conclusion:

Domestic users with small fuel tanks may not be able to get them refilled as often as needed during the severest weather of January and February.

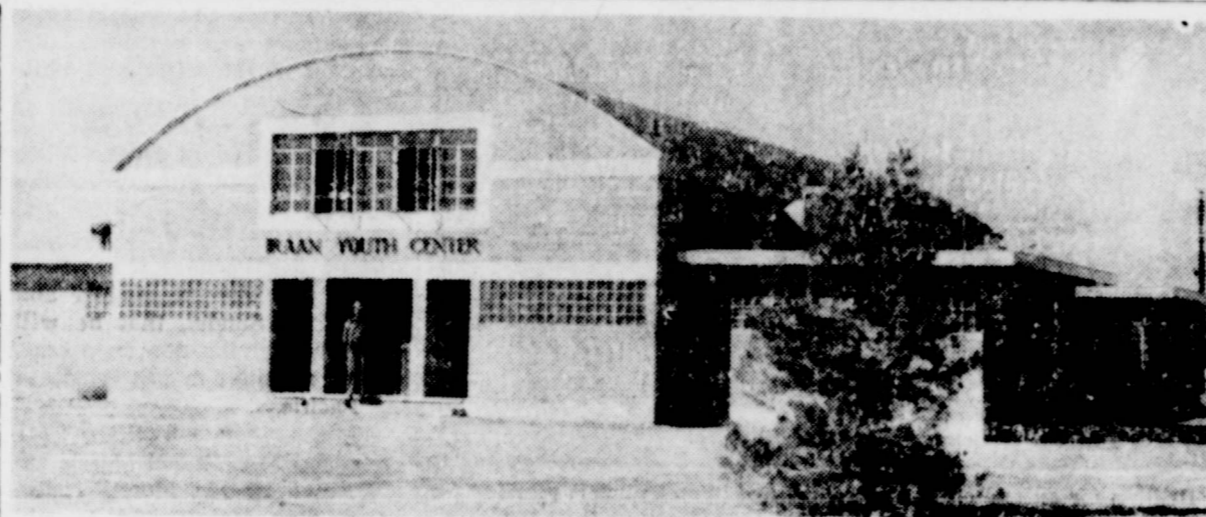
The reason is simple: Not enough butane storage capacity all along the line—at the producing plants, on the dealers' lots, on the consumers' premises.

Consumers demands for fuel for heating are five times greater in the winter months than in summer. Demands for butane in cold weather have jumped far ahead of the increases in storage capacity. Furthermore, consumption in the cold months far outstrips the slight rise in production during those months.

On an annual basis, the production of butane is more than enough to fill the demands, but the lack of sufficient storage to stockpile supplies in summer for the winter peak results in a shortage during cold weather.

Despite the fact that natural gas companies extended their lines this year into numerous communities which depended on butane for fuel, the number of butane users in Texas jumped from a

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Shown above is a frontal view of \$52,000 Youth Center in Iran that has been recently completed.

Two Sentences Are Handed Down By Upton County Court

County Judge G. H. "Bud" Fisher handed out two sentences in County Court in Rankin last Tuesday when Carl Shields and Tim Conley both entered pleas of guilty to charges against them.

Shields was charged with driving while intoxicated and Judge Fisher sentenced him to ten days confinement in the County jail in Rankin. Shields is from McCamey.

Conley entered a plea of guilty to the charge of theft of less than \$50 and was sentenced to 5 days confinement in jail. Conley resides in Rankin.

County Attorney John Menefee prosecuted both cases.

Pecos County Agent Named Among The State's Top Seven

W. T. Posey Pecos County agent, has been chosen one of the seven outstanding agents of the Texas Extension Service for the year.

He will receive a certificate of award at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago for his work, which has featured direction of feeding of prize-winning sheep and calves. He was selected by vote of county agents of district 6 to receive the award which goes to the district every year.

A county agent all of the 14 years since he graduated from Texas A&M, he came to Pecos County seven years ago from Red River County.

On the job Posey drives a 1947 Ford pickup, given him last year by Pecos citizens as a token of appreciation for his work.

Married, he has one daughter, Patsy. He teaches a Sunday school class in the Methodist Church school and is active in many phases of community life and development.

Sheep And Goat Raisers Annual Meeting In San Angelo On December 6, 7 and 8

Iraan Dominate 5-B All-District Team

Iraan dominated the 5-B All-District football team when they placed six players on the team, with Crane placing the other five men. Stanton failed to place a single man on the first team.

Named on the first team from Iraan were Larry Dempsey, Richard Burnett, Thurmond Gray, Don Martin, Sammy Cox, and Royce Whitefield.

Four men from Iraan were placed on the second All-District eleven. Those named on the second team were Billy Cox, Jack Stanton, Bill Hull and J. W. Cummins.

Name	Pos.	Town
Larry Dempsey	LE	Iraan
Richard Burnett	LT	Iraan
Bill Schoonover	LG	Crane
Thurmond Gray	C	Iraan
Don Martin	RG	Iraan
Elmo Rust	RT	Crane
Kenneth Daniel	RE	Crane
Sammy Cox	QB	Iraan
Royce Whitefield	LH	Iraan
Richard Lightfoot	RH	Crane
Valco Garrett	FB	Crane

The second team roster reads as follows:

Name	Pos.	Town
Billy Cox	LE	Iraan
Joe Weatherby	LT	Crane
Jack Stanton	LG	Iraan
James Ward	C	Crane
Bruce Patterson	RG	Crane
Bill Hull	RT	Iraan
Myron Holcomb	RE	Crane
Bill Teague	QB	Crane
Bill Lindsey	LH	Stanton
John Clark	RH	Crane
J. W. Cummins	FB	Iraan

Wagner - McAnally Wedding Solemnized In Pecos Nov. 10

In an impressive double-ring ceremony, Mrs. Edna Wagner repeated nuptial vows with John Edwin (Eddie) McAnally at Pecos in the Nazarene Church, on Wednesday, November 10th, at 9 p. m.

Rev. Ernest Clark, minister for the Pecos Nazarene Church read the rites.

For her wedding, the bride was dressed in a fall blue tailored suit, with which she chose black accessories.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Davis of McCamey, and the groom is the son of Mrs. E. E. McAnally of Pecos.

Guests who attended included the groom's mother; two sisters, Margie and Bonnie McAnally, and two brothers, Delton and Emmett, all of Pecos.

Eddie is employed with the Southern Union Gas Company.

\$90,000 For Benedum; \$65,000 For Airport

During the last part of last week, members of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce circulated two petitions throughout the county calling for the construction of a hard surface road leading from the Midland Highway into the heart of Benedum oil field, and another calling for the issuance of bonds for the erection of a CAA approved airport in McCamey.

The petition relating to the airport improvements in McCamey called for an election to determine whether bonds in the amount of \$65,000 would be issued in bonds for the called improvements in the petition. When the petition was presented to the Commissioners Court last Monday, it bore the names of 203

property owners throughout the county. Many of the signers resided in Rankin as well as McCamey.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored project on the Benedum road had the names of 92 property holders with most of the signers being from McCamey. The petition was not as widely circulated as was the airport petition. This explains the difference in the number of signers.

The Commissioners Court submitted their approval of the petition and set machinery in motion so that the election on the two matters could be held before the end of the year. The election has been called for December 22.

WIDE APPROVAL

Circulators of the petitions stated that they found there was wide approval of the property owners for both issues. They hope that by the time the election day rolls around that the people of Upton County will be fully familiar with the scope of both projects so that they might win overwhelming approval.

In order to pass, the road issue must receive a two-thirds majority vote, while only a majority vote is required for the airport improvement.

Citizens in both Rankin and McCamey stated that a month to ear campaign was already underway in both towns in favor of the two projects. Even as early as Wednesday morning, many people in both towns were voicing confidence that both measures would carry with very little opposition. These same people were quick to let all the people know and fully realize the importance of the two measures for the whole of Upton County.

As far as could be determined there had not been any opposition to either of the projects voiced anywhere in the County late Wednesday night. The texts of the two petitions as circulated and signed were as follows:

We, the undersigned electors and tax payers of Upton County, Texas, desiring the Commissioner's Court of such county to order an election to be held in said county to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, maintaining and operating the Upton County Airport at McCamey, Texas, including the purchase of the necessary land, the construction of a 4100 foot by 300 foot runway, adequate taxi-ways, aprons, an administration building, fencing and the installation of airport lighting facilities, all in accordance with requirements of Civil Aeronautics Authority and the Federal Airport Aid plan, and we do hereby petition the Honorable Commissioners' Court to order an election to determine whether county bonds shall be issued for such purpose and whether or not taxes shall be levied on all taxable property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The Upton County Airport at McCamey, Texas, has been certified by the Civil Aeronautics Authority as a designated air line stop and has been approved for Federal Airport aid. Estimated costs of improving such airport call for issuance of County Bonds in the amount of \$65,000.00 to be matched in part by Federal funds.

This 18th day of November, A. D. 1948.

ROAD PETITION

We the undersigned resident, qualified property taxpayers, and voters who have duly rendered property for taxation and residing within Upton County, Texas, respectfully pray that this Court enter this order calling an election within said County for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified voters therein the

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Car Wreck Kills One

Johnny Denham, about 27, from Paris, Texas, was killed in an auto accident about five miles east of McCamey early Thursday morning, and Anita Mae Austin of Big Lake is in a critical condition in a McCamey hospital. The third occupant of the car, Julius Romero of Dalhart, escaped serious injury and was released from the hospital after being treated for minor cuts.

According to investigating officers, the accident occurred between 1:30 and 2 a. m. when the car failed to negotiate the curve about 200 feet from the side road leading to King's Mountain. The car was traveling west with Anita Mae Austin driving. The 1938 Chevrolet coupe was totally demolished.

Denham's body was taken to the Jacobsen - Moore Funeral Home in McCamey.

Rankin Quintet To Meet Gem Jewelers Here Wednesday

The Rankin Independents will meet the highly rated Gem Jewelers of San Angelo here next Wednesday night at the High School gym.

To date, the locals have dropped but one contest. They held a win over the Ozona team but dropped a narrow point decision to them in an overtime at Ozona last week. The Gem Jewelers outmaneuvered the Ozona team by 12 points in their only meeting with them this season.

Mrs. George Stephenson and Mrs. Cecil Copeland spent a few days in San Angelo last week with Mrs. Tommy Stephenson, who underwent major surgery in a hospital there. The latter's condition is reported "very satisfactory."



DEEP WATER—Part of the mile and a half of deep water on the 964-acre Boys' Co-Op Ranch at Tankersly, where neglected or dependent boys from 32 West Texas counties may live after the Ranch opens. Boys who, in the opinion of juvenile authorities, are not confirmed delinquents but who have gone temporarily astray and could benefit from normal wholesome living conditions in a homelike atmosphere, may be admitted.

D. W. Callaway Escaped Convict

Darwin Waldon Callaway, alias Homer Callaway, is an escaped convict from the Virginia State Penitentiary, according to information received by Sheriff H. E. Eckols early this week.

Callaway, being held in the Upton County jail in Rankin on a charge of rape filed in Justice Court in McCamey Nov. 12, has a long criminal record with some 18 different counts against him.

According to information received, Callaway was born on Oct. 12, 1914, at Buffalo Gap,

Texas, and had his first brush with the law in Huntington Park, Calif., on Oct. 6, 1937, when he was charged with burglary. Since that time he has had several different types of charges filed against him. Included in the list is an assault and attempt to rape charge at Palo Alto, Calif., on June 6, 1946.

Since his escape from the Virginia penitentiary on August 8 of this year, he is wanted in Houston and San Antonio for theft, and Crane County has two charges of forgery against him, while Reeves County has five such charges.

The 1946 Ford in his possession at the time of his arrest here in McCamey was found to be a stolen car this week. According to Houston authorities, the car was stolen on Oct. 28 of this year in that city.

He will be held by Upton County authorities pending the disposal of the rape charge against him according to the Sheriff's office.

McElroy Field Close-In Announced

According to an Associated Press Release from Austin, Texas on Wednesday, November 24, the McElroy Field located in Upton and Crane County has been included on a list of 16 fields which has been shut down by the Railroad Commission until the practice of wasting natural gas by burning flares.

Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson said that "there is now an ample market for flare gas, and the commission sees no

further reason for not requiring that this gas be used for a lawful purpose."

The members of the Commission described the measure as a "waste prevention" order.

The orders, prepared separately on each field, specify that where the gas produced from any well is used for legal purposes, that well is excluded from the provisions of the close-in order, but burden of proof that such gas is being diverted for legal

use is on the operator of the well.

Effective date of the close-in is at 7 a. m., December 1.

Legal uses of the gas were recognized as the following:

1. Light or fuel.
2. Efficient chemical manufacturing other than the manufacture of carbon black.
3. Bona fide introduction of gas into oil or gas-bearing horizon in order to maintain or increase the rock pressure, or otherwise

increase the ultimate recovery of oil or gas from such horizon.

4. The extraction of natural gasoline therefrom when the residue is returned to the horizon from which it is produced.

Members of the Upton County Commissioners Court could not be reached for comment upon the effect of the close-in in relation to the revenue that it will possibly cost the county should it remain in effect for any length of time.

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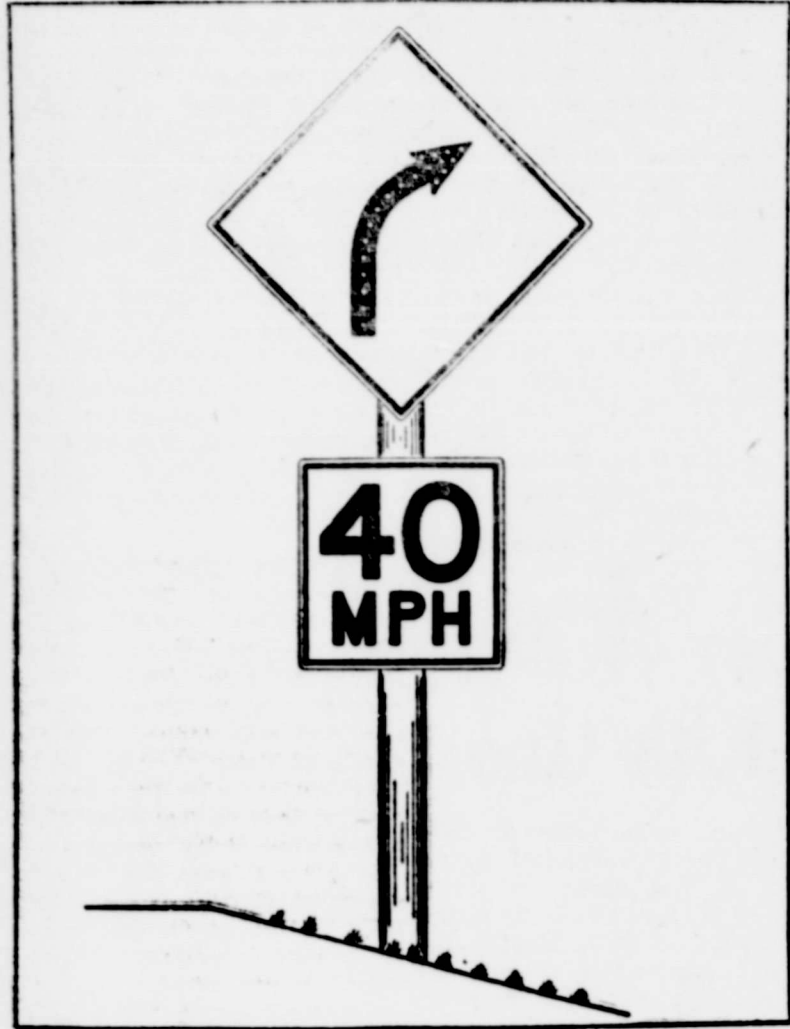
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New Highway Signs To Aid Traffic Safety To Be Installed By Highway Department Soon



AUSTIN, Nov. 15.—A new type of highway sign, an advisory speed sign designed to aid in traffic safety, will soon make its appearance on Texas main highways. Part of the Texas Highway Department's program of speed zoning, the new sign will advise motorists of the maximum safe and comfortable speed on curves and turns which are not considered safe to travel at speeds above 50mph. It will be a sign with a yellow background and black numerals and letters. The speed indicated on the sign is not the maximum at which a turn may be taken, but is the maximum at which the average car can make the turn without an uncomfortable side-throw of its passengers and still stay on its side of the road. The speed indicated is calculated by the use of a Ball-Bank indicator, an aircraft device which measures the degree of force in any turn. Highway Department test drivers will try each turn at increasing speeds until the maximum is determined. The Governor's Highway Safety Conference held this spring recommends that the Texas Department institute a program of speed zoning and marking with safe speeds, and the new signs are a result of that recommendation.

Win Texas 4-H State Championships

TEXAS' 4-H State winners in the 1948 Dress Revue, Food Preparation, Girl's Record and Home Improvement programs, who each received an all-expense trip to the 27th National 4-H Congress in Chicago, and brief outlines of their records follow:

In recognition of what she has learned in 4-H Club work about all phases of homemaking, Lois Wilson, 15, of Norton, has been named State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Girls' Record program. She helped raise 1.54 bushels of corn, 1.54 bushels of soy beans, and canned 2,023 quarts of fruit and vegetables from the family garden. To beautify her home she repaired the kitchen, cared for the lawn and planted flowers. Lois makes all her own clothes. She has served her club as secretary, president, and is junior leader. Lois has been awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, provided by Montgomery Ward.



Lois Wilson Shirley Moore

If you visited her home in Moore, you would readily see why Shirley Moore, 15, has been named State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Home Improvement program. Shirley has remodeled a narrow clothes closet into a linen closet, put new linoleum on the floor, varnished and covered a rocking chair, and sewed the posts off her bed to make it Hollywood style. Shirley helped upholster a studio couch and chairs for the living room. She also helped in painting the bathroom and kitchen. In recognition of her achievements, The Sears-Roebuck Foundation is providing Shirley with an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.



Donna Hendry Jolene Campbell

Preparing tasty, nutritious home meals is an art, well mastered by Donna Hendry, 16, Blackwell, who has been named State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Food Preparation program. Donna has prepared and served 4,889 meals and 2,217 separate dishes during her eight years as a 4-H member. She has also completed 63 projects, canned 2.15 quarts of food, raised 1,330 chickens, and 57 hogs, calves, and sheep. She has held every office in her club and was also county president. She is now an assistant leader. The income from her 4-H projects amounts to \$1,566. As a recognition of her 4-H achievements, Donna was awarded

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

DRILL FOR SCENIC HIGHWAY



Drilling for oil and other minerals is an old story but it remains for New Hampshire to drill for dollars. Not that dollars will be found but the state hopes to attract tourists with a new scenic highway and from the visitors will come the money.

Cutting through the rugged hillsides calls for leveling and grading operations through solid rock and drilling is necessary. R. G. Watkins & Sons, Inc., contractors on the job, called engineers of the Timken Roller Bearing Company and found the right answer to the rock drilling problem. Using 5 pneumatic hammers and 3 wagon-drills equipped with Timken Rock Bits enabled the job to go ahead smoothly.

When the new highway is finished and the motoring tourists come rolling along the drilling for dollars will pay off.

70th Annual Teachers' Convention Meets In Dallas Nov. 25-27

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 20.—Legislation the 40,000-member Texas State Teachers Association will sponsor for improvement of the state educational system will be determined at its 70th annual convention in Dallas Nov. 25, 26, and 27. More than 150 leading educators and laymen will participate on the program of 70 sectional meetings, breakfasts, luncheons and dinners. Slated to succeed Mrs. Brotze as president of the Ass'n is Joe C. Humphrey of the Abilene High School and a former state representative. Miss Waurine Walker of Waco, president of the Texas Classroom Teachers Ass'n, is expected to be elected first vice-president. Neuner is opposed.

Bond Election—

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Whether or not the bonds of Upton County, Texas shall be issued under Article 3 Section 52 of the Constitution in the amount of NINETY-THOUSAND DOLLARS bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3% per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court serially or otherwise, and not to exceed 10 years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled, and paved road and turnpike throughout Upton County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at their maturity.

The road to be improved is a road for a distance of approximately nine (9) miles in an Easterly direction from State Highway 349 to the Benedum Oil Field in Upton County, Texas. Dated this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1948.

SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Sidlo and children of Monahans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Knight over the week end. Mrs. Sidlo is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stroud of Sanderson were Sheffield visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holmes had as their week end guests their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stice and children of Bakersfield.

Marion Heflin of Buena Vista was in Sheffield Sunday visiting relatives.

Word has been received from Wayne Sandel, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sandel, that he will sail Thanksgiving day on a cruiser for an eight month cruise in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Morris accompanied by Mr. Morris' sister, Ruby Lee Morris and Marvin Cooney attended the football game in Alpine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker McGilvery and daughter Evelyn Anne spent the week end in Hobbs New Mexico where Mr. McGilvery is employed by an oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cravy and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Adams and children have moved to the A. C. Hoover ranch where the men are employed.

H. B. Sandel was in Iran Sunday visiting his brother S. N. Sandel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bynum and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Sandel went to the show in Ozona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Knight were honored at a 42 party Saturday night at the community Hall. They were presented a set of silver ware as a gift from the community. After the group tired of playing 42 they were served refreshments of coffee and cookies by Mrs. Jim Burleson, Jess Haley, Garland McGee and John Greer.

County Agent Reports

If you have ever wondered just what the 4-H Club boys and girls in Texas do, here's the answer: This is last year's record of nearly 5,000 4-H Clubs in Texas with a membership of 110,500 youngsters. These kids produced food, and they conserved food. And they made more food available to their families, as well as to families overseas. J. W. Potts, extension state 4-H club specialist of Texas A&M College, says they had more than 23,000 gardens. The boys have raised more than 368,500

chickens and turkeys. The girls had nearly seven thousand poultry flocks. The 961 thousand quarts of food these youngsters put up in cans and jars doesn't include the hundreds of pounds stored in the freezer locker.

Food wasn't the only item on the program by any means. These 4-H boys and girls helped make their homes more attractive and livable. The girls' projects included making more than 59,000 new garments and remodeling over 33,000 other items of clothing.

Fire and accident prevention programs also held the interest of many of the club members. They spent the time improving their own health as well as that of their families and communities.

Soil and water conservation practices played a big part on the 4-H Club program, too. The boys had nearly 110,000 acres in conservation management. Besides this, they raised more than 54,000 head of livestock, while the girls were planning more than a million and a quarter meals.

That's what the record shows. In doing all these things, says Potts, they gained a better understanding of their place in the world today.

Mr. and Mrs. "Flim" Estep, former Rankin residents, are both ill in a San Angelo hospital. Mr. Estep has undergone a second leg amputation within the past few months and Mrs. Estep, who has been ill for some time, is reported in a critical condition.

Santa Is Coming!

NORTH POLE, Nov. 24 (Radiogram to The McCamey News)—To the Boys and Girls of McCamey and Surrounding Communities:

The weather has been very cold up here this week, but it isn't hard to endure when I think of the warm welcome that the people in your community are planning for me December 11.

I have managed to arrange in my schedule to make the three appearances that you have requested me to make. I will take all the time necessary to talk to all the youngsters and I want to remind them to have any letters with them that they might not have mailed before my arrival. Love from, SANTA CLAUS.

Another meeting was held this week by the merchants of McCamey to take care of the large influx of children to McCamey on December 11. It has been announced that a picture show of CARTOONS will be shown free to all the children attending.

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HEY, POP! SHALL I ROLL THESE TIRES INTO THE CELLAR? THIS SURE IS A PESKY OLD JOB!

IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS Back in the "good old days," as pop calls them . . . it was quite a chore to own a car and get it ready for winter. Nobody even thought of trying to drive a car after the first snow or frost. It was too much trouble for any use. So, you jacked it up . . . let all the water out of the radiator and motor . . . put grease on parts that would rust . . . and stored the tires away in attic. Then let her sit there till spring . . .

TODAY . . . It Is So Different All you have to do is to drive your car into our place and tell us to "get it ready for winter." We will tune-up the motor . . . change the oil and grease to winter lubricants . . . flush out the cooling system . . . charge the battery . . . set the generator and carburetor . . . and do everything to make your car trouble free this winter. BETTER DRIE IN FOR THIS IMPORTANT SERVICE NOW and be all set for the cold days ahead.

CHEVROLET C. W. BROWN MOTOR COMPANY Chevrolet Buick Oldsmobile SALES AND SERVICE 5th and Crockett McCamey, Texas

Seal Sale Season Is From Nov. 22-Dec. 25 Named By Gov. Jester

AUSTIN, Tex.—Naming tuberculosis as a major public health problem in Texas, Gov. Beauford Jester officially proclaimed November 22 to December 25 as Seal Sale Season.

"Our tuberculosis associations are engaged in a fight against a disease that kills more than 2,500 Texans a year," said Gov. Jester. Stressing the fact that the Texas Tuberculosis Assn. and its affiliated locals derive the funds to carry on their work from the year sale of Christmas Seals, the governor urged everyone to give generous support to the fight against tuberculosis by buying and using Christmas Seals.

WHEREAS, tuberculosis is spread from person to person, and constitutes a major public health problem in Texas; and, WHEREAS, tuberculosis claims the lives of more than 2,500 Texans annually, killing more of our citizens between the ages of 15 and 44 than any other disease;

WHEREAS, the Texas Tuberculosis Assn. and its affiliated local units are conducting a tuberculosis control program in the State; and,

WHEREAS, the work of the tuberculosis associations is supported by the sale of Christmas Seals; NOW, THEREFORE, I, Beauford H. Jester, Governor of Texas, do officially designate the period from November 22 to December 25 as Christmas Seal Season and do urge that residents of the State of Texas generously support the 1948 Christmas Seal Sale.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and officially caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 5th day November, A. D. 1948.

BEAUFORD H. JESTER, Governor of Texas
PAUL H. BROWN, Secretary of State.

New Baby!

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burch Woodward of Sheffield are the parents of a daughter born at 8:22 a. m. Sunday, Nov. 21, in a San Angelo hospital. She weighs 7 pounds 10 ounces, and has been named Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pounds and Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Woodward, both of McCamey, are the grandparents of the baby. She also has a big sister, Ima Jene, age 7 years.

NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF UPTON:

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Upton County, Texas, on the 22nd day of December, 1948, on the proposition set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 22nd day of November, 1948, which order is as follows:

"AN ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION ON

THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$90,000.00 OF ROAD BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

WHEREAS, there has been presented for the consideration of the Court a petition signed by Oliver Jacobsen and more than 50 other persons praying that an election be held in Upton County on the proposition of the issuance of Road Bonds of said County in the amount of Ninety Thousand (\$90,000.00) Dollars and the levy of an ad valorem tax in payment thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Court has found that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident, qualified property tax-paying electors of Upton County owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation;

WHEREAS, the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in said Upton County;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said County on the 22nd day of December, 1948, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of Upton County, Texas, shall be issued under Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution, in the amount of \$90,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3% per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed ten (10) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Upton County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity. The road to be improved is a road for a distance of approximately nine miles in an easterly direction from State Highway 349 to the Benedum Oil Field in Upton County, Texas."

2. That the proceeds of such bonds, if authorized, shall be expended in the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Upton County, Texas.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature.

4. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County, and who are resident, qualified property tax-paying electors of this County, owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

5. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ROAD BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF." "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE

OF ROAD BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above expressions thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

6. The said election shall be held at the several polling places in Upton County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting precincts as follows:

In Precinct No. 1 at Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, with the following election officers:

L. Z. Titsworth, Presiding Judge.
Grace Roach, Judge
Pete Pollard, Clerk
Mrs. Boyd Cox, Clerk

In Precinct No. 2 at City Hall, Rankin, Texas, with the following election officers:

W. C. McDonald, Presiding Judge.
Mrs. Bill Nix, Judge
Mrs. Cecil Merriman, Clerk
Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Clerk

In Precinct No. 3 at McElroy Ranch Headquarters, Upton County, Texas, with the following election officers:

R. S. Windham, Presiding Judge.
Al Owens, Judge
Mrs. Al Owens, Clerk
Cecil Copeland, Clerk

In Precinct No. 4 at Mexican School House, McCamey, Texas, with the following election officers:

Mrs. Dick Tipton, Presiding Judge.
Mrs. Arthur Schnaubert, Judge
Mrs. Burley McCollum, Clerk
Mrs. Dee Locklin, Clerk

In Precinct No. 5 at Rodman Supply Company, McCamey, Texas, with the following election officers:

Jim Herrington, Presiding Judge.
Mrs. Jim Herrington, Judge
Mrs. John A. Menefee, Clerk
Mrs. Craig Evans, Clerk

In Precinct No. 6 at McCamey High School, McCamey, Texas, with the following election officers:

R. E. Ruble, Presiding Judge
Hal Holmes, Judge
Mrs. Leonard Shafer, Clerk
Mrs. Oliver Jacobsen, Clerk

7. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove cited.

8. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the "McCamey News" and "Rankin News," a newspaper published in the County for three (3) successive weeks before the date fixed for holding said election. In addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door for three (3) weeks prior to said election.

9. The County Clerk is hereby directed to publish and post the same as herein above directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by the Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of November, 1948.

G. H. FISHER, County Judge, Upton County, Texas.

ATTEST: (LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Upton County, Texas. 49-31MR

NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF UPTON:

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF UPTON WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Upton County, Texas, on the 22nd day of December, 1948, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the Commissioners' Court on the 22nd day of November, 1948, which is as follows:

"AN ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$65,000.00 OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, DEVELOPING, ENLARGING, IMPROVING, AND EQUIPPING AN AIRPORT, AIR NAVIGATION

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FACILITIES, INCLUDING BUILDINGS AND OTHER FACILITIES INCIDENTAL TO THE OPERATION THEREOF, AND THE ACQUISITION OR ELIMINATION OF AIRPORT HAZARDS.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, deems it advisable to call an election on the proposition hereinafter stated:

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said County on the 22nd day of December, 1948, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the amount of \$65,000.00, to become due and payable serially in not to exceed Ten (10) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Three (3%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of acquiring, developing, enlarging, improving and equipping an airport, air navigation facilities, including buildings and other facilities incidental to the operation thereof, and the acquisition or elimination of airport hazards, such airport to be located near the City of McCamey; and shall the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to levy, have assessed and collected annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax on all taxable property in said County at a rate sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?"

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Mrs. Leonard Shafer, Clerk
Mrs. Oliver Jacobsen, Clerk

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote and all such

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electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

4. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AIRPORT BONDS."
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF AIRPORT BONDS."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

5. A substantial copy of this order signed by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended. The County Judge is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the Courthouse door and in each of the election precincts in Upton County, Texas, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within Upton

County, Texas, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Chapter 1, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 22nd day of November, 1948.

G. H. FISHER, County Judge, Upton County, Texas.

ATTEST: (LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk, Upton County, Texas. 49-21MR

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Television on the Farm
Buck Childs' home has become mighty popular ever since he got that television set—one of the few sets in our town, outside of Andy's Garden Tavern.
Not only do the kids stay home nights, but the neighbors drop in to see whatever's being telecast. And Buck and the missus always make them welcome, with a mellow glass of beer or ale (with cider and cookies for the youngsters).
While I guess everyone admits that television still has far to go, it's not hard to see that it will some day be as much a part of American home and farm life as the temperate glass of beer that Buck serves, and the hospitality that goes with it.
And from where I sit, anything that adds to gracious living in America—brings folks together for temperate, quiet entertainment—is a boon to this home-loving land of ours. (We're thinking of buying a television set ourselves!)

Joe Marsh
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1948

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Class News.....	Ruthie Elliott
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Gamblin Boys Named Co-Captains Cage Team

In a vote taken by the team in practice on Tuesday, the two Gamblin boys, James and Dee Aun, were elected as the two co-captains of the team for the year.

The B team also elected captains and these were Marvin McEwen and George Broyles. In the A election, Don Still was close behind Dee Aun with three votes and Dee Aun had four votes and James had eight votes. There were nine voting and Blue, Branch and McEwen got one vote each.

Six Weeks Tests Are Completed

Everyone has finished the six weeks tests and are ready for their reports which will be out next Wednesday.

Everyone has been busy with these tests and therefore there hasn't been much work on the paper this week. We are sorry for this as we like to see a good paper each time.

Sixth Grade Newscast

The sixth grade will be happy to get their report cards and hope to make good grades. They are looking forward to taking part in the Christmas Opera directed by Mrs. Runyan. Their class has a library period every day right after school, but instead of every child reading their own book, Indian Captive is read aloud by a member of the class.

Branch And Gamblin Win Prizes At Dance

At the Barn Dance last Saturday night, the judges selected Mona Sue Branch after a flip of a coin against Emma Lu Cleveland in a tie. They also selected James Gamblin winner of the boys' prize. These were booby prizes and Mona Sue got a toy rolling pin and James got a squeaky rabbit.

The TAB Selections For November Arrive

The Teen Age Book selections for the month of November have arrived. These are the pocket-books "The Scarlet Letter," "The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin," "The Pocketbook Of O. Henry," "The Greek Coffin Mystery" and "High Tension."

All members are to see Jean Shaw or Ruth Elliott if you want to order these books.

New Pupils In The Second Grade

The second grade has gained two new pupils, Yvonne McVay and Edward Boatler. They are thrilled to have these additional students.

Mrs. Walche and Margie visited school last Thursday and treated everyone with dixie cups.

With the new fraction, flash and phonic cards we plan to work harder than we have the two six weeks. "Work is fun" is our new slogan.

Pictures Arrive

The pictures taken last month arrived Monday and everyone is satisfied with their shots.

Everyone is expected to have their pictures bought and orders in for the additional ones by the third of January. Also these are the pictures that will be put in the annual and unless these are the ones you want to be put in the annual you had better bring another one to be put in instead.

THINK THIS OVER! The stranger who rings your doorbell, seeking to sell you merchandise, usually talks impressively about a "guarantee." But how would you force him or his firm to make good on a guarantee after he is gone? It is never done, and he knows it. Compare his values with local stores before you purchase.—Courtesy of The News.

ELECTRONIC EYES FOR THE BLIND



Backing the movement to employ handicapped workers is only one phase of the program carried out by The Timken Roller Bearing Company. Donation of an electronic gaging machine to the Ohio Institute for the Blind is the latest step by the company that employs fifty partially or totally blind persons in six Ohio plants.

Designed originally to give employment to blind civilians and to aid in the re-employment of Timken veterans, the device, by means of sound in place of the normal reading dial, enables the blind operator to make a final inspection on precision bearing parts at a speed and degree of accuracy comparable to that of sighted persons.

Gene Erwin is pictured taking the training, which, when completed, will enable him to become self supporting.

Wedding In Faculty Over Past Week

Know Your Teacher

Introducing the freshman sponsor, Mrs. Helen Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds attended school at Centenary College. There she met her husband, George (Red) Reynolds, a lawyer. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds live in Iraan. They have two sons, Jack and Tom.

Mrs. Reynolds celebrated her 19th wedding anniversary Sept. 15. She is a very good teacher and Rankin is proud to have her. She owned and operated a business college in Houston for seven years. She teaches typing, chemistry, bookkeeping, shorthand and general science in Rankin High.

Everyone is happy for the fourth grade teacher, Miss Mae Garner, who is now Mrs. M. O. Price.

Miss Garner was wed to Marcus Price last Friday night by R. L. Herring of Rankin. The Prices went into Old Mexico for their honeymoon and will be back probably this week end. Rankin School congratulates you, Mr. and Mrs. Price, and may your lives be happy ones.

Counting all children of school age in Texas, one out of every three was not in school each day last year.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Rankin Takes Pair From Barnhart

Girls And Basketball

The girls are still playing basketball. Part of the hour of gym class is spent in taking exercises, led by Ruth Elliott, but there is always time for a scrimmage before four o'clock.

Each of the girls has placed as forward or guard and are settling down to real practice now.

It looks like Rankin is going to have a pretty fast team this year and the girls are hoping to go places. They are anxious to play a game and see who is going to be on the "A" string. It looks like Ruthie, Martha and Jodie will be the three forwards, however Virginia has been playing forward and is doing very well. Marlene has been doing some good guarding and will probably be one of the three main guards. They are wondering who the others will be.

Methodist Sunday School Entertained

Mrs. Johnson entertained her Sunday School class at the church Tuesday afternoon at 7 with a dinner. There were 18 present and they also elected officers. Bill Hurn was chosen as president, Mona Sue Branch was voted secretary, and Lewis Ward was chosen as secretary.

After the dinner, Mrs. Runyan was present and they practiced choral singing for a few minutes before departure.

Freshman Taking Out To Go Home

Temple Terry, a freshman in RHS, checked in her books Wednesday morning and is leaving Rankin to go back to her parents in Van Horn, Texas. Temple was a good student and we hate to see her go. She was also a member of the BTU class.

GUESS WHO?????

This week's Guess Who is a girl. She has black hair and hazel eyes and she is a honey or should that be baby? She is in High School and has an unusual figure. WHO?? IS?? IT?? IT?? La Wanda Hunsinger was last week's Guess Who.

WHAT IF

Norman and Jimmy Yocham could play basketball?

Wilma and Louie would "make up"?

Toad turned red headed?

Theo took life serious?

Bill Davee said "hello" to Marlene?

Myra had a new crush?

Emma Lou had a dozen boy friends?

Joe Garner learned to play basketball?

Maetta was a tattle-tale?

Betty Davee was conceited?

Coach could make the freshmen understand algebra?

Toad and Jean was serious about each other?

Mr. Still could get the seniors to learn their parts in the play?

It Is Rumored That:

Emma Lou has a "terrible" crush on Buddy Caldwell.

Wanda Burleson was caught with James Franklin.

James Gamblin looked like a regular "hillbilly" at the barn dance Saturday night.

George is tryin' to get Myra.

Mona Sue just can't make up her mind between Dee Aun and Ted.

Dillard's secret love is Temple.

Don didn't have interferences from Billy Stokes Sunday night.

Billy Brown is sad over Temple's leaving.

Freshman Class Meets

Wednesday at noon the freshmen had a class meeting. Plans for the freshman dance were made. They plan to have a New Year's dance if it is suitable with Mr. Still and the faculty.

They are sorry to lose one of the class, Temple Terry, who is moving to Van Horn, Texas.

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Rankin's basketball team took two victories from greens from Barnhart Friday night. The juniors took their game with a 40 to 10 margin. Joe Garner Loftin was high point for the juniors with 16 points and Nodman Yocham was second with 10 points. In the senior game, Rankin held the Barnhart team to a 21-20 closeout at the finish. At the half, the score was 12-6 in Rankin's favor. Still led the scoring with ten points, Dee Aun Gamblin scored seven of the tallies and James Gamblin scored the remaining four.

It was a hard-fought game with Rankin barely holding out.

BUTANE DUE —

(Continued from Page 1) about 400,000 a year to about 410,000 currently.

Average consumption is up, too. In 1947 domestic consumers in Texas used an average of 700 gallons of liquefied gas. This year the demand is running at the rate of about 750 gallons. This indicates the 410,000 consumers will need at least 307,000,000 gallons in 1948, compared with 280,000,000 last year. Some estimates put this year's demand as high as 400,000,000 gallons.

If it weren't for the storage bottleneck in the flow of supplies to meet the peak winter needs, there would be no shortage. Texas will produce about 735,000,000 gallons of liquefied petroleum gas this year, more than twice as much as the 307,000,000 which the 410,000 domestic consumers will need.

Contributing to the increase per consumer is the fact that butane appliances—ranges, stoves, water heaters and refrigerators—have become more plentiful. Furthermore, there has been an increase in the number of larger and better homes built in outlying and rural areas. Those which have installed butane systems require more fuel to heat than do smaller ones.

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