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Large Crowd Attends Rodeo; Powers Wins

Louis Powers of Ozona took a lead on the second calf in the matched roping event last Sunday afternoon, and maintained a lead over Bill Lowe of Crane to win the feature event of the rodeo by margin of 3.7 seconds on six calves. Total for Powers was 837 seconds, while Lowe had the ret time of 99.4 seconds.

Though the matched roping highlighted the events of the afternoon, the array of the worlds finest calf ropers kept the large crowd filled with spectacular performances throughout the day.

Troy Fort, former Worlds Champion Calf Roper from Lovington, New Mexico, took the top honors in the Jack Pot Calf roping when he turned in the low time of 10.7 seconds on his calf. Walton Poage of Rankin took second money with the time of 13.6.

DEAKINS WINS

Buckshot Deakins of McCamey won the matched goat roping contest against Scottie Howard and Charlie Boy Black with a total time of 115 seconds on two goats. Young Howard had a total time of 120.4. All three of the youngsters had to take three

Roy Lee Bell On Honor Roll At Schreiner Institute

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell of Rankin have been informed by Dean John W. Stormont of Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, Texas, that their son, Roy Lee, who is a student there, has made the Honor Roll for the first six-week period of the second semester. He was also on the honor roll for the first six-weeks. Due to his high scholastic record he has been initiated into the Phi-Kappa Cappa's.

Large Crowd Attends Annual 4-H Club Barbecue In Rankin

The Annual Upton County barbecue was held in the High School building in Rankin last Friday night.

Barbecue was served to some 225 people and a short program was held before the dinner.

The following 4-H awards were made to the boys and girls for their outstanding work for the past year:

Mona Sue Branch of Rankin received the plaque honor for showing the grand champion of the County Stock Show for 1949.

The Gold Star award went to Gentry Holmes for outstanding work for this year.

The Meat Animal award went to Bob Johnson of McCamey. Bob has been in club work for the past six years and is a senior this year.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers award went to Ted Yocham for the year 1948.

The guest speaker was Mr. G. W. Barnes, District Extension Agent from Fort Stockton. Mr. Barnes spoke on 4-H Club work in Texas.

Mr. F. R. Stapp presented the Chamber of Commerce plaque for the McCamey Chamber.

Trust Territories of Pacific Islands under Navy Jurisdiction have opened its doors to commercial fishing industries.

loops on one of their goats, but the fans seem to enjoy the youths attempts in this feature attraction.

OZONA TAKES ALL

In the Team Tying contest, it was strictly an Ozona affair with all the money going to three Crockett County teams. John D. Hoikyman and Vic Montgomery teamed up and turned in the time of 13.3 seconds to take top money, while Lewis Powers and Kay Black turned in the time of 14 seconds flat for second money. For the third high award, it was John D. Holleyman teaming up with Kay Black with a time of 14.7.

In two other matched ropings held during the evening Buddy Neal topped Bill Lowe on six calves with a total time of 114.5 seconds while the Crane cowboy missed his last calf and took a total time of 135.2 seconds. He maintained a lead until the last round.

In a second round of Jack Pot calf roping, John Fitzgerald of Ft. Davis took top money with a time of 12.3, while John D. Holleyman and Buddy Neal tied for second and third money with the time of 13.1.

In a special Bulldogging event, Harley Mayes of Alpine turned the spectacular time of 5 seconds flat to win the contest.

Cowboys who participated in the best rodeo held here during the past several years, besides those already named were: Howard Westfall, Jr. Herschel Romine, Marvin Fisher, Buz Dolan, Mac McClannahan, C. B. Davis, Monroe Tumlinson, Harry Howard, Sonny Edwards, John Webb, Ernest Acton, Doyle Riley, Elliott Moore, Tom Powers, James Kinney, Dan Taylor, Toots Mansfield, Riley Branch, Herman Chandler, Earl Teague, Max Schneeman, Bill Teague, Myrtle Kelton, Willard Brock, J. Westfall, Otto Renz, J. Lane, J. B. Rogers, Dinger Barfield, Alf Ten Eyck, Mutt Black and Charles Davidson.

The show was a financial success for the Upton County Roping Club, who were sponsoring the show, having cleared more than \$400 on the program.

OLD DEERFIELD BOND NOW STOCKED BY NEWS

Old Deerfield Bond, a 50% rag content bond, that is well and favorably known thruout the nation, is now stocked by The News. We invite your inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Farris of Los Angeles, California, are visiting the D. O. McKelveys and other friends in Rankin this week. They were called to Texas by the death of Mr. Farris' mother in Tahoka Sunday.

Superintendent Still and family and Jimmy Workman attended the open house at McCamey's new school buildings Tuesday night.

APPOINTED ATTORNEY

Judge Alan Fraser appointed Jim Langdon of McCamey as attorney for Juan Rodriguez who is to be tried on a murder charge next week in the 83rd District Court to be held in Rankin.

The appointment was made by Judge Fraser at the opening of District Court last Monday morning in Rankin.

Special Venire Called For Monday



A large crowd of members and guests were present last week when the Business and Professional Women's Club held their banquet at the City Cafe Banquet Room. —Photo by Johnson



BEATS THE FLAG! Bill Lowe of Crane is shown above as he finished his fourth calf in the matched roping against Louis Powers of Ozona last Sunday in McCamey. Note that the judges flag has not been lowered calling for time. Powers edged Lowe in the contest by 3.7 seconds.—Photo by Johnson.

Lions Club Play Host To Midland Delegation

The Rankin Lions Club was host Monday night to local members and a large delegation from the Lions Club of Midland. The supper-meet was held in the new Educational Building of the Methodist Church. J. Pearl Rinin and Ralph Daugherty were in charge of the food and provided a bounteous menu.

Sheriff Gene Eckols, president of the Rankin Club presided. The Midland Club brought their famous band which played in New York last year for the International Convention and the members were introduced by Bill Collins of Midland; Mrs. Jack Ellington, Duke Jimerson, Carl O. Hyde, Pete Mayes, C. A. Churchill, Fred G. Middleton, T. J. Inman, Joe Hullum, Doyle Fitzgerald, E. N. Stracener, Victor Horn, Ike Fitzgerald, Steve Shannon, John Biggs and Larry Trimble. Others attending from

Midland were R. D. Scruggs, Delbert Downing, Jack Ellington, Cooper Daugherty and J. M. McDonald. Mr. Fletcher Stapp of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce was also present.

The music and talks brought by the visiting Lions were highly enjoyed, and a tie-cutting contest between the Tail Twisters of the two clubs brought much merriment. The tie which had adorned the Rankin Tail Twister Ed Guy Branch, was finally auctioned off for the benefit of the local organization.

Arrangements were made during the business session for further regular meetings of the club at the Educational Building.

Cadman Lindley Killed In Japan Plane Crash

Lieutenant Cadman Lindley of the Army Air Force was killed when his light bomber crashed in Japan March 27. Lieutenant Lindley was a radar instructor in Japan after serving several years as a flying instructor.

Cadman Lindley is a brother of Mrs. G. E. Branch of Rankin, and the son of Mrs. Alice Lindley of Riverside, Calif. Mrs. Branch left Wednesday morning to be with her mother in Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades were San Angelo business visitors Monday.

Santa Fe Starts 12-Mile Spur To Benedum Field

Grading under way for a 12 mile spur to be laid by the Santa Fe Railroad from a point about 7 miles north of Rankin in Upton County to the Benedum quadruple-pay was inspected last week by officials of the line.

E. A. Tusha, division freight and passenger agent of San Angelo escorted the following group from San Angelo to the site of the operation. C. R. Tucker assistant vice president from Chicago; G. R. Buchanan, general manager for the Western Lines at Amarillo; H. C. Vincent, traffic manager at Amarillo; H. O. Wagner, Slaton division superintendent; R. D. Bisbee, division engineer at Slaton, and J. A. Noble, division engineer for the Western Lines at Amarillo.

Early laying of the rails on the spur will facilitate moving to the field of materials and equipment for the erection of two plants that will extract gasoline and other products from gas produced with oil.

Some material and the compressors already are on the ground for Plymouth Oil Co's plant. Construction will be started within 30 days by the Hudson Engineering Co. of Houston. Slick-Urschel Oil Co. of San Antonio will build the other plant. The Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. of San Antonio has the contract.

Each gasoline plant will have a daily capacity of 60 to 80 million cubic feet of gas, which in the early wells yields around two gallons of gasoline to 1,000 cubic feet. The cost of each plant will be around \$6 million.

By the time the plants begin operating next fall, the El Paso Natural Gas Co. is due to have a 20-in. pipeline approximately ready 150 miles in length, from Jal, New Mexico, to the Benedum field to take the residue gas. The system will be an extension from the company's main line to California. Work on it already is under way from Jal south.

Mrs. C. G. Taylor and Miss Maggie Taylor visited the Edwards family at the Headlee Hospital in Odessa Tuesday, where Joan Edwards is in the eleventh week of unconsciousness.

Rev. R. L. Herring was a visitor to the Todd oilfield South of Big Lake on Tuesday night, where he assisted the organization of a Boy Scout troop.

Travers Crumpton, District Attorney from Ft. Stockton, will be in charge of the prosecution for the state in the trial.

R. C. Schlegal, Jr., Texas Tech Student of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snell of Snyder spent the past week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schlager.

The McCamey 4-H club girls appreciate the opportunity to increase their club funds by operating the food concessions at the rodeo last week. The girls would like to say thanks to all who helped and to all who purchased from them during the event. They sold pops, coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts. The folks who carried away or broke four cases of pop bottles—well, we just won't mention them. We'd rather talk about the other kind of folks.

The girls will be having a style show soon—modeling dresses they have made themselves. At that time we hope all of you folks will pay them a visit and see what they have been doing.

Four of the typists are to go to Iraan next Monday or Tuesday to practice typing against the Iraan typists. Mrs. Reynolds gave elimination tests Thursday to see which four are to go. This will prepare them for their inter-scholastic work the thirteenth.

Manuel Rodriguez, H. W. Adams, Tomas Molina, Olan Cordes, C. B. Gladden, F. A. Grimes, Buck Jones, H. C. Logan, Lee Shipman, Wilbur M. Harris, Leon Belcher, Frank Robbins, Will Nix, R. D. McSpadden, Don Rhorick, W. O. McEwen, B. J. Guthrie, Lewis Smith, Ross Wheeler, A. L. Ohlenburg, Johnnie Rankin, V. L. Burrell, L. L. Word, T. M. Suddeth, L. W. Stacy, R. A. Barger, Yale Key.

Lloyd Yocham, A. F. Schnaubert, C. V. Ash, Vernon Black, R. L. Bell, C. X. Bixler, Jack Beckham, Lloyd Bowden, Louis G. Bennett, J. P. Fussell, A. F. Eades, W. H. Burleson, Edgar Leach, J. L. Clark, Harry Dibrell, Winston Holcomb, H. C. Dishman, Olen Pigford, Johnnie Hurst and C. W. Brown.

In a trial held last October, Monica Herrado, who was with Rodriguez at the time of the shooting was given a life sentence.

Rev. Clyde Lindsey, President of the Midland Lions Club, left, sizes up James L. Daugherty just before tossing his hat into the ring as a candidate for Governor of District 2-T-2, Lions International. The Midland club officially nominated Daugherty for the office at its meeting last week, and is conducting an all-out campaign for his election. Members of the Midland Lions Club International Convention Band are shown in the background. Daugherty is a Deputy District Governor and a Past President of the Midland Club.

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College Of Mines Choral To Present Program In West Texas Area

Chorale, one of the Southwest's most outstanding choral groups, will present a concert in the McCamey High School auditorium at 8 p. m. Wednesday, April 6. A talented group of 40 student singers, the Chorale has received much praise for their choral work during the past few months. Directing the organization is Merl Cornelius.

McCamey music lovers will hear a concert, varying from the classics to modern composition. A male quartet and female trio will present popular numbers in addition to the standard art songs sung by the Chorale.

Included in the program selections are: "Soon Ah Will Be Done," a spiritual arranged by Dawson; "He's Going Away," American Folk song arranged by Davis; "Deaf Woman's Courtship," arranged by Seigmeister; "Peasant and His Oxen," Yugoslav folk song, Smith-Aschenbrenner; "Phyllis," Brahms; "Al-Jelulia," Thompson; "Beat, Beat Drums," Hanson; and Fred Waring arrangements of "Country Style," "Three Mother Geese," "Baia," and "Dry Bones." In addition the barbershop quartet

and girls trio will present several numbers.

The Mines Chorale has appeared in McCamey numerous times during past years, the last time being in 1948 when the group, under the direction of Gene Hemmle, presented a concert. During the tour, the Chorale will present also concerts in Pecos, Wink, Kermit, Monahans, Seminole, Andrews, Midland, Fort Stockton, Alpine, Marfa, Big Lake, Iraan and Ozona.

Pure, Stanolind, And Conoco Will Import No Oil In May Or June

AUSTIN, Replying to an unprecedented request by the railroad Commission, three oil companies reported this week they plan no imports of foreign crude oil for May or June.

The commission's chief supervisor of the oil and gas division, Harry M. Batis, sent the following telegram to 14 companies:

"In addition to your own nominations of crude oil from Texas we desire and urgently request the amount of imports by your own company of affiliated companies for the months of May and June, 1949.

NO REPLIES FROM 11
 Batis said 11 companies have not yet replied. The commission will consider their reports before the next statewide oil hearing April 19.

Asked if a request for information on imports has been made in previous months, Batis said he did not know of any time the commission had ever done such a thing in past years.

"We have a surplus of oil, and we want to know how much of

it is being caused by imports. It looks like Texas is the only place that is cutting production," Batis commented.

FACTOR IN POTENTIALS

The Pure Oil Company, Stanolind Oil Purchasing Company and Continental Oil Company were the first three to assure the commission they will make no imports in May or June.

Sam McGoo and Texas Too at the News Office.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice To Bidders:
 The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 o'clock a. m. April 8th, 1949, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the construction of 8 miles of pavement on the Benedum Oil Field Road—Beginning at the intersection of Benedum Oil Field Road and State Highway No. 349 about 6 1/2 miles North of Rankin; Road paving to consist of Flexible Caliche base and double course Bituminous surface treatment.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from G. H. Fisher, Upton County Judge, or J. S. Pittman, County Engineer Rankin, Texas.

A bid will not be considered unless the bidder shall have filed with the County Judge at least seven (7) days prior to the date upon which bids are to be submitted, a complete statement of his financial resources and of his experience on similar work.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(L.S.) G. H. FISHER,
 County Judge, Upton County, Texas.

ATTEST:
 Ralph H. Daugherty,
 County Clerk, Upton County, Texas.

By: Luella Dean,
 Deputy.

NOTICE, HORSE OWNERS

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, a stall fee of \$5.00 per month will be charged for each animal quartered at the County Fair Grounds barn. If only quartered for a few days a charge of 25c per day will be made.

This is in accord with a recent order passed at a recent meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

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SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knight had as their guests Sunday, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Knight and children of Grandfalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorn and son of Iraan were Sheffield visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Sandel had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris of Iraan were Sheffield visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sandel, accompanied by Mrs. Sandel's brother, Claud Mitchell of Houston, spent the weekend touring the Big Bend Park. Joining them later was Miss Bettye Mitchell, sister of Mrs. Sandel, and Mrs. Mitchell. She was accompanied by her nephews, Gene Barrett and Jack Couthon, and son, Jackie.

Mrs. Bill Monroe is confined to the hospital in Iraan.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Smith this week were

Mrs. Smith's niece, Mrs. George Groves and daughter, Kay.

Mrs. Wayne Mills and son, Rick, returned to their home on Thursday from a trip to San Antonio. She was accompanied home by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lorena Mills, who will remain for a short visit.

Russell Morris left Saturday morning on a business trip to Houston.

San Angelo visitors this weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Elton Holland, Jr., Mrs. H. C. Nolke, Jr., and Mrs. Jack Cauble.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sandel and son, Wayne, went to Pasadena this week where they visited their son, Tom, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cruse. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Cruse who will remain for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Holland, Jr., spent the day Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Owens.

Printed and plain Birth Announcements at The News.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Remember How We Talked?

It went like this at the Hooper's the other night. Hap's eighteen-year-old daughter is talking about "a real gone guy—solid—out of this world, but def."

"Now what kind of language is that?" Hap barks. "Can't she speak English?"

"I'll translate it for you," Ma Hooper says, "in the language of the twenties, when you were about twenty years old. She simply means this fellow is the 'cat's whiskers.' Remember how we used to talk sometimes?" Hap went back to reading his newspaper.

Joe Marsh

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Report To The People

J. T. RUTHERFORD
Representative 88th District

You all know by now that the House and Senate voted unanimously to throw out all Communists in state-supported colleges and universities.

"We oughtn't to be spending the taxpayer's money to educate the tar paper," one legislator shouted as the resolution was being discussed.

"The only kind of ism we want in Texas is Texanism and Americanism," said another.

The original resolution expelled school presidents to expel students. The president of Texas University has said that he would do so as soon as the resolution is enacted. It was enacted last week.

"We have reason to believe

there are many communists right here at the University," the author of the resolution said.

In fact, one student is an avowed youth leader of the Communist Party. He appeared before a recent committee and, because he would not answer whether or not he would fight for his country in case of war, brought an anti-communist resolution into consideration. This student has been giving the University of Texas trouble for the past three years.

Now some people will be alarmed that such a resolution has been passed. They will believe that such action will impair freedom of speech and opinion. Carried too far, this type of legislation is dangerous. That I admit. However, it must be remembered that this is a resolution—not a law in the true sense

of the word—and merely backs up presidents of colleges and schools in the action they choose to take.

Whether it is constitutional or not, I can not say.

This I do say—it certainly is not too much to ask of a student teacher or professor whether he is or is not a loyal citizen of the United States. I realize that we are proud of our freedom to say and think what we please. But is it not possible that we have been too easy—too lenient?

The students of our Universities are young and impressionable. The communists on the campus—and they are there—are glib, smart, convincing. They are a menace to the minds of our young people!

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The third largest gathering in the House Chamber of the year was present on Wednesday of last week when the committee hearing was held on the State Bonus. The first bill to bring the crowd was the Rural Road Bill, and the second was the Gilmer-Aiken Bill.

There were many veterans present Wednesday—from all over the state. Many wore their organization caps, and the VFW was the busiest group present.

By now you know this bill was not brought out and will not be presented to the people.

Many of us believed that the state was not able to pay the bonus, because the money is not on hand. However, we felt that this issue should go before the people. Our reasoning was based on the facts that such bills have

been offered before—and will be offered again and again and again—and, therefore, should be settled once and for all by the people of Texas.

However, here is the story I want to tell. It is about a little Latin-American boy named Sanchez. His story, I think, will give you more faith in the way Americans operate.

Sanchez was called to appear before the bonus committee and testify. From the moment he stepped to the stand, it was apparent that some, and especially one—of the committeemen felt they had found a sucker. It was obvious that at least one committeeman thought he could wreck the entire bonus platform by discrediting the witness.

This committeeman began firing subtle and leading questions at Sanchez, who is a veteran, incidentally. The answers were fired right back—with logic and wit such as I have not heard from any previous legislator or witness. The boy turned the tables, confused the committeeman—drew cheers for himself and jeers for the committeeman. And, believe me, the little Sanchez made one of the most beautiful speeches I have heard in a long time.

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One of the most far reaching Juvenile Court and Rehabilitation Bills in Texas History was passed out of the House Committee last week. I was a proponent member of the committee and hope that the readers will inform themselves of the purport of the bill.

NINE CONFERENCE TILTS ON BADGER 1949 SCHEDULE

McCamey's Badgers will face nine conference foes this fall when the parade through a ten game schedule in the 1949 season.

The opening game will be in the new football stadium now under construction here in McCamey with the Iraan Braves. This will be the only non-conference game that the Badgers will have during the entire season.

According to Coach Wesley Ply, the locals will have seven returning lettermen for the season.

The schedule, as released by Coach Ply this week is as follows:

- Sept. 9—Iraan, here
 - Sept. 16—Kermit, there
 - Sept. 23—Monahans, here
 - Sept. 30—Denver City, there
 - Oct. 7—Pecos, there
 - Oct. 14—Open
 - Oct. 21—Wink, here
 - Oct. 28—Seminole, here
 - Nov. 4—Crane, there
 - Nov. 11—Andrews, there
 - Nov. 18—Ft. Stockton, here
- All games will be night games, with the possible exception of the Andrews game, according to Coach Ply.

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It Is Rumored That

Bill's and Don's ears are too big or the girls talk too loud. Some of the girls have some new, very unpopular rings. Water Rings that is.
 Don thinks his sister so pretty he can't take his eyes off her long enough to keep from running into a post or falling down the stairs into Wanda H. and Joyce's waiting arms.
 Jean can't stand up.
 McCamey came to the 4-H barbecue.
 Wanda B. and Harry broke up, but they may make up again.
 Jean is in the Junior play.
 Theo, Imogene, Bill Davee, and Wilma had a date Wednesday night. At last Theo has asked

a girl to go with him.
 The famous younger foursome, Garnelle, Jimmy Y. Esther, and DeWayne aren't a foursome anymore. Maybe they are two twosomes.
 Emma Lu is wearing a new 1948 R. H. S. Senior ring. You guessed it—none other than Frank Smith.
 Wanda H. and Wilma like to skate.
 Mona Sue has a secret love but won't tell anyone who it is.
 Navy personnel inhaling air at 70 degrees below zero through the Arctic breather will actually take in plus 64 degree air.
 New shipment of Prang Textile Sets at McCamey News.

Improvements On The Dictionary

Economist—A man who plans what to do with money that isn't his.
Home—A place where you can take off your old shoes and put on your old manners.
Middle Age—The time when a man is always thinking that in a week or two he will feel just as good as ever.
Optimist—A man who gets treed by a lion but enjoys the scenery.
Parasite—A man who goes through a swinging door on someone else's push.
Widow—A woman who no longer finds fault with her husband.
Woman—A person who reaches for a chair when she answers the telephone.

Junior's Play In Progress

The Junior Class of 1949 have really picked a wonderful play this year. "A Ready Made Family" is a fun-packed farce comedy, with three acts. We assure you an evening of laughs and scares if you come to our play. This play will take place the 22nd of April. This class has worked very hard on this play and so far many good results have come. Those taking part in this play are: Joveta Yocham, Don Still, Ted Yocham, Imogene Sanders, LaWanda Hunsinger, Jean Shaw, Billy Brown, Jimmy Workman, and Ruthie Elliott.
 Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Schmidt, and Mr. Fitz are helping direct the play.
 We hope to have a good attendance at the play and make enough money to sponsor a good banquet.

SPORTING GIRLS

Since volleyball season is over the girls haven't worked especially hard in any activity but they have been playing volleyball, baseball and some tennis. Mr. Still is still coaching the girls and said he might be able to get some baseball games. Right now the girls don't have a very good team but hope to have after a few week's practice.

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WHAT IF

George asked Mona Sue for a date.
 Marlene could cross her eyes.
 Imogene likes to stay in town.
 R. H. S. Girls liked to act silly.
 Wanda H. had to work until 10 p. m. Saturday (I wonder if HE got tired waiting).
 Jimmy took a bunch of girls riding Sunday.
 Ruthie, Wanda H. and Imogene went to church Sunday night.
 Harry Gene had a new car.
 Betty Sue Bodine was crippled.
 Ted was a mechanic.
 Frank broke an axle.
 Joyce tore her skirt playing tennis.
 Chemistry class goes to Big Lake.
 Glenn Hill got mad at Ted, Frank, Pete and Harry.
 Everyone in R. H. S. was deaf and dumb and had to speak sign language.
 Bill and Joy were in love.
 Dillard's airplane would fly.
 Chock and Blackie went to church Sunday night.
 Emma Lou was nosy.
 Lawanda M. and Chock knew

the song, "I've got my love to keep me Warm."
 Ted had to go with Norma Jo to go with Joyce.
 There wasn't any whats and what if there wasn't any ifs, then there wouldn't be any What If's.
 Vic could join the navy.
 James could make kites.
 Don was very graceful even when he falls.

Talent Show Planned

The senior class is planning a talent show to be held in the Ford Theatre, May 6. Each of the seniors are to be talent scouts and will have two or three contestants ready to compete for the prizes to be given away that night. James Gamblin is to be master of ceremonies at the show. Mr. Bell has given the seniors permission to have their show to benefit them for their senior trip.
 If you have talent and are in school, please get in touch with one of the seniors to get on the show. You will have a chance to win some money and also there may be some big talent scouts from Hollywood around.

GIGGLES

In the film, "Capacabana" Andy Russell, watching Carmen Miranda execute a fiery South American dance, reprovingly remarked, "Lots of pepper."
 Groucho Marx nodded in assent and added, "Nice shaker, too."

Visitor: "If your mother gave you a large apple and a small one, and told you to divide with your brother, which one would you give him?"
 Debs: "D'ya mean my big brother or the little one?"

Interscholastic League Events

The Interscholastic League dates will be here soon. Those entered are working hard and looking forward to the coming events. They will be held on the following dates.
 Track and Field (at) April 9
 Tennis (at Crane) April 11
 Literary Events (at Iraan) April 13

Chemistry Students Visit Gasoline Plant

Last Tuesday the Chemistry Class went over to the Gasoline Plant near Big Lake. They saw almost all of the plant and found it very interesting. In the plant laboratory they saw butane and propane.



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