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## TP BOWS TO RIO PECOS 19-1; SHELL TAKES RUNNER UP SLOT

| STANDING   |   |   |      |
|------------|---|---|------|
| TEAM       | W | L | PCT. |
| Shell      | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| TP         | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Recreation | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Rio Pecos  | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| WTU        | 1 | 6 | .143 |
| Rankin     | 0 | 6 | .000 |

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**  
 Recreation 9; Rankin 5.  
 Shell 8; WTU 5.  
 Rio Pecos 19; TP 1.  
 TP 10; Rankin 0.  
 Rio Pecos 10; WTU 4.

Shell and Rio Pecos fought their way through two games each this week, while the TP and Recreation dropped a game each. The Upton County Football League into a wide open scramble as the season gets into full swing.

Rio Pecos dumped the league leaders by a terrific 19-1 score last Friday night when the TP team of Red Denham on the bench to start his TSL games on Saturday, and the Rio Pecos had been pitching exceptional ball and keeping the usual "big guns" of the TP quiet. It was a runaway win as the Rio Pecos batted their way through all the pitching they put on the mound.

On Wednesday night of this week, the Shell team dumped the Recreation team 9-2 to take over the runner-up slot in the league standings. Early miscues by the Shell boys gave the Shell team lead, but they opened up in the fifth frame with an onslaught of hits to chase across five more runs and ice the game away and top the Recreation into third place in the league standings.

Rankin threw a scare into the Recreation last Friday night as they dropped a 9-5 contest, and on Friday night, Shell had a hard time before besting WTU 8-5. TP dumped the Rankin entry 4-0 in the game Monday night.

Rankin dropped their seventh straight game last night when the Shell Texas jumped on them for 7 runs. Wildness on part of the pitcher and errors afield accounted for most of the WTU tallies. Rankin missed scoring opportunities with the bases loaded on two occasions, hitting into double plays each time.

| RANKIN        |           |          |          |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Player        | AB        | R        | H        |
| Saylor ss p   | 3         | 1        | 0        |
| Ray 2b        | 2         | 0        | 1        |
| Shong 3b      | 3         | 0        | 1        |
| Stams 1b      | 3         | 0        | 0        |
| Harris c      | 4         | 0        | 1        |
| Holcomb rf    | 4         | 0        | 1        |
| Feathers p ss | 3         | 1        | 1        |
| Holcomb cf    | 2         | 2        | 1        |
| Hill lf       | 2         | 1        | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> |

  

| WTU           |           |           |           |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Player        | AB        | R         | H         |
| Hites 1b      | 6         | 2         | 0         |
| Wheeler cf    | 3         | 3         | 1         |
| Shard ss      | 5         | 2         | 1         |
| Stone c       | 4         | 2         | 0         |
| Bye 2b        | 4         | 2         | 2         |
| Malroy lf     | 3         | 1         | 0         |
| Hokes p rf    | 3         | 2         | 0         |
| Levis 3b      | 3         | 3         | 2         |
| Huttons rf    | 4         | 1         | 3         |
| Hawkins p     | 1         | 0         | 1         |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>11</b> |

## 'FRONTIER OF PROGRESS' IS THEME FOR MIDLAND TRAIL DAY SHOW JULY 1 TO 4

Romance and history will be blended in a gigantic spectacle entitled "Frontiers of Progress" which will be presented as the feature attraction of the Trail Days celebration to be held in Midland July 1 to 4.

The 18 thrilling episodes of the pageant, presented by a cast of 500 people, will depict the colorful history of the Midland area and the Permian Basin from its inception down to the present time.

"Nothing so spectacular has ever been seen in this section of West Texas," stated Delbert Downing, popular manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. "All of our civic organizations and the merchants of Midland are cooperating to make Trail Days the kind of celebration that will make it worthwhile for our neighbors to visit us over the 4th of July weekend."

"Frontiers of Progress" is being produced by the Geller Productions of Hollywood and is under the direction of Art Cole. It will be presented at the Midland Fair Grounds, where a huge stage is being erected, and will be completely costumed and lighted.

The Trail Days committee is also planning street parades, band concerts, street dancing, a square dance contest, old settlers reunion, a "hole-in-one" contest, and many other special features over the 3-day celebration.

"We will have many special events to provide entertainment for the many visitors expected in Midland for Trail Days," said Reagan Legg, executive chairman of the celebration. "We will leave no stone unturned to provide a complete and varied program of interest for our neighbors."

Rehearsals have already begun and the cast of 500 has been selected, Director Cole stated. The

## Raymond Quigg, Rodeo Showman Killed In Ranch Accident

Raymond Quigg 36, well known cowboy of yesteryear, and known over West Texas for the past several years as a rodeo producer, was killed on his ranch near Marathon last Friday when he was thrown from the horse he was riding and suffered a fractured skull. He died enroute to an Alpine hospital.

Quigg, his cousin Troylene Osburn, 14 of Rocksprings, and a ranch hand were rounding up goats on the Quigg ranch. Miss Osburn's horse became frightened and was running when Quigg rode in front of the animal in an effort to stop him. The horses collided and both riders were thrown.

Miss Osburn was dismissed from the hospital after being given treatment. She was visiting on the Quigg ranch.

Both Quigg and his wife, the former Miss Ora Altizer of Del Rio, were rodeo performers. Quigg produced a rodeo in McCamey two years ago.

## Jeff McSpadden Butane School At Texas A & M

Jeff McSpadden, butane service man for the Marathon Oil Company, Inc., returned this week to Rankin after completing a five day course at Texas A & M College, sponsored by the Industrial Extension Service of A & M, The Texas Butane Dealers Association, and the State Board for Vocational Education. The course was recommended and approved by the Texas Railroad Commission, which governs butane operations in Texas.

The course on Rule and Regulations was taught by Nat Harris Assistant Director of the Gas Utilities Division of the Railroad Commission. The course on automatic controls was taught by a factory representative of Grayson Controls. A refrigeration course was taught by a representative of Servel Refrigerators. The safety course instructor was H. F. Browne, petroleum engineer of the United States Bureau of Mines. Other courses taught by factory representatives covered water heaters, space heaters, meters, carburetion, proper venting and cooking ranges.

Not only did the courses cover points brought out in lectures and round-table discussions, but laboratories were conducted in each where appliances were dismantled and re-assembled by each of the students. The school was instructive in rendering better service, and stressed above all other factors safety in installations and operations.

Lt. Orville E. Alton, Recruiting Officer for the Big Spring Recruiting Area, visited Rankin on Friday and announced that arrangements were complete for a mobile recruiting unit to visit here on Wednesday, July 20.

## Mobile Recruiting Unit To Visit In Rankin July 20th

The mobile recruiting unit will be in charge of two recruiters from Big Spring and these men will interview interested men and women and explain enlistment in the army and air forces. Those men and women who desire may be enlisted immediately if they qualify. Booklets, pamphlets and other literature pertaining to the military services will be distributed.

A program of entertainment is planned, including music over the public address system, military moving pictures of combat during World War II. The show will be held in the evening.

The mobile unit will be located on the Senter Sales lot while in Rankin.

Exhibits, actual war photographs and posters will be displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman flew to Eagle Pass Saturday to spend the weekend and were joined on Sunday by their daughter and son, Mary Ann and Jimmy, and Tommy Hall and Joe McCormick. The group visited in both Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras, Mexico, and returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilkinson of Rankin announce the arrival of a daughter, born June 18. She weighed 8 pounds and has been named Betty Jo.

Mrs. Don Cochran and children, Bruce and Tiana, are visiting relatives in Dallas, Texas, and Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral and daughters were in from their Pecos County ranch over the weekend.

Mrs. Gertrude Rhorick returned Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives in the State of Georgia.

Mrs. C. J. Holcomb and Mrs. Lawrence Holcomb were business visitors to San Angelo Monday.

## Third Fusselman Well Is Completed In Benedum Field

### DAVEE CHILD IS REPORTED IMPROVED

The condition of five year old Ronald Dean Davee of Rankin is said to be improved. Ronald Dean, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davee, was taken to San Angelo last Thursday night where he is receiving treatment for polio.

### Commissioner's Return Bids; Alter Building Rules

Members of the Upton County Commissioner's Court split in their voting last Monday when time came to open bids for the purchase of a maintainer for use throughout the county.

Commissioner Tom Trimble stated to the court that there was a need for the unit as far as he could determine, but he felt that the county couldn't afford it at the present time. He stated that he did not want the county to go in debt.

After a brief discussion, Commissioner Trimble introduced a motion that all bids received on the maintainer be returned to the bidders unopened. He was joined in voting for the motion by Commissioner Joe Conger, Commissioners W. J. Price and Sam Holmes voted against the motion.

Judge G. H. "Bud" Fisher voted not to purchase the maintainer and to return the bids to break the tie vote.

Afterwards the court was read a letter from Mrs. John Sumrall of McCamey concerning the proposed rules to be used in the McCamey Park Building. She criticized the charges for use of the building and pointed out discrepancies in the proposed rules. Later during the day's session, a phone call was received from Mrs. Aileen Gibson concerning the rules.

The commissioners decided that there would be no charges made for use of the building.

The proposed rules were not handed to the court at their Monday meeting but will probably be presented by the Board to the Commissioners at their regular meeting in July.

No action was taken by the court on the proposed division of the Road and Bridge Funds which was again brought before the court by Commissioner Trimble.

### Crane, Upton Ropers Mix In Contest Sunday

C. C. "Smoky" Swift, president of the Crane Roping Club, and Cahal Clinton, proxy of the Upton County Roping Club, got together during the past week and after much bragging and boasting managed to match a ten man team from each club in a roping contest to be held Sunday afternoon at the Crane Roping Arena at 3:30 p. m.

Members of the Upton County roping team will be Hamp Carter, Max Schneeman, Gene Holmes, Walton Poage, Ed G. Branch, Slim Heflin, Mutt Black, Alfred Helmers, Red Jones and Harry Howard.

For the Crane team, it will be Bill Lowe, Bill Teague, Johnnie Rogers, Speedy Cockrell, Ed Moore, John Webb, Geo. Teague, Frank Craig, Bill Edwards and Dwain Stacy.

Each roper will tangle with two calves and the team having the lowest time on the total calves will be the winner.

There will also be jackpot roping during the program. A return match of the roping will be held at McCamey on a date yet unannounced.

### Republic Natural Plans Upton Test

Republic Natural Gas Co. of Dallas has taken a farmout from Magnolia Pet. Co. for the drilling of its second Ellenburger wildcat in NW Upton County.

The test, due to start July 10 and expected to explore to around 13,000 ft., probably will be in the NW corner of sec. 6-45-5s-T&P. It will be on land owned by V. J. Powell, under which Am. Republics Corp. is a large mineral owner.

The tentative location is 3 miles south and slightly east of Magnolia No. 1-A TXL, opener of the Pegasus (Ellenburger) field, and 1 1/4 miles SW of Republic No. 1 V. J. Powell and others, which has passed 9700 ft. The reported drillsite is 1 1/4 miles NW of Magnolia No. 1 Am. Republics, C NW NW 8-45-5s-T&P, which was abandoned dry at 8,507 ft. in the lower Permian on January 30th, 1945.

In addition to the NW 1-4 of sec. 6, Republic Natural secured from Magnolia leases on the NW 1-4 of sec. 8 and the NW 1-4 of sec. 18. Sec. 18 is diagonally SW of sec. 8 and the second sec. south of sec. 6.

Magnolia No. 1-36 Dr. Roy Glass, C SE NE 3613-14s-T&P SW offset to the opener of the Pegasus field, was drilling at 8,902 ft. in lime and shale. Magnolia No. 2-30 Dr. Roy Glass in Midland County, C SE SW 30-40-3s-T&P, NE offset to the Pegasus discovery, was making hole at 9618 ft. in lime and shale.

### Need-Johnson Wedding To Be Held In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson and son, Paul, left Wednesday for Dallas to attend the wedding of Miss Jean Need and Dick Johnson. Miss Need is from Ellsworth, Kansas, and Johnson is the son of the R. H. Johnsons of Rankin. Both are SMU students.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Jr., will hold open house in the latter's home for the bride and groom.

### Two Rankin Students Make Honor Roll At Schreiner Institute

Roy Lee Bell, son of R. L. Bell, and Ralph Daugherty, son of R. H. Daugherty, Sr., of Rankin, was on the college honor roll of Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, for the semester just ended.

Freddie Johnson of Salt Lake City, Utah, and William Fory of Reading, Pa., have been guests this week in the home of Mrs. J. O. Barfield.

## Two Polio Cases Are Reported In McCamey

The McCamey City Council held a special meeting Thursday afternoon after two polio cases were reported by City Health Officer Dr. W. Hal Cooper Wednesday night.

The council decided that there would be no general "close down" in the city at the present time, but strongly urged parents to keep their children, especially those 16 and younger, away from all crowds and gatherings.

Also, they passed the adoption of an ordinance to require garbage disposal cans with covers for wet garbage. They plan to order 900 cans for users of the city.

Mayor C. W. Brown reported that the DDT Spray Unit began operation again Thursday morning and that the entire city would

The Benedum multiple-pay field of Upton and Reagan counties Tuesday listed the third completed producer from the Fusselman section of the Silurian, the second by the Republic Natural Gas Co.

At the same time a test nearly 3 1/2 miles south, on the SW side of the field, showed heavy gas and recovered 1460 ft. of clean oil from the Fusselman.

Republic Natural Gas Co. No. 1-E Rosa Half Barnett, diagonal NE offset to Republic No. 1-E-A Barnett, discovery, was completed for a 24 hour flow of 223 bbls. of 60 gravity distillate. Production was thru 3-4 in. choke and open hole between 11,305 to 11-385 ft. in the Fusselman, which had been acidized.

Gas-oil ratio was 8,238-1. The flowing pressures were 2370 lbs. on the casing, 450 lbs. on the tubing. Location is in the C SW NW 3-Y-GS&SF.

Humble No. 1 First National Bank on the west side of the Benedum field was drilling at 10,433 ft. in shale. A drillstem test from 10,230 to 10,401 ft. lasting 75 minutes yielded 182 ft. of mud.

Warren Wright No. 1 Chancellor on the SW side of the field showed gas to the surface rating five to six million cubic ft. daily on a 1 3/4 hour drillstem test of the Fusselman from 11,020-174 ft. Recovery was the 2,000 ft. water blanket, 1460 ft. of clean oil and 300 ft. of gas-cut mud.

Open flowing bottomhole pressure was 1300 lbs., shut in bottom hole pressure after 15 minutes was 3600 lbs. The test topped the Fusselman at 11,055 ft., 8401 ft. below sea level.

No. 1 Chancellor drilled ahead at 11,260 ft. and will go on to the Ellenburger. It is 660 ft. from north and east lines of south half of east half of sec. 5, A. W. Daugherty survey.

### Teenagers Entertained With Informal Dance At Park Building

Misses Wanda June Burleson and Emma Lou Cleveland entertained a large group of the teenagers at an informal dance in the Upton County Park Building last Friday night.

Music was by the "juke box." Chaperones at the dance were Mmes. A. D. Zachary, W. H. Burleson, Sam Holmes, McCallister and Coach Fitzgerald.

Rankin is making good use of their building and it has already accommodated many parties, entertainments and meetings of various sorts. Mr. W. C. Ingley, who comes from Stephenville, Texas, is the caretaker and engagement dates for use of the building may be made by contacting Mr. Geo. Stephenson.

### POAGE'S ROPING

Walton Poage is among the West Texas ropers participating in the rodeo at Salinas, Calif., at this time.

## TCU's FAVORITE FRESHMEN



Chosen by their freshman classmates at TCU to represent the class in the "Favorites" section of the 1949 Horned Frog, TCU yearbook, are, left to right, Miss Susanna Landers, Menard; Amelia Douglas, Electra; and Suzanne Toler Hamlin.

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**Independents Are Hit  
Hard As Allowable  
Drop Continues**

Oil Operator L. A. Douglas is wondering if the bottom hasn't fallen out of the oil industry's economy.  
The San Antonio independent operator this week told the Texas R. R. Commission's statewide oil production hearing:  
"It is a losing battle all the way. My income is down about 42 per cent and it is becoming increasingly difficult to continue. I'm drilling no wildcats this year because my wildcat money has gone into decreased production allowables."  
**SEVENTH CUT IN YEAR**  
An hour later the commission ordered the state's seventh crude oil allowable cutback of the year—a slash of 125,101 barrels daily for July and August.  
State law requires the commission to market demand. Market prices and other financial aspects are not involved.  
Predictions of a month ago had not materialized when the commission met Friday. In May it was thought the industry was "over the hump" as to problems of surplus stocks, market declines and foreign crude oil imports.

**STOCKS INCREASE**

But company spokesmen, with one exception, advised the commission their stocks still are increasing and in most cases storage facilities are or soon will be taxed to capacity. Forecasts of July crude needs declined generally.  
Texas now has approximately 55 per cent of the nation's domestic crude stocks. There have been steady increases despite the six production cutbacks already in

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effect. Actual production has dropped approximately 700,000 barrels daily since the end of 1948.  
The Texas situation primarily is responsible for the nationwide picture which last week saw crude production's daily average drop to 4,875,650 barrels—a two-year low.

Crude prices did not figure in Friday's commission hearing but unofficial sources say they were in the minds of oil men. Some say this seventh cutback was accepted complacently by purchasers and producers in hopes of averting general sharp cuts in crude prices.  
There have been numerous price for heavy fuel oil and heavy crudes in recent months but only a few have affected lighter fuels and crudes.

There now is speculation the "real test" on prices will come at approximately the same time the Texas commission meets in August to set September's allowables.  
**SERIOUS INCOME LOSS**  
Reductions in production have cut seriously into incomes of Texas operators and producers. Labor has been affected and more and more rig crews and other personnel are becoming idle.

H. P. Nichols, executive vice president of the East Texas Oil Assn., reminded the commission of another problem facing the independent operator.  
Texas cuts in crude production by reducing the number of days a well may produce each month. Nichols pointed out that the vast East Texas field's production schedule has been gradually reduced from 22 days to 15 days ordered for July and August.  
"I don't know how long the little independent can pay labor by the calendar month and produce only 15 or 16 days," he said. "Large companies, I presume, can switch labor from place to place. The independent can't."

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**REPORT TO THE  
PEOPLE**

by  
**J. T. RUTHERFORD**  
State Representative, Dist. 88

The veterans of World War II of Texas got a break this past week when the machinery of the Veterans Land Bill was put into operation. The law was first submitted to the people of Texas and passed by a huge majority permitting the legislature to enact a law setting up a Veterans Land Commission. The law now permits those citizen-veterans of Texas to buy a farm or small ranch if it does not cost more than \$7,500. To qualify, you must have served 90 days or more, or have been discharged sooner with a service-connected disability. The project is being financed by the State of Texas, and the interest is 3 per cent, and they will give the Texas GI 40 years in which to pay... come on, Vet, let's get in line... but the disabled fellows get a 90-day priority to purchase.

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YOU, the people of Texas, will be called upon to go to the polls and vote on ten amendments to the Texas Constitution Sept. 24; so let us not forget that date and turn out, and as I have often said, "it is the people's government so long as the people VOTE." Here they are, and if they are not clear, please let me know, for you should be familiar with them on that date:

1. Repeal the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in Texas.
2. Authorize the Legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts. Fire equipment would be bought by taxes and bonds.
3. Allow the Legislature to authorize creation of County-City hospital units.
4. Allow defendant, his con-

sel, or a relative to waive trial by jury in lunacy cases.

Permit women to serve on Texas jury panels.

6. Let the Legislature authorize a state wide retirement system for county officers and employees, at local option.

7. Permit the Legislature to authorize the creation of county hospital districts and "authorize the same authority to levy taxes to support such institutions.

8. Authorize the Legislature to give counties of 75,000 and over the option of giving civil service to their officers and employees.

9. Allow a district judge in a district of more than one county to enter orders returnable in any of the counties he has jurisdiction over without having to go into the county to do it.

10. This one will be the major one among the members of the Legislature, for it calls for an annual session where Texas now has its Legislature, House and Senate, to meet every two years. It also calls for an increase in compensation for the members.

The state is still in a fuss and bother over the financial situation. The solution has not been reached, although many good suggestions have been brought forward by persons of wisdom. The first to take a step in the right direction was Speaker of the House, Durwood Manford; then the Lt. Gov. took an opposite view and the Governor has taken parts of both plans to come out with his. Manford admits that he hasn't the only solution, but has acted for the general welfare of the state and with the tax-payers in mind. I haven't yet really said much about our Speaker, and he deserves more credit than he is getting. Manford is the only person out of the "Big Three" on Capitol Hill that hasn't offered himself for a statewide office for the coming elec-

tion and is not "playing politics," or at least, a good many House members don't think — me included. The Lt. Gov. is in the race for Governor, and the present Governor is in the race period... for what I don't know; but he isn't through with politics, maybe he is waiting for the good old Tom to pass on... but he is still among the "running politicians." Manford is not; therefore is out to try to settle this huge problem confronting every person in Texas. I expect Manford to place his derby in some race, but as to date, no one knows just what.

Here is some information that you may or may not have known about, and in case you did not, you probably didn't know just how lucky you were:  
Texas has the lowest per capita tax in the nation; in other words, as a whole, the people of Texas pay less taxes per person than any citizen of any other state.

More than 30 states have a sales tax—Texas does not. More than 32 states have an individual or corporation tax... and Texas does not. The citizens of Texas are getting more per dollar needed to operate the state government. To give you an idea: how much it now costs to operate just the lawmaking body of Texas, it costs only one-fifth of one per cent of a tax dollar; but in these days and times, the services that the state renders and is asked to render is the main reason for increased cost of operation. You might ask how the state is run if the state receives so little money from the individual tax-paying citizens. This answer is that Texas is blessed with its share of natural resources: gas, oil, sulphur, and other such items, and they carry the tax burden. An example in that direction is that the oil industry is said to pay 52 per cent of the Taxes in Texas, and they should. The gas com-

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**Bill To Aid Revenue  
For Counties Set**

A bill to give counties approximately half of the money brought in by the state's automobile sales tax was passed by the Senate Monday.

The measure, by Rep. Jim Heflin of Houston, already has been approved by the House.  
The tax currently brings the state revenue totaling about \$10 million a year.

Heflin proposes to give the counties 97 1-2 per cent of one-half of the tax collected, the state 97 1-2 per cent of one-half the total, and county tax collectors five per cent as fees of office.  
This means Texas' 254 counties will receive a total of slightly more than \$5 million a year including the amount paid to tax collectors.

The money will go to the county general fund.  
The state already has relinquished its claim on a 30-cent ad valorem tax effective Jan. 1, 1951—and has given counties authority to levy the tax for flood control, soil conservation and road building purposes.

Heflin's bill appears to be another step toward helping counties which have been seeking new sources of revenue.

Mrs. Jack Smith has been visiting her sister-in-law and family in Kerrville, and Mrs. Homer Smith in Houston the past week.

panies are not paying their part and should be made to, for they are draining the state of that precious fuel and not paying enough taxes for the privilege. It might be noted that 25 per cent of all natural resource tax is directed by the constitution to be given to the Texas School Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Centralia, Ill., and their daughter, Delores, were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trimble. Delores plans to stay with her grandparents through the vacation months. Other recent guests in the Trimble home were their daughter, Mrs. V. L. Hullum, Mr. Hullum and son, Donnie of Baytown. They returned to their home Tuesday.

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### NELDA STACY WEDS ROY DALE GLENN DOUBLE-RING CEREMONY LAST SUNDAY

Nelda Jean Stacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood of McCamey, became the bride of Roy Dale Glenn, son of J. B. Glenn, Sr., and the late Mrs. J. B. Glenn, Sr., of Bronte, Saturday, June 19, in the home of the bride's parents.

Vernon Glenn, the groom's brother acted as best man.

The bride is a graduate of McCamey high school and attended Texas Tech, Sul Ross State College and the University of Wyoming.

Immediately following the service a reception was held in the home. The table in the dining room was covered with a white cloth with the centerpiece an

epergne of green plumosus and white flowers.

Miss Anna Lou Wade served wedding cake while Betty Moore ladeled the punch.

Out of town guests included: Mrs. J. B. Glenn, Sr., Mrs. F. F. Simms, sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Glenn, all of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Glenn, Jr., and daughter Jeanniene of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McArthur and daughter Margaret and Miss Nettie Shearer of Lubbock.

Other guests were Sue Berry, Bob Ruble, Fay Williams, Claudyne Brown and Mrs. C. C. Parks. The couple will be at home in Bronte after a short wedding trip.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Warriner of Texon. He weighed nine pounds and one ounce and has been named James Richard.

### Texas Veterans Free To Select Privately Owned Land Tract For Farm or Ranch Home

By BASCOM GILES  
Commissioner of the General Land Office  
(Editor's Note: Second of a series of articles on the Veterans' Land Program.)

The recently enacted legislation implementing the Texas Veterans' Land Board will be the means of making the dream of thousands of Texas Veterans for a farm or ranch home of their very own, come true.

One of the most attractive features of this bill is that section which permits a veteran to personally select a tract of land suitable for agriculture or grazing held under private ownership in any sector of the State. It might be owned by kinsmen or by a corporation—it matters not to the Board.

What will matter to the Board will be that the veteran feels reasonably sure that it will serve his purpose and needs; that it must have at least half of the mineral rights unencumbered and that the land is worth the asking price.

After the veteran has made his selection his next step will be to furnish the Board with a complete abstract and description of the property so that it may be appraised. At the same time he files his application with the Board, he will pay to the Board his initial down payment of NOT less than five per cent of the total purchase price.

In the event the application is rejected the veteran's money will be refunded and he will be free to make another selection.

After the Board has appraised the land and approved the application for the loan for the balance, the applicant will be required to execute an on or before note for forty years at three per cent interest for the balance. After receiving his contract of sale he will be entitled to take possession.

EDITOR'S NOTE: (In the next issue Commissioner Giles will tell of the eligibility requirements for qualification for a farm or ranch home loan and the protection provided the veteran under the legislation.)

Operation of this part of the veteran purchase plan will eliminate the necessity for migration of veterans from one part of the State to another as a majority of the purchasers will select land adjacent to their homes where they are already familiar with production conditions. This factor will serve to lessen chances of failure.

Under the provisions of this section a veteran may purchase a tract of land up to \$10,000.00 but he will be required to tender the difference above the \$7,500.00 state finance maximum.

Another provision of the bill, sponsored by Senator John Bell and Representative Reuben Senterfit, permits a veteran to purchase a tract of land owned by the State when such tracts are offered through duly advertised sales. The purchase will be made through sealed competitive bids with the award going to the highest bidder.

To make the contract valid the minimum five per cent down payment will accompany the bid. Proper application forms will be furnished by the Board on request. Each veteran will be limited to one purchase. However, he will NOT be limited as to the maximum amount of land he may be able to purchase under the full loan of \$7,500.00.

The term "state owned land" does NOT include Public School Land but will include land acquired by the State from other state or federal government agencies, or from individuals or corporations for the purpose of resale to Texas veterans, since the inception of this legislation.

Under the terms of the bill, veterans with combat connected disabilities will have a 90 day priority in financing, during which time non-disabled veterans applications will be held in abeyance.

The condition of Mrs. R. W. Nixon of Iraan, who underwent major surgery was reported improving.

Mrs. W. R. Tierce, Eunice, New Mexico was admitted June 19th

for minor surgery. Mrs. Tierce is a former resident of McCamey.

W. P. Cogley, who has been a medical patient the past week was dismissed Wednesday.

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**SCHEDULE**  
 June 25-Ft. Stockton at McCamey  
 June 27-McCamey at Ft. Stockton  
 June 30-Odessa at McCamey  
 July 3-Midland at McCamey  
 July 6-McCamey at Odessa  
 July 8-McCamey at Lamesa

Upton County softball fans are expected to turn out in large numbers Saturday evening at the park in McCamey when they will see the McCamey entry face their first "home" competition in the Texas Softball League, and just preceding the games, see the respected McCamey Girls Softball nine tangle with the touted Red Chicks from San Angelo.

The girls game is scheduled to begin at 6 p. m. in order that the twin bill between McCamey and Maurice of San Angelo will not

be delayed. To date, the McCamey girls have lost but one game while winning five. There will be no charge of admission for the girls game, according to Manager C. E. "Putt" Brandon.

In the twilight tilts, McCamey will be out to get in the race for the Texas Softball laurels when they tangle once more with the Maurice Shop of San Angelo. The two teams split in games played in San Angelo last week-end.

Admission charges of 50c and 25c will be made for the twin bill in order that the McCamey entry will have funds to travel the circuit of the Texas League. There are no players of the McCamey team, or any of its officials receiving any funds for their participation in the McCamey club. Any funds remaining at the end of the season will go into the Upton County Association.

The twin bill is scheduled to begin at 8:15.

## Henry F. Wilson, Jr., Former McCamey Man Killed In Accident

Henry F. Wilson, Jr., recently of McCamey was fatally injured about 6 p. m. Monday. He was driving a truck on a mountain road and the brakes failed to hold. He was crushed, but not instantly killed. He was carried 86 miles to a doctor, and died soon after arriving at the hospital.

Mr. Wilson was formerly employed by the Morrison Construction Company of Odessa, and was stationed here. At the time of his death he was employed with the Marathon Construction Company.

Mrs. Wilson, the former Betty Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hendricks of Crane was an employee of the Humble Pipe Line Company here until her marriage to Mr. Wilson about three months ago.

Funeral services for Mr. Wilson was held Thursday at 5 p. m. at Kerens, Texas.

## B & P W CLUB HAS SOCIAL

The McCamey Business and Professional Womens Club met Monday, June 20th at 7:30 p. m. on the beautiful lawn of Miss Ethie Eagleton's home, with a watermelon social.

A very enjoyable evening was spent with discussion of a membership drive to be held in the near future. The recent State Convention in Houston which was attended by Mrs. Lottie

Haning and Mrs. Bess Moorman, was a topic of conversation, and the enjoyable time all had at "Ivas' Juneteenth Breakfast" in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbaro Hotel in Midland Sunday. This was a breakfast given in honor of the outgoing District Director, Mrs. Iva Noyes.

Miss Eagleton was assisted by Mrs. Oquilla Holmes in serving watermelon to the following members: Mmes. Margaret Bone, Lottie Haning, Ivy Evans, Helen

## Coats Motor Company Gets GMC Franchise

Ray Coats announced late this week that the Coats Motor Company had been awarded the GMC franchise for McCamey. They will handle both pick-ups and trucks.

## Harry Carter Killed In Car Collision

Harry Carter, 34, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Carter of McCamey was killed last Thursday afternoon near Bristow, Okla., when the car he was driving ran into the rear of a gasoline transport truck. He formerly lived in McCamey.

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## Stolen Car Sold; McCamey Car Stolen

Upton County officers sent notices out this week in search of Thomas Guy Holland and a 1946 model Chevrolet owned by Jack McDermott of McCamey. R. C. Smith of Rankin is also looking forward to the apprehension of Holland as he saw \$35 "go out the window" when the owner of a car he purchased from Holland in Rankin came out from Dallas after the car.

Here's the story: Holland, a former resident of McCamey, came into Rankin last Saturday afternoon driving a 1938 La Salle. He made a deal with Smith and sold him the car for \$35.

On down the street, he met Jack McDermott of McCamey, and he came on to McCamey with McDermott. They went to a local restaurant to eat. Young Holland excused himself for a few minutes, and when he failed to return, McDermott went out to look for him and found his car missing.

On Monday, county officers got notice on the stolen La Salle and the owner was notified and was to come to Rankin to pick up the car this week.

Officers had received no word on either Holland, nor the stolen car Wednesday morning.

## Yvonne Williamson To Marry Bob Hightower Of Ft. Stockton Soon

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