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Rose-Picker



Rankin's are good, says lovely Jill King Tyler, who will be one of 46 beauties in the Queen's Court of the Texas Rose Festival to be held in Tyler Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2. Recent rains in the Tyler area have assured one of the largest rose crops on record.

Rankin WSCS Holds Initial Session For Fall Study

The Rankin WSCS met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church for the initial session of the fall study, "Cooperation For Christian Nation."

Mrs. Dan Cochran led the devotional and the study was introduced by Mrs. D. O. McEwen, the secretary of Missionary Education.

Mrs. S. H. Boyd, Miss Mattie McDonald and Mrs. R. O. White presented the program. The history of the present Methodist church in Rankin was given by Mrs. White and Miss McDonald.

She was the only member present at Monday's meeting who is a charter member of the local church when organized in 1916.

Others present were Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. W. T. Elrod, Mrs. J. Wheeler, Mrs. D. S. Anderson, Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. E. C. Cagley.

The next meeting will be held at the church parlors Monday, Oct. 3, at 2 o'clock. All women of the church are invited to attend.

School Civics Class Distribute 125 Cans For Garbage Disposal

The civics class taught by G. C. Fitzgerald in the local high school distributed 125 new covered garbage cans to Rankin homes.

The business places in connection with the B&P Club's 1949 project, "Beautification and Sanitation for Rankin," and the school is now endeavoring to get the regular garbage collection started.

Handbills in connection with the beautification program are in the hands of the printers, and they will tell how to enter the contest which will run from Nov. 1 to the middle of May toward a prettier, cleaner Rankin.

Texas Tech Head Lauds Group At West Texas School Men's Meet

Members of the West Texas School Men's Association heard D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, laud the organization as a fine thing "as it is a basis for bringing better schools to all the corners of West Texas," in their meeting in McCamey Monday evening.

Dr. Wiggins told the group that there was no planned education program in the state of Texas for the past few years, and that he had been spending and saving . . . and somewhere this has to stop . . . we must begin now to plan for the future and spend money wisely." He noted also that the spending must level off with the growing so that the larger of money spent and education received would not be out of balance.

The school men were told by the invited speaker "that the integrity of America is still alive . . . thank God it's still here . . .

McCamey Airport Contract Let Monday

Five Indictments Returned By 83rd District Court Grand Jury Monday

An 83rd Judicial District grand jury in session at Rankin Monday returned four indictments involving five persons.

The indictments included one against Dewey Fisher, 21 and James Carroll, 18 of Odessa, for armed robbery of a downtown Rankin liquor store operated by Don Runyan.

The youths allegedly took \$35.51 cash from Runyan the night of September 8 by use of a gun.

I. Garza was indicted for having unlawfully taken an automobile belonging to Horace Slaughter of McCamey September 17. The jury indicted W. F. Stephens on charges of committing theft by taking "2,850 pounds plus 4,400 pounds" of oil-field equipment May 31.

Thomas Guy Holland was charged on a count of stealing a Chevrolet automobile from J. R. McDermott of McCamey last June 18.

The jury was released subject to call.

Members of the grand jury included Frank Boyd, Ed G. Guy Branch, Ray T. Boggs, P. L. Crandel, Linton Clark, L. P. Johnson, Dunn Lowery and A. J. Mitchell, all of Rankin.

Also J. P. Fussell, S. R. Braly, L. R. Grigsby, Pedro Tijerina, Jr., John Paul Godwin, J. D. Lancaster, H. W. Adams and Dale Kenester, all of McCamey.

Local PTA To Sponsor Halloween Carnival

At a meeting of the executive committee of the local PTA on Tuesday, it was voted to hold the annual benefit Halloween carnival as has been done for a number of years.

Further detailed announcements concerning the event, which will be on Saturday night, Oct. 29, will be forthcoming soon.

Announcement has also been made by the same committee that a meeting of the Pecos-Upton Bi-County Council of the PTA will be held in Rankin on Friday, Oct. 7. The meeting will convene at 10 a. m. at the High School with luncheon served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Phillip Thompson of San Angelo, Dist. PTA president, and Mrs. Kay of Fort Stockton, Dist. Vice President, will be among those present for the meeting.

The next regular meeting of the association will be next Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 4, at 3 p. m. in the High School auditorium.

Mrs. Susan Jones Dies In McCamey Monday; Burial In Oklahoma

Mrs. Susan Nettie Jones, 80, died Monday, September 26, at the home of her son, Cecil Jones in McCamey.

Mrs. Jones was a resident of Hardin City, Okla., and she had been in McCamey with her son about six weeks. She had been ill several days and all her children were at her bedside at the time of her death.

Her remains were taken overland in a Spalding Funeral Coach to Ada, Oklahoma, where services were conducted from the Criswell Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Burial was in the family cemetery near Hayden City.

Survivors are two sons, Cecil Jones, McCamey, and A. N. Jones of Ada, Oklahoma and four daughters, Mrs. Bernice Stewart, Hayden City, Oklahoma, Mrs. W. K. Burham, Oklahoma City, Mrs. Eliza Gibson, Stonewall, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Onie Killcrease, Redondo Beach, Calif.

Midland Man Shot Accidentally

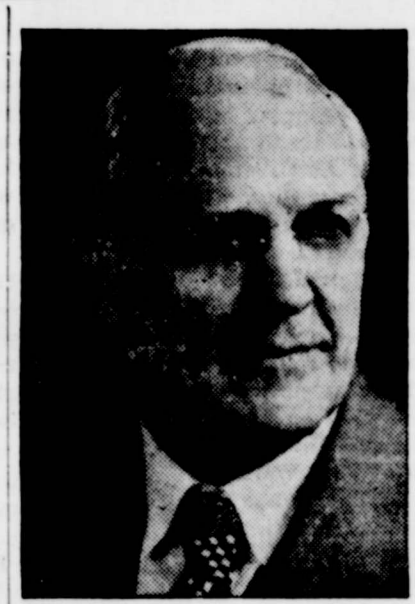
Warren Arthur Wilkins, 28, of Midland, was accidentally killed by B. B. Kyle, also of Midland, in a hunting accident north of Rankin Friday. A coronor's verdict of "accidental death by gunshot wounds" was passed by D. O. McEwen, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2 in Rankin Saturday morning. The accident occurred late Friday evening on the Henry Neal Ranch about 5 miles north of Rankin.

Bennie Melton of Midland was the third member of the group on the hunting trip.

The shotgun blast struck Wilkins behind and slightly above his left ear. Death was believed to have been instantaneous.

The body was taken to the Jacobsen Funeral Home in McCamey by an ambulance from that firm.

Final services for the victim were held in Midland.



DR. ROBERT G. LEE

The first Year-Round Baptist Hour will go on the air over a Convention-wide network of 132 stations on Oct. 2, with Dr. R. Lee of Memphis, President of the Southern Baptist Convention, as speaker. Dr. Lee's theme will be "The Way From Want to Wealth" and his first subject, "Sin and the Sinner's Saviour."

Stations in the state carrying the broadcast every Sunday from 3:30 to 4:00 p. m. EST. over WBAP-WFAA Fort Worth-Dallas and KXYZ.

Annual Meeting Of Girl Scouts Permian Basin Meet In McCamey

The annual meeting of the Permian Basin Area Girl Scouts was held in McCamey Tuesday night, September 27 at 7:30.

The Girl Scouts of McCamey served a barbecue at \$1.00 per plate as one of its major money-raising projects. It was reported that 500 people attended. Mrs. Gene Wesner, council chairman, was in charge, with each local troop assisting, along with their sponsors.

The area meeting was held at the Little House two blocks west of the park, with Mr. Oscar Maples of Kermit, president, presiding.

The program included: Mrs. Geo. Ramer, McCamey, training chairman, presented the training schedule for 1949.

Mr. J. J. Black, Midland, reported and made recommendations for the extension of facilities at the established camp.

Mrs. Ella McBride, Alpine, camp chairman, Mrs. J. J. Black, Midland, 1949 camp director; and Mrs. J. E. Starley, Pecos, business manager, made comprehensive reports on the established camp.

The town associations brought to the meeting a list of successful programs they have carried out during Girl Scout Week of the past. Also their plans for 1949 Girl Scout Week which is Oct. 30 through Nov. 5.

The story of progress of the area during the past year was made by Mrs. J. E. Starley, Pecos.

General business of the area included the election of all standing committee chairmen and the adoption of the budget, which was conducted by the president.

Ella's Flower Shop To Have Formal Opening Saturday

Mrs. Ella Barfield will hold the formal opening of "Ella's Flower Shop" here all day Saturday. The event, which will open the new shop in the Barfield home, will be in the form of open-house, to which everyone is invited.

Mrs. Barfield has recently returned from Dallas, where she took a two-weeks course in flower arrangement at the Ben Kaiser Floral School of Designing.

Equipment has been installed prior to the shop's opening and prompt service will be given on all orders including arrangements for parties, weddings, funerals, showers, etc. Corsages and bouquets will also be available.

Flowers will be dispensed from a large florist's refrigerated display box.

Guests will be welcomed from 9 a. m. on through the day Saturday, with refreshments and a souvenir for each caller.

RNGC WILDCAT FLOWS OIL FROM ELLENBURGER ZONE

Republic Natural Gas Company No. 1 Powell, Central-North Upton County Wildcat, two miles southeast of the discovery well of the Pegasus field, was flowing to clean out and test from the Ellenburger section between 12,960-13,019 feet on Tuesday of this week.

That interval had been treated with 2,000 gallons and with 10,000 gallons of acid.

In the latest four hour period of flowing reported the well made 17.55 barrels of oil. It was cut with a small amount of basic sediment and acid water.

Informed observers think the pay section is still filled with a considerable amount of drilling fluid. Those persons feel that when the mud is all cleaned out the well might show an increase in production.

After the Ellenburger zone is completed it is expected that the Silurian section will be tested through casing perforations. That formation showed for possible production on drillstem tests on the way down to the Ellenburger.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 44, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S.

Town Hall Program For West Texas

A complete roster of the Town Hall Programs to be presented in West Texas towns during the coming year was released this week. All holders of Town Hall season tickets may attend any of the programs, regardless of location.

The Town Hall Assn. of Crane announced the following dates for Crane and nearby towns:

CRANE
Dr. Harlan Tarbell—Oct. 25, 1949.
Virginia Sale—Dec. 6, 1949.
William L. Shirer—March 9th, 1950.

ODESSA
Wahl Quartette—April 6, 1950.
William L. Shirer—Nov. 28, 1949.
Judge Camille Kelly—Dec. 8th, 1949.

MONAHANS
Abingdon Players—Feb. 8th, 1950.
Deep River Singers—Feb. 23, 1950.

PECOS
Dr. Franz Polgar—Oct. 18th, 1949.
Deep River Singers—Nov. 10, 1949.
Wahl Quartette—April 29, 1950.
Dr. Richard Struna—April 16, 1950.

Lubbock Contractor Is Low With \$75,000

J. F. Fannin of Lubbock submitted the low bid of \$75,000.18 on the construction of the McCamey Airport at a letting held by the Upton County Commissioners Court in Rankin Monday morning.

With representatives from the Civil Aeronautics Authority present, all bids were turned down on the construction of an administration building, and advertising began this week on the construction with bids to be received until 1 o'clock, October 24 at which time the bids will be opened for the court's approval or disapproval.

As to the rate that actual construction on the project will begin, no definite announcement was made. The CAA must approve the contract and then a grant must be approved for their

participation before the total sum will be available. Judge G. H. "Bud" Fisher stated that Mr. Fannin would be back to Upton County on October 10 and at that time would decide whether he would begin work operating out of the county funds already available, or wait until the grant from CAA had been made.

Other bidders on the construction included:

O. D. Burleson, Alpine, Texas; Daily & Hollifield, San Antonio, Texas; Pecos Valley Construction Company, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Collins Construction Company, Austin, Texas; Strain & Brown Inc., San Angelo, Texas; and the successful low bidder.

Computations of the remaining bids were retained by the engineer, and the range was from \$80,000 to \$96,000.

Rankin Meets Courtney

State Health Officer Advises Vaccination For Whooping Cough

AUSTIN, Texas.—Now is the time to have your baby protected from whooping cough, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The Texas State Dept. of Health recommends that vaccination against this disease be administered at three months of age with a booster dose of vaccine when the baby is two years old. There is many a child whose life could have been saved if he had been immunized in infancy, said Dr. Cox.

"Whooping cough," said Dr. Cox, "first masquerades as an ordinary cold, with running nose and eyes, followed by a slight cough. These symptoms develop about 1 to 14 days after exposure. Then in about another week, the cough develops into a series of continued attacks, in an effort to expel the troublesome mucous. An attempt to breathe during the choking spell produces the characteristic whooping sound. In mild cases it may be absent. The whooping stage lasts 4 to 6 weeks and may then take another two or three weeks to decline gradually.

"Here are some facts about whooping cough:

1. The disease starts like a common cold, 1 to 14 days after exposure. In about another week the cough develops and the whooping usually begins.
2. It is one of the communicable diseases children often catch at school. After a child has reached the age of 5, fatalities occur less frequently. Children may carry this disease home to babies.
3. Most important of all is to see that infants are vaccinated against whooping cough, for most deaths occur among children less than one year of age.
4. Call your family physician at once if you suspect your child has whooping cough and follow his directions in detail."

Coach C. G. Fitzgerald Will Take His Crippled Red Devils to Courtney Today in First Day-Time Trip for the Locals this Season. The game is scheduled for 2 p. m. Friday afternoon.

Don Still will be out of the lineup with a back injury suffered in practice on Monday of this week; while Harry Yocham and Geo. Broyles are apt to see no action due to boils.

The Rankin team has run up an impressive record with three overwhelming wins this season, but have been at full strength until this week's game.

Twenty-two members of the pep squad will accompany the team on their trip today by school bus.

RANKIN VISITOR

Miss Lorett Loftin, former teacher in the Rankin schools, was a business visitor here Tuesday. Miss Loftin, who now lives in Ruidosa, N. M., is a county supervisor in the public school system there.

GIRL TO HIXON'S

A 7 1/2 pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hixon of Rankin in a McCamey hospital Tuesday evening. The baby has been named Gayle Frances.

Charles Meurer Gets Seat In McMurray College Band

ABILENE, Sept. 26.—Charles Meurer of McCamey has been named a member of the McMurray Indian Band, Director Raymond Bynum announced today.

The band appeared Saturday night in Canyon at the West Texas-McMurray game and this afternoon in the opening parade for the West Texas Fair. Among the other appearances planned are a parade in Big Spring, Oct. 3, the Sul Ross football game in Monahans, and a tour in early December.

Autice Williams Killed In Auto Accident Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson of the Gulf Prod. Camp received word Tuesday afternoon of an automobile accident which took the life of their son-in-law, A. B. Williams, 30, of Crane. The fatal accident occurred near Three Rivers, Texas, about 2:30 Tuesday as the Williamses were enroute home from a vacation trip to South Texas.

Mrs. Williams, daughter of the Johnsons, received a crushed pelvis and other injuries. The chil-

dren, Bill, 3, and Dana Kay, 2, escaped with scratches and minor bruises.

The Williams family has visited often in Iraan and the heartfelt sympathy of our community goes out to the bereaved wife and babies.

Jacobsen - Westbrook Funeral Home ambulance made the trip to Three Rivers Tuesday to return the body to Crane.

The following story comes from Crane:

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TEXAS TAKES A HOLIDAY

Two million Texans can't be wrong—not in taking their holiday at the 1949 State Fair of Texas, October 8-23. That's a lot of Texans, but the total is not surprising in view of the amazing array of attractions assembled for this greatest of all state fairs on earth. Piling climax on climax, this year's exposition promises to be the grandest ever—a fitting milestone for an autumn when Texas farmers expect to make their second biggest harvest in history.

Fifteen Texas Boys Win Santa Fe Awards To Kansas City Meet

GALVESTON, Sept. 20.—Fifteen more young Texas members of the Future Farmers of America today were announced as winners of the Santa Fe Railway educational awards which will enable them to participate in the annual National Convention to be held in Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 10-13.

Weekly Swings In Southwest Farm Markets

Price trends at SW farm markets found a patchwork of ups and downs during the past week. Wheat lost a cent or two for the week, but white corn advanced 3 to 4c a bushel, yellow corn 5 to 7, and oats and barley a fraction.

David Harris Presented In Piano Recital At Sul Ross College Sept. 24

David Harris, 9 year old fifth grade McCamey student was presented in a piano recital at the Sul Ross College in Alpine September 24. He appeared before Glenn F. Davis, head of the music department at Sul Ross, Geo. Kelder, associate professor of music and an audience of Sul Ross students and other faculty members.

Funeral Services For Mrs. J. E. Wallace Held In Ft. Stockton

Funeral services for Mrs. J. E. Wallace, 77, former resident of McCamey, were held from the Methodist Church in Ft. Stockton Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Casey Cantrell officiated.

McCamey Women Attend Convention In Mineral Wells

The Texas Home Demonstration Association held a three day State Convention in Mineral Wells September 21, 22, and 23 which was attended by 461 delegates, 367 visitors and 22 Board members.

The Texas Highway Improvement Program Is Widely Expanded Since End Of The War

Texas now has in all 88,443 miles of passable roads of all types. Most rapid progress has been made in farm-to-market roads, 14,500 miles of which have been financed by the State Highway Dept. in conjunction with federal aid, since V-J Day.

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WHAT IS NATUROPATHY? Naturopathy is the science which includes all the drugless healing arts together with the use of herbs, minerals, water, heat and electricity.

NOTICE! If You Have a Truck or Wagon and Are Interested in the Opening for a Garbage Collector for Rankin, Call Either Number 49 or 11 in Rankin or Write the Sanitation Committee, B. & P. W. Club, BOX 281 RANKIN, TEXAS

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Horses Arriving For McCamey Race Meet

Horses are arriving daily for the Race Meet to be held October 7, 8 and 9 at the McCamey Fair Grounds. Four horses belonging to Dizzy Dean from the Sunshine Farms, Del Rio arrived Thursday, and four horses have arrived from Abilene.

345 Schoolboy Teams In 1949 Grid Chases

AUSTIN, Texas.—A total of 845 Texas high schools are fielding teams for the 1949 football season, Dr. R. H. Williams, athletic director of the University of Texas Interscholastic League, announced.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Sealed bids, for the construction of an AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING at McCamey, Upton County, Texas, addressed to the Commissioner's Court of Upton County, Texas, will be received in the office of the County Judge at Rankin, Texas, until 1:00 P. M., October 24, 1949, and then publicly opened and read.

CLASSIFIED ADS

TRAILER PARKING SPACE—Located just one block from the school, park & swimming pool. All modern conveniences available. Popular prices. Alexander's Trailer Park, one block east of the McCamey Grade School, or phone 232-W, McCamey.

VFW To Sponsor Square Dance Oct. 8

The Veterans of Foreign Wars announced this week that their organization, along with their auxiliary, will sponsor a square dance at the McCamey Park Building on Saturday, October 8.

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THE RANKIN RED DEVIL

RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL, RANKIN, TEXAS

Friday, Sept. 30, 1949

Red Devils Wallop Garden City 34-7

The Rankin Red Devils rallied to another victory last Friday by defeating the Garden City Bearcats by a score of 34 to 7.

H. Yocham led the scoring with 13 points and Zachary came next with 12 points. Still passed to H. Yocham for all of the points as well as the 1 point of Gambelin. Norman Yocham made an additional touchdown.

Echols scored two points by placing a drop kick between the uprights.

McCain, Johnson, Broyles and T. Yocham played exceptionally good games on defense as well as offense.

The Bearcats also played a good game. They were hustling,

but as the game proved, they were just outclassed in every field.

At the closing minutes the B. squad was sent in.

They held a short period, but the Bearcats did score at this time. Shortly after the game ended.

The starting lineup was:

Don Still—QB
Norman Yocham—RHB
Billy Zachary—LHB
George Broyles—RE
Harry Yocham—LE
Bruce McCain—C

Subs:
Dee Aun Gambelin, Ted Yocham, Paul Johnson.

B SQUAD:
Bill Hurn—QB

Nicknames In R. H. S.

Imogene—Cora
Ruthie—Meskin
Joveta—Veefer
Lawanda—H.
Vada Mae—Mississippi (Casey)
Lee—Blondie
Marjorie—Leetle One
Ted—Tomorrow
Winnie—Whinny or Wimpy
Jimmy—Cobby
Chock—Romeo
Don—Gut
Billy—Grampa
Marlene M.—Parly
Marlene—Stinky
Wilma—Doc Pain
Pete—Petey
Toad—Hon
Billy Ross—Boooloo
Charles—Fiddle
George—Arky
Virginia—Ginger
Mona Sue—Suzie
S. Jean—Frank (or Earnest either one)
Wanda B.—Bee
Lawanda M.—Mac
Walter—Boogie
Jean Martin—Locks
Jimmy Workman—God, Jr.

The Devils Pitchfork

It seems as though Bill Hurn always says the right thing at the wrong time.

What we like is the new type of serious party now being held at RHS.

Bill and Vada Mae are really getting along fine these days.

Lawanda H. found a new mop in the H. E. room the other night. Chock and Bill just can't seem to find the right girl.

Ivey has quite a music voice, so we hear, (and how).

Marlene Holmes learned how to walk in H. E. 2. (At least she said that was what she was doing, however, you couldn't tell by looking).

Marjorie declares she did everything but faint when she gave her report at the T. A. B. Club.

We have quite a few ice cream freezers in RHS, don't we?

I wonder what the chat was about in the food lab at the T. A. B. party?

"Ain't Love Grand?"

It is a well known fact that in the term preceding this one there were quite a few of the better known so called "romances" around RHS. Most of the kids thought for sure that these love affairs were ones that were destined to last through the years to come. Well, some of them have and the still contented lovers are just as happy as before. On the other hand, there seem to be quite a few pleasing yet unexpected changes in the love arrangement around the place.

Just to let you outsiders know what has developed, "The Red Devil" brings you this list of now existing couples in RHS:

Ted and Marlene
John and Winnie (this had better be)
Bill and Lawanda
Joveta and Don (true love never did go so smooth).
Harry and Wanda
Chock and Lee
Lewis and Marjorie (they look so sweet together).
Billy and Vada Mae
Buddy and Wanda H. (looks like it's slipping).
George and Virginia Godsey (Elbert fits in somewhere).
Jimmy and Virginia (parting is such sweet sorrow).
Grover and Mona Sue
Paul and Jean
Pudgy and Myra
Barbara and Wallace
Gaynelle and Don (not Joveta's Don).
Toad and Evelyn
Jack and Imogene (a "distance" romance).

Don Murphy—HB
Bill Patton—HB
Loyd Yocham—RE
Gentry Holmes—LE
Bobby White—C

CORRECTION

In the writeup of the football game between Imperial and Rankin, Norman Yocham failed to receive credit for a touchdown he made during that game, and we wish to give him credit for it now.

FACULTY PERSONALITY

Mrs. Jimmy Lou Taylor takes the light this week in our Faculty Personality. She was raised and educated in Rankin. After graduating, she attended Sul Ross at Alpine.

Mrs. Taylor is 5' 4" tall, has black hair and brown eyes. She teaches typing, shorthand, Junior Business, general math and keeps one study hall.

Mrs. Taylor likes to read, go to the show, and drink coffee. She dislikes copying and coke bottle figures.

By Vada Mae Owens.

T. A. B. PARTY

This month's T. A. B. party was held at the Rankin High School building on Monday, September 26.

Marjorie White gave a very interesting review on the book, "Strange Gods." Then everyone played games until the ice cream was frozen. Ice cream and cookies were served to Virginia Godsey, Marjorie White, Marlene Holmes, Betty Sue Bodine, Billy Brown, Chock Romine, Earl Brown, Wanda Hunsinger, Lawanda McDaniels and Barbara McSpaddan.

Those on the committee for this party were Don Still, Bill Hurn, Joy Ward, Ruth Elliott, Joveta Yocham.

Virginia Godsey will give the book review next month and the committee members are Marjorie White, Virginia Godsey, Lawanda McDaniels, Chock Romine, and Earl Brown.

The next party will be at Marjorie White's home some time next month.

We hope more people will attend, as the club will be better organized then.

Students' Hit Parade

"It's Magic"—Don to Joveta
"Slow Boat to China"—Football boys to Coach.
"Sentimental Journey"—Marlene Moron.
"Love, Come Home"—Wanda to Buddy C.
"I Love You So Much It Hurts Me"—Harry to Wanda.
"Dream Of You"—Jimmy to You Know Who.
"Where Are You?"—Gloria to Chock.
"Whoa! Sailor"—(?????????)
"Crazy Cause I Love You"—Girls to Norman Yocham.
"Beg Your Pardon"—Boys to Girls.
"Sioux City Sue"—Grover to Mona Sue.
"Miss You"—Jean to B. G.
"Blues In My Heart"—Barbara Anderson.
"My Darling"—Toad to Evelyn.
"Country Boy"—Ted
"My Front Door Is Open"—Mayetta to Sonora Drilling Co.
"Together"—Pudge and Myra
"You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby"—Billy to Vada Mae.
"I Love You, Yes, I Do"—Bill to Wanda.
"Don't Fence Me In"—Winnie to John.
"Dime A Dozen"—Gloria Little to Chock Romine.
"Someday"—Louie to Lee.

JUNIOR A-B-C's

A—nxious—Earl
B—eautiful—All Jr. girls.
C—unning—Marlene Holmes
D—arling—Wilma
E—vil—Jean and Marlene M.
F—ickle—Marlene M.
G—oofy—Walter
H—umorous—Louie
I—nquisitive—Bill (over notes)
J—ealous—Toad (of Evelyn)
K—orny—Jean
L—anky—Pete
M—anky—Dillard
N—aughty—Marlene Holmes
O—bliging—Wilma P.
P—arliamentarian—Marlene M.
Q—uickwitted—Bill Hurn
R—omantic—Earl Brown
S—teady—Toad
T—ouchy—Jean
U—nusual—Andy
V—ariable—Mrs. Hodge
W—itty—Walter
X—marks the spot
Y—ummy—Marlene M.
Z—ippy—Charles

Tom Workman and Mary Ann flew to San Angelo on business Thursday.

Rankin Group Attends Student Council Meet In Stockton Saturday

Twelve of the RHS students went to Fort Stockton Saturday morning to learn about Student Council Work. The senior representatives were Joveta Yocham, Chock Romine, Marjorie White, Lee Murray and Don Still. The juniors were Earl Brown, Louie Ward, and Bill Hurn. The sophomores were Paul Johnson and Dee Aun Gambelin. The freshmen were Maetta Higgins and Bobby Wyatt.

Mr. Still, Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Stuart and all the students went on the school bus. They left Rankin at 8:15 and arrived at Fort Stockton at about 9:30. From 10 until 11 o'clock everyone registered. At 11 o'clock there was a general assembly with all the representatives from Rankin, Ft. Stockton, Kermit, Monahan, El Paso, Del Rio, Big Spring, San Felipe, McCombe and Andrews. The president of the Southwestern Forum, Burton Atkins, made a speech immediately following Supt. Smith of Fort Stockton. At 12 we were dismissed for lunch.

Discussion classes began at one o'clock. At 2:30 there was another general assembly, which lasted until 4:00. This was to elect officers for the coming year. The president of the 1949-50 Southwestern Forum is now Kermit, vice president is Big Spring, and the secretary is San Felipe. These schools will elect the boy or girl to serve in the offices.

Everyone learned a lot from this experience in the Student Council work.

P. T. A. Prizes To Be Awarded Tuesday

Next Tuesday the PTA will determine which class has had the most parents present for the month of September. There will be three prizes awarded, one to the Grade School, one to the Junior section, and one to the High School.

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ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

Onions to Billy Brown for chewing gum in Choral Club.

Orchids to Mrs. Quiett for putting up with her school class.

Onions to Jimmy Workman for playing with horseshoe nails instead of paying attention in English.

Orchids to Ruthie for having such pretty red hair that won't turn brown again for a while.

Orchids to Vada Mae and Billy Brown for making such a sweet couple.

Onions to Marlene M. for not going with any Rankin boys Oct. 28.

Onions to Vada Mae for thinking more of the Web Feet than of Rankin boys.

Orchids to Lee for making up her mind so quick. Now all she needs is for him to make up his mind.

Orchids to our Student Council for doing such a good job at Fort Stockton Saturday.

Onions to all rubber bands.

Orchids to Marjorie White for doing such a nice job at T. A. B. meeting.

Onions to Marlene Moron for being so fickle.

Orchids to Coach for doing such a good job on the team.

Onions to Bill Patten for bothering all the 7th grade girls.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Big Boost For Smitty!

Stepped into Smith's Department Store the other noon and saw the strangest thing. "Sis" Davis was coming up the stairs from the basement with a bundle of wash.

"Is Smitty taking in washing these days?" I asked. "Not quite," she says. "He's just put in a new automatic washing machine, so the girls who work here can get their laundry done while they're eating lunch. Means more time to relax at night and on weekends."

I thought what a swell boss Smitty must be. Human relations between the boss and employees have certainly taken a big step forward during my lifetime.

From where I sit, people seem to be doing a better job of seeing our neighbor's viewpoint these days. Though his ideas and tastes may not be ours, we can understand his preference for a certain breakfast cereal, a favorite movie star, or for a temperate glass of beer or ale. That's the way it should be in a free country.

Joe Marsh

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