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FRIDAY, FEB. 17, 1950

Robert Lee Browning Killed In Auto Accident

Robert Lee Browning, 25 years old, of Crane Gulf Sand Hills, was killed instantly about 6:30 Saturday evening about four miles south of McCamey when the car in which he was riding hit a culvert and overturned several times. It rolled some 300 feet before crashing into a gate beside the highway.

Leroy Smith, 23, also of Crane, escaped serious injury and received treatment in a McCamey hospital after the accident. He and investigating officers that he dozed off to sleep and awoke before the accident occurred. The 1949 Ford was completely demolished. Browning was owner of the car.

Browning is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Browning of Bellvue. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Jacobsen Funeral Home.

Jacobsen Funeral Home carried the body overland to Bellvue where final services were held. Burial was made in the Friendship Cemetery in that city.

ODESSA'S INJURED
About 11 o'clock the same night, two Odessa men suffered injuries when their car overturned about 90 yards from the site of the

fatal accident. Frank A. Karacenek, 28, suffered a broken ankle and cuts about the face and neck and is in a local hospital, while William C. Stokes, 24, escaped with only minor cuts about the body. Stokes was owner of the 1941 Ford. Karacenek was driving at the time of the accident. Investigating officers believed that the accident was caused by a blowout and the driver lost control of the car.

WRECK-THIEF
Early Sunday morning, a third accident occurred near the Humble intersection when an unknown driver overturned a pickup belonging to Murray McCain of Rankin. The vehicle had been stolen.

A pick-up was stolen from the Burl Service Station belonging to owner Burl Williams, and officers believed the man in the wrecked pickup took Williams' pickup.

The stolen pickup was recovered about ten miles north of McCamey on the Crane Highway later Sunday after the pickup ran out of gas.

No trace of the man, or men, had been found late Wednesday by the Upton County Sheriff's Department.

Discussion Begins On Crane-Midland Road

Railroad Commissioner L. M. Atman and Crane County Commissioner Oscar Reynolds met with Mr. Butler, head of Good Roads Committee of the Chamber of Commerce in Midland the first week. Parliamentary plans were drawn for the latest road anticipated that will connect Crane with a direct route to Midland, thereby giving McCamey oil supply houses as well as Crane oil fields a shorter and more direct route to the offices of some of the

major producing companies in these fields. The road would go through the Pegasus oil field. When the right-of-way is selected, the members of a committee in Midland will meet with a committee in Crane, to be named later to discuss the route and plan for a meeting with the State Highway Commission in Austin. The old timers will remember the "old wagon road" used in the early days of the oil field, and it is tentative plans for the new road to be along the same route.

T. James Announces For Commissioner Post Precinct 2 This Week

T. James, a resident of Rankin for the past 20 years, announced to The News this week that he would be a candidate for the post of Commissioner, Precinct 2, in the July Democratic primary election. During his period of residence, Mr. James has been in ranching business, but at the present time is a carpenter in Rankin.

Mr. James is married and has three children: Stanley, who is a student in Rankin High School; three young children, Judy, Amy Clayton and Linda Carol. Mr. James stated that he planned an extensive campaign before July election and would attempt to contact all eligible voters personally before they go to the polls. He pledged an honest sound program in administrative affairs and a progressive program in servicing and extending county roads.

He asked for the consideration of voters at this time and expressed a desire to discuss his candidacy at any time.

Methodist Kindergarten Class Given Valentine Party On February 14

The kindergarten class of the Methodist Church was entertained Feb. 14 with a Valentine party at the Educational Building by their teacher, Mrs. D. O. McEwen, assisted by Mrs. J. N. Hurst. Games were played, climaxed by a Valentine box and refreshments of ice cream and cakes. Those present were Betty McCann, Devona Higgins, Carolyn McGufford, Mac McSpadden, Bruce Bran, Raymond Blue, Dickie Oster, Buckie Scarborough, Kenneth Cowan, James Hurst, a visitor, Bobby Johnson.

WSCS Holds Regular Meeting On Monday

The Rankin WSCS met at 2 p. m. at the church Monday afternoon for their regular leaflet program. The leader, Mrs. D. S. Anderson, was prevented from attending and Mrs. R. O. White acted as leader in her absence.

A splendid program on the teaching of illiterates to read in India, China, Africa and other backward countries by the Laubach method was presented by Mrs. Ross Wheeler, R. A. Johnson, Jim Lane and Ted Hogan. The need for Christian literature for those newly literate ones to read was so challenging the group took an offering to help provide it.

Members of the local society were invited to attend a tea in the home of Mrs. W. H. Scholer in Big Lake, Wednesday, Feb. 15, when Mrs. R. O. White is to review the book, "We, the Peoples of the Ecumenical Church," by Winnifred Wyoel.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson reported on the District board meeting which she attended in San Angelo last Friday, and Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, reported that the next study, "Japan Begins Again," would begin on Feb. 27. Ten members were present including Mmes. Boyd, Adams, Johnson, Lane, Hogan, White, McEwen, Wheeler, Carter and Corbran.

Internal Revenue Man To Visit McCamey To Aid In Tax Problems

Deputy Collector F. A. Rix will be at the Bender Hotel, McCamey, Texas, on Feb. 20, 1950, from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. to render assistance with income tax problems to any who desire it. This will be the only visit that will be made to McCamey for this purpose before March 15, 1950.

BARBARA HARRAL TOPS 4-H CLUB SHOW

Third Member Wanted In Liquor Theft Is Caught In Ozona

Sheriff H. E. "Gene" Eckols went to Ozona Thursday and returned Stanley Hammond to the Upton County jail in Rankin after his arrest by Sheriff V. O. Earnest of Crockett County late on Wednesday.

Hammond was arrested for the Upton County officers and was wanted for the theft of liquor from Doc Adams Liquor Store some three weeks ago.

Two other men were arrested in Snyder shortly after the theft, but one was released by Snyder city officials by accident and has not yet been re-apprehended.

The other man, Eugene W. Wilcox, is also in the Upton County jail.

B&PW Game Party To Be Held Here On Tuesday Night

The Rankin Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a "Game Party" Tuesday night, Feb. 21, at the Rankin Park Building. The games will consist of canasta, bridge and "42" for adults, and various kinds of games for children. The affair is scheduled to start at 7:30 p. m.

The party is open to the public. Prizes will be awarded to winners in the various games to be played. Price of admission is 25c for adults and 15c for children.

Each club member will bring a gift suitable for a prize.

Civil Service Exams Announced For Library Positions In Texas

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the positions of Engineer at entrance salaries ranging from \$4,600 to \$6,400 per annum; Library Assistant at entrance salaries ranging from \$2,450 to \$3,100 per annum, and Librarian at \$3,100 per annum. Employment will be with various Federal agencies in the state of Texas. Application forms and additional information may be obtained from the post office or from the Regional Director, 14th U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood, Dallas 1, Texas.

Mrs. Gibson Injured In Highway Accident

Mrs. Fred Gibson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, was seriously injured in a car wreck early Saturday morning near Texon, when the car in which she was riding with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Adams and Mrs. Adams young daughter, Mary, and Robert Jones, grandson, skidded on the slick highway near the oilfields and turned over. Mrs. Gibson was taken on to San Angelo to the hospital for treatment.

The group was on their way to San Angelo where Mrs. Gibson was to undergo a medical check-up. None of the other occupants of the car were hurt.

Mrs. Gibson was said to be bruised considerably and suffered two bad hurts on her head. Mrs. Adams and children returned to their home in McCamey. The Adams car was badly damaged.

NOTICE! Rankin B.&P.W.

The Rankin B&PW Club members are invited and urged to attend the meeting in McCamey Monday night at the McCamey Park Building. The time is 7:30. McCamey will be host to clubs from surrounding towns and District Director Evelyn Heard of Pecos will be present.

A number of cars will be going from Rankin. If you do not already have a way to go, call Mrs. Ralph Daugherty or Leila King.

Recital PRESENTING PUPILS

—OF—
CLEONA QUIETT
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 24, 1950, 7:30 O'CLOCK

The Frolicky Grasshopper	Erb
Spring Is Dancing	Fern Robinson
The Big Bass Horn	Carolyn Midkiff
At The Ice Ballet	Sue Schlagal
(1) Turkey-In The Straw	Kay McEwen
(2) The Woodpecker	Old Tune
Husking Bee	Wray
Little Pickaninny	Wilson
Little Whirlwind	Nancy Gary
If No One Ever Marries Me	Edna Kennedy
Somersaults	Genevieve Poage
The Merry Sprite	Linda Harral
Birds In The Woods	Ruth McGill
Ice Carnival	Priscilla Walcher
My Wedding Day	Barbara Harral
In An Old Dutch Garden	Suzanne Fitzgerald
Sonatinaing	Clara Jo Ratliff
(1) L'Avalanche	Heller
(2) Choo Choo Boogie	Schaum
Serenade	Carolyn Robinson
Ships	Mozart
From Great Grandmother's Album	French Tune
MINUETTE	
Sweet Nightingale	Old English Tune
Wicklow Fair	Irish Tune
Blow The Man Down	American Sailor Chantey
Short'n' Bread	Negro Song
Quack! Quack! Said The Duck	Thompson
VOCAL ENSEMBLE	
Toy Marines	Linda Harral, Ruth McGill
Moths	Amaryallis Harral
The Slumber Boat	Jan Daugherty
Warrior's Song	Clara Jo Ratliff
Rolling Stones	Mary Anderson
Impromptu Op. 90 No. 4	(Arr. by Schaum) Schubert
When Phyllis Takes Her Vocal Lesson	Garnet
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2	(Abridged Version) Liszt
My Hero (Chocolate Soldier)	Joy Ward
Solfeggietto	Nola Grace Boyd
At The Donnybrook Fair	Mona Sue Branch, Mary Anderson

Mrs. J. F. Lindsey Dies At Her Home In McCamey February 12

Mrs. J. F. Lindsey died at her home in McCamey Sunday, Feb. 12, of natural causes.

Services were held at the Assembly of God Church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. A. R. Vaughn officiating.

Burial was in Ira, Texas, beside the grave of her late husband, John Franklin Lindsey.

Mrs. Lindsey, the former Tennessee V. Hickey, was born in Knoxville, Tenn., April 6, 1877. She was married to Mr. Lindsey in 1894, at Plano, Texas. After their marriage, they went to Oklahoma where they lived several years before returning to Texas to make their home around Corsicana and Snyder, moving to McCamey in 1930 where she lived until her death.

To this union were born nine children, three children and her husband preceding her in death.

Survivors are: three sons, Al and George Lindsey of McCamey and R. C. Lindsey of Baytown; three daughters, Mrs. E. W. Clark, Snyder; Mrs. Dorothy Bailey, Hook, Texas; Mrs. Glays Holmes, Hook, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. George Glasstod, Corsicana; Mrs. John Gibson, South Houston; Mrs. May Chandler, Marysville, Calif.; two brothers, J. E. Hickey, Lubbock; Richard Hickey, Houston, and 23 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Dr. Bredehoff Honored With Birthday Party

Friends of Dr. J. C. Bredehoff entertained for him with four tables of "42" Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter. The occasion was the Doctor's birthday and dishes filled with home made candy, pop corn balls and salted nuts covered the coffee table. At the close of the games, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. White served cherry pie, whipped cream and coffee to Don and Margaret Cochran, Clint and Flora Shaw, Nita and Houston Boyd, Helen Ruth Adams, Dr. Bredehoff, John and Jessie Christy, Doc and Louise Hudson, Bob and Lila White, and Hamp and Gladys Carter.

NOTICE

that at noon on Friday, the 24th day of February, 1950, at Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at the First State Bank of Rankin, Texas, in the office of Dunn Lowery, in said Bank, the Governing Board of Rankin Independent School District will receive bids for the leasing for oil and gas and other minerals of the following described lands owned by such District:

All of Blocks 17, 18 and 19, Rankin Townsite, being a part of and situated in Section 24, Certificate 982, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. Survey, Upton County, Texas. Any and all bids for such oil, gas and mineral lease may be rejected in the sole discretion of the Governing Board of such District.

Walton Poage, President

Top Prices Paid At "Best Ever" Event

Eleven-year-old Barbara Harral of Rankin walked off with top honors at the Thirteenth Annual Upton County Livestock Show held in Rankin last Saturday when her Southdown entry was named grand champion of the show. A total of 83 lambs were entered in the most successful show ever staged in Upton County. Ikey Dillingham was owner of the reserve Champion. Pioneer observers were high in their praise of the show, and virtually all comments were "The best ever staged..."

Other first place winners at the show included Pen of Two Mutton Breeds, Mona Sue Branch; Champion Pen of Two, Janet Pauley; Reserve Champion Pen of Two, Ikey Dillingham.

The Showmanship Award of the show went to Ikey Dillingham, with Gentry Holmes getting the second place award. This is the first year that this award has been made at the Upton County Show.

During the course of the days activities, as estimated 2,500 persons visited the Rancher's Wool and Mohair Warehouse where the show was held. The greatest attendance at any one time came at the close of the show when the Upton County Sheriff's Posse served the visitors a free barbecue. The event was staged by the organization in cooperation with the ranchers and merchants of Upton County who donated the food.

A large crowd... and a generous crowd... was on hand when the auction was held. Highlighting the sale was the purchase of a crossbred lamb fed out by Janie Shipp which sold for \$7.50 a pound. The lamb was purchased by Max Schneeman, Sr., of Ozona and Max Schneeman, Jr., Norman Elrod, Lloyd Yocham and Walton Poage, all of Rankin. Little Janie's lamb was taken to auction ring by her sister Mary Beth... Janie was in a San Angelo hospital suffering from leakage of the heart. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shipp of Rankin.

The Grand Champion lamb of Barbara Harral sold for \$2.35 per pound to the C. W. Brown Motor Co. of McCamey. It weighed 122 pounds.

A total of 24 lambs were sold in the auction with an average of \$4.37 per pound. The lowest price paid during the sale was 80 cents.

Fletcher Stapp was auctioneer for the show, and following the regular auction, turned his talents to benefit the 4-H Club girls and sold home-made cakes to the crowd that paid up to \$10 a cake. Proceeds went into the girls general fund for their work during the year.

PRIZE LIST

A complete list of winners follows: Lightweight fine wool lambs, 1st, Scotty Howard; 2nd, Cam Helmers; 3rd, Wayne Dillingham; 4th, Scotty Howard; 5th, Mac Yocham; 6th, Quinton Lyles; 7th, Arky Broyles; 8th, Genevieve Poage; 9th, Bud Poage; 10th, Gentry Holmes; 11th, Mac Yocham; 12th, Sam Helmers; 13th, Frank Boyd; 14th, Arky Broyles; 15th, James Lyles; 16th, Janet Pauley; 17th, James Lyles; 18th, Barbara Harral.

Heavy fine wool lambs, 1st, Wayne Dillingham; 2nd, Janet Pauley; 3rd, Gene Yocham; 4th, Janet Pauley; 5th, Scotty Howard; 6th, Barbara Harral; 7th, Wayne Dillingham; 8th, Ann Harral; 9th, Mona Sue Branch; 10th, Frank Boyd; 11th, Scotty Howard; 12th, Frank Boyd; 13th, Mona Sue Branch; 14th, Quinton Lyles.

Light crossbreds, 1st, Mary Anderson; 2nd, Janet Pauley; 3rd, Mac Yocham; 4th, Karen Taylor; 5th, James Shipp; 6th, James Lyles; 7th, Scotty Howard; 8th, Gene Yocham; 9th, Wayne Dillingham; 10th, Paul Brown; 11th, Wayne Dillingham; 12th, Mac Yocham; 13th, Gene Yocham; 14th, Bud Poage; 15th, Mona Sue

Branch; 16th, Jane Shipp; 17th, Karen Taylor; 18th, Arky Broyles.

Heavy crossbreds, 1st, Ann Harral; 2nd, Barbara Harral; 3rd, Gentry Holmes; 4th, Paul Brown; 5th and 6th, Mary Beth Shipp; 7th, Ann Harral; 8th, Janet Pauley; 9th, Linda Harral; 10th, James Lyles; 11th, Gene Yocham; 12th, Mona Sue Branch; 13th, Marlene Holmes; 14th, Genevieve Poage; 15th, Mary Beth Shipp; 16th, Quinton Lyles; 17th, Mona Sue Branch; 18th, Marlene Holmes.

Mutton-type lambs, including S. uttdowns, 1st, Barbara Harral; 2nd, Paul Brown; 3rd, Mac Yocham; 4th, Mary Beth Shipp; 5th, Ann Harral; 6th, Scotty Howard; 7th, Gene Yocham; 8th and 9th, Mona Sue Branch.

Pen of two fine wool lambs, 1st, Janet Pauley; 2nd, Scotty Howard; 3rd, Frank Boyd; 4th, Quinton Lyles; 5th, Sam Helmers; 6th, Mac Yocham; 7th, Mona Sue Branch; 8th, Wayne Dillingham; 9th, Arky Broyles.

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Pen of two mutton breeds, 1st, Mona Sue Branch; 2nd, Janet Pauley's fine wools.

Reserve Champion pen, Wayne Dillingham's crossbreds.

Grand Champion lamb, Barbara Harral.

Reserve Champion, Wayne Dillingham.

HORSE SHOW

Filly colts: first, Norman Elrod ranch of Rankin; second, Charlie Black, Jr., of Ozona; third, Max Schneeman, Jr., of Rankin.

Horse colts: first, Bill Carson of Ozona; second, Joe Elliott of Big Lake; third, Elrod.

Two year-old fillies: first Elrod; second, Elliott; third, G. A. Jameson, of Rankin; fourth, Bud Black of McCamey.

Two-year-old horses: Charlie Black, Jr.

Three-year-old mares: first, Elliott; second, James Childress of Ozona; third and fourth, John Christy of Rankin.

Three-year-old stallions: first, Abe Carruthers of Ozona; second, Walton Poage of Rankin; third, Henry Neal of Rankin; fourth, Allen Holder of Rankin; fifth, Cecil Copeland of Rankin.

Champion stallion: "Skipper," owned by Charlie Black, Jr.

Reserve Champion stallion: "Nicho," owned by Carruthers.

Champion Mare: "Little Lillian," Elrod ranch.

Reserve Champion mare: Eliot.

Pauley Announces For Commissioner Post In Preci. No. 3 This Week

Mr. T. A. Pauley, McCamey merchant and resident for the past 23 years, notified The News this week that he would be a candidate for Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, in the July Democratic Primary election.

Mr. Pauley is married and has four children: Pat, who is a graduate of TCU; Bob, who is attending Sul Ross; David, who is a student at Howard Payne; and Janet, who is a junior in McCamey High School.

He is the owner of the Pauley Feed Co., a business he has operated here for the past 19 years.

Mr. Pauley stated that he planned an active campaign before the July election and will attempt to contact all voters personally before that time. In a statement to The News, he pledged "a sound administrative policy in handling the affairs of the county and to have a progressive program in extending and improving county roads."

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Russell Morris' Visit From Mexico City

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morris and son, Marvin, of Mexico City, Mexico, are on vacation at this time. They are visiting Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collett, of Sheffield, and Mr. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris of Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers of Abilene were weekend guests in the Jess Morris home. Mrs. Rogers is the former Rosemary Morris.

SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Collett and son, Allen Ray, accompanied Mrs. Collett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and son, Mike to Bedias where they were guests of Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. R. W. Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson and daughter, Mary Alice, spent the week-end in San Antonio where they were guests of Mrs. Anderson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Koranek.

Mrs. Nathan Sandel of Iraan was a Sheffield visitor this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson had as their guests over the week-end their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winkler and daughter, Carol and Sandy of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Richardson and daughter, Sheila, of Ft. Stockton. Mr. and Mrs. Winkler and children remained for a longer visit while the other guests returned to Ft. Stockton after the week-end.

Bill Maddox who still remains at the bedside of his wife who has been dangerously ill reports that she is slowly regaining health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yates spent Sunday in Sanderson visiting friends and relatives.

H. C. Noelke and Johnny Bryan went to San Antonio to meet their sheep where they will be on feed until the show next week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sandel this week were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cruise of Pasadena, and Mrs. Gayland Casey and daughter, Sandra, of San Antonio.

San Angelo visitors this week included Mrs. Jo Anne Hefflin, Mrs. W. C. Winkler, and Mrs. Bettye Jo McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morris and son, Marvin, arrived Tuesday from La Piedad, Miele, Mexico, for a vacation in the States. After several days here with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collett, they went to Iraan, where they are the guests of Mr. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris.

Buy more U. S. Bonds

Clarence Jessup, who ranches near Sanderson, was a Sheffield visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sandel had as their guest Thursday, their daughter, Mrs. James E. Smith, of McCamey.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

O. K. Powell, manager of the West Texas Utilities of Iraan, attended funeral services for Mrs. Dillingham, district manager, of McCamey. Mr. Dillingham passed away following a heart attack Monday night of last week. He was well known in Scouting circles over West Texas. Interment was in Abilene.

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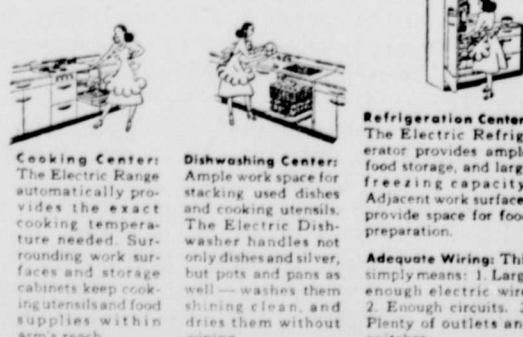


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MARCH 2-5

PROGRAM

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 Rodeo Performances Daily, 2 p.m.
 Fat Lamb, Pig, Hereford and Brahman Judging, Mar. 2
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Pyrex Sauce Pans, reg. \$1.50 59c
Pyrex Tea Kettles, reg. \$1.50 59c
Seven-Piece Juice Sets, reg. \$2.30 \$1.49
Refrigerator Water Bottles, reg. 49c 25c
Divided Plastic Plates and Cup, reg. 79c 29c
Silverware Trays, Reg. 79c 39c

Bread Boxes

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THE RANKIN NEWS... Friday, February 17, 1950

WHAT IF

Betty Sue, Jo Veta, Virginia, and Marjorie had to sit in the aisle of the show Wednesday night.

Eighth grade had a picture show every day from 11 to 12. Roy and LaWanda were just good friends.

Billy asked Carolyn what an accordion was. Ruthie is really working on the annual.

Vada Mae came back to Rankin last weekend. Ruthie wanted to make a correction in last week's paper.

Virginia wanted last week's Rankin paper real bad for a certain reason. Marjorie got hit on the head with a baseball Saturday night.

Ted escorted Imogene home on Friday night. Joy has a problem.

Mona Sue and Marlene could really show sheep. Virginia, Vada Mae, Imogene and Marjorie pulled a trick on Donald White Friday night.

Jimmy and Chock could really keep quiet for one period. Weldon Kennedy had a good voice.

The girls were going to a volleyball tournament in Big Lake Saturday. Elbert washed his hands of the whole affair between he and La Wanda.

Jean was good in volleyball. Ruthie got teased. Pudge and Myra went some place Sunday night.

Bruce cannot stand up when he's running down stairs. The goose is not on the loose any more.

Ted is making the rounds now-a-days. Wallace G. and Norman want to go with a girl from Alpine.

Mary Beth, Mona Sue, Marlene and Wilma got caught riding around Rankin. Rankin won second place at the junior tournament.

A green pickup and a yellow convertible and green convertible almost had a wreck.

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Mrs. Hodge had a large study hall.

The McCamey boys started coming to Rankin again. What about it, boys?

John L. was looking for Mary Alice Sunday night. We have an annual this year.

Jerry and Jimmy had to stay in after school? Ted, a girl, Toad and Evelyn had a good time.

Margaret Key spent the weekend in Rankin. Some of the boys already know it.

Everyone would put some news in the paper next week. The window in the band hall got knocked out at band practice Monday night.

Jimmy had a few fever blisters (tough luck, Ann). Punks got Jerry's boxing glove.

Some of the girls had to skip gym on account of behavior. Nola liked to go riding with Don M.

Esther and Don W. were getting along without any fusses. The boys and Mrs. Hodge had trouble in study hall.

Mary A. got her hair cut off. Evelyn wore Toad's ring. (that serious).

De Wayne lost the set out of his ring. It started to snow. (surprise). The girls could get a volleyball game.

Joe could blush. Everyone was glad to see Betty Ann Friday.

John L. was an uncle and proud of it. Mary Alice, Lyn, Ann, Esther, Shirley and Nola were in a program for The Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mr. Shiller made some certain girls stay in from gym for talking? The juniors had a volleyball game every once in a while.

The eighth grade room seemed empty without Beth and Amarrillis.

Shirley was dumb in math! Joy and Bill H. seemed to like each other's company. Good luck!

Lyn hadn't left the basketball game early. Wonder why. The boys had little darts that stuck.

Ada D. sat by herself? Except for James M! Hmm, what is happening?

Mr. Shiller took names for talking. High School had a program which caused a lot of clapping and whistling.

"Toad" drew pictures on the typewriter in typing class and gave them to Lyn?

Lyn gave up her pen-pal to D. L! Couldn't be because Toad is jealous, could it?

Bruce gave his jacket to a certain girl. There was a basketball girl and the juniors got second place.

Gaynelle had a boxing glove? Guess who's. The eighth grade looked in the books once in a while?

Mr. Shiller tore up Charles' funny book. Ann and Jimmy talked—in class, too.

Jerry and Shirley fought in school all the time.

We are all very proud of our junior boys who came in second in their tournament here Friday and Saturday. The juniors have a new girl who came Tuesday.

Her first name is Velma. Velma came from Waco. Rankin got beat in a basketball game Tuesday night with Iraan. Why did the eighth grade girls quit reading funny books in class? Could it be because Mr. Shiller tore one up? We wonder why Mr. Shiller has started giving tests. The volleyball girls hope to win the game between Rankin and Iraan.

Demeris and Fiddle have been sitting side by side in study hall. What is this we hear about Punk having to miss gym Wednesday? Say, Joy, who is the new flame? Come on and tell us.

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