

## Rankin High School Graduation Class 1950-51



## GRAND JURY CONVENES MONDAY

### Busy Session Seen For 112th District Court

The June term of the 112th District Court will convene in Rankin next Monday, with prospects of one of the most active sessions in several years.

Highlighting the session will be the meeting of the grand jury on Monday. It promises to be a busy day for the body, as the Sheriff's Department on Monday of this week stated that the following charges would come before the group:

John Cook, burglary; Raymond Harrison, burglary; Lloyd Skinner, burglary; C. E. Perry, forgery; Jack Graham, theft; Albert Fannin, theft; Etta M. Caughlin, forgery; Bill Latham, forgery; Marie Nelson, forgery; Paul Gardner, car theft; Jack Fox, car theft; Clinton Wilson, theft.

It has been the custom of the court in the past several sessions to withhold the petit jury until the work of the grand jury is completed to see if the services of the jury are necessary.

Those shown on the docket, and their charge are as follows:

H. L. Beard, forgery; John Vinson Hughes, four counts of burglary; William Ward Daniel, two counts of burglary; Peter Loy, burglary; D. S. Mikeworth, three counts of theft; Marvis Simpson, four counts of theft; Sam Hicks, assault; Joe Martinez, assault; and J. L. Riddle, worthless check.

Hart Johnson is prosecuting attorney for the 112th District Court.

The criminal docket of the court shows 18 cases against nine persons listed.

#### CRIMINAL DOCKET

Those named to the petit jury were Bob Brasher, E. W. Yochem, J. L. Clark, Ross Wheeler, Geo. Stephenson, R. H. Johnson, Russell Morris, W. E. Rankin, Walton Poage, E. F. Cummins, H. C. Dishman, Ted Hogan and E. B. Bloodworth.

Lawrence Holcomb, R. A. McDonald, Jim Miller, Harold Snell, H. G. Yochem, O. R. Adams, N. C. Denny, A. B. McGill, H. F. Neal, S. E. Stewart, C. E. Wheeler, John Fussell, Don Cook, J. D. Carter, Horace Slaughter, E. C. Gillette.

#### PETIT JURORS

The docket of the court became heavily burdened during the past few years preceding the death of Judge C. B. Randolph, who repeatedly had to miss court sessions in Upton County due to failing health.

Many of the cases go back several years, but the docket of the court remains cluttered.

#### DIVORCE CASES

The docket shows 21 divorce cases to come before the court. Those showing on the record are: Margaret Ruth Graham vs. Geo. Junior Graham; Bobbie Plato vs. Lela Hanna Plato; Nathaniel W. Ray vs. Mattie Gaines Ray; Vera Todd vs. K. E. Todd; Kenneth S. Mikeworth vs. Vellida Marie Mikeworth; Geo. C. Brown vs. Lavarene Brown; Lillian Brown vs. Jewel Brown; Blanche Eula Peoples vs. W. B. Peoples; Maxcia L. Pardue vs. Melvin F. Pardue; J. E. Coggeshall vs. Katherine M. Coggeshall; Helen Eldred vs. James Allen Eldred; Ida Sattle Mantooth vs. Clyde Mantooth; Gladys Davis vs. C. J. Davis; Pauline Lorena Carpenter vs. Alton Brooks Carpenter.

Carmen Cruz Fuentes vs. Sotero Fuentes; Charles Robert Preston vs. Naomi Ruth Preston; Guila Miller vs. James W. Miller; Mildred Merle Bell vs. Henry M. Bell; Jane Brown Lambeth vs. Bobby Jack Lambeth; Raymond Douglas Hearon vs. Kaylene Carol Hearon; Billie B. McCullough vs. Cliff McCullough; and Margie Idom vs. James O. Idom.

#### CIVIL DOCKET

The civil docket of the court carries cases dating back before the war, but in all probability these will be cleaned up for the most part during the June term of court.

On the civil docket are the following cases:

A. M. A. Schlachte vs. H. H. Hamilton and M. C. Cotton; C. B. Uhrey vs. E. D. Hendershot; Wm. Cameron Co. vs. Ella Barfield, administratrix; Sarah Maines vs. Texas Employers Insurance Assn.; Wm. R. Stephenson vs. J. I. Smith; Kattie Rose McBee, et vir., vs. J. W. Simmons, et al.; E. B. Allison vs. P and SF Railway Co.; Security State Bank vs. Leonard Rosser; L. V. Boggess and wife vs. Dick Arnold; San Angelo Leather Co. vs. E. L. Jones, dba Jones Boot and Saddle Shop; Jack K. Smith vs. Cliff Edwards; Calvin J. Davis vs. American Motorist Insurance Co.; James H. Knighton vs. Maryland Casualty Co.; Thomas J. Jackson, et ux, vs. Trebol Oil Co.; Paul W. Walker vs. Employers Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd.; J. H. Pilcher vs. Maryland Casualty Co.; Frank A. Nickens, Jr., vs. P&SF Railway Co.; Security State Bank vs. E. L. Jones; Thomas M. Hairston vs. Maryland Casualty Co.; R. S. Windham vs. John Lynch, trespass to try title; Pure Oil Co. vs. R. S. Windham, et al.; Emil Moellering vs. Texas Employers Insurance Assn.; J. B.



RECEIVE DEGREES—Marjorie Kennedy and Janelle Kennedy Moore, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kennedy of Rankin, were conferred bachelor degrees by Abilene Christian College Monday evening, May 28, at the spring commencement exercises in the college stadium. Miss Kennedy received a bachelor of science degree with a major in secondary education, and Mrs. Moore received a bachelor of arts degree in English.



### Zelda Anderson Is Honored On Birthday

Zelda Anderson celebrated her seventh birthday Tuesday with a party given her by her mother, Mrs. Ed Anderson, at their home.

Gifts were displayed and cookies and ice cream were served to Malinda and Charles Elwood, Waldeen McSpadden, Dorothy Abernathy, Mary and Martha Kennedy, Carolyn Langford, Bettie McCain, Cynthia Russell, Tommy Bean, Carolyn Chambers, George Ferguson and Patricia Jones.

### Mrs. Roy Priest Dies In Austin Tuesday After Lengthy Illness

Word was received in Rankin Tuesday morning of the death of Mrs. Roy R. Priest, following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Priest had been in Austin and Houston the past few months.

Services were to be held from the Cook Funeral Home in Austin at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with interment in Austin where a son, Tommy Priest, was buried several years ago.

The Priest's other son, Roy, Jr., lives in St. Louis, Missouri.

### Adult Youth Council Plans Weekly Parties

The Adult Council for Youth met Tuesday in the Park Building.

It was decided to sponsor a youth party each Saturday night through the vacation months, the first to be a play party the night of June 16, chaperoned by Mrs. Jack Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Daugherty.

All junior and senior high school students, including the recent graduates, are invited.

### Brownie Troop Meets In Ed Anderson Home

Brownie Troop No. 2 met in Mrs. Ed Anderson's home Monday to make packs for hikes. The next meeting will be on Monday, June 10, at the Park Building.

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. J. Q. Russell, leaders, served cookies to Zelda Anderson, Carolyn Chambers, Carolyn Langford, Virginia Harral, Cynthia Russell, Nova Mayes, Dorothy Abernathy, and Waldeen McSpadden, Brownies; and Tommy Bean, a guest.

A committee mother, Mrs. F. O. Chambers, was also present at the meeting.

### Rankin People Attend Priest Funeral Service

Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. C. G. Taylor and Mrs. S. F. Preslar were among those from Rankin attending the funeral services for Mrs. Roy R. Priest in Austin on Wednesday.

### Story Hour Is Held On Saturday Morning

Another Story Hour was enjoyed last Saturday Morning at the Library in Rankin. Lacy Schovajsa told "Silly Bill" by Sally Scott, and "The Elves" by Lucy Crane. Elbert Eckols told "The Golden Touch" by Nathaniel Hawthorne, and "A Tale of Peter Pig" by Esther Cooper.

Mary Anderson read the 5th chapter of the book, "Martin Butterfly," by John Durgan, and Ruth McGill read "Mr. Dawson Had Cold Feet," "Mr. Dawson Does Some Painting" and "Mr. Dawson Delivers The Eggs."

The Story Hour is for all children of the community and some 35 to 45 are in attendance each Saturday.

The hour is 10 o'clock and you are welcome.

### Malcolm L. Stephens Serving In Korea Area

Malcolm L. Stephens, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Stephens of McCamey, Texas, is serving aboard the landing ship dock USS Whetstone, now operating with the Naval forces off Korea.

The Whetstone serves as a mother ship to small vessels of the amphibious forces. Ships of this type are able to partially submerge to allow smaller craft to enter her hold for repairs or transportation.

During invasions like those at Inchon and Wonsan, Korea, the Whetstone carries tanks, landing craft and assault troops to the beaches.

Mrs. J. S. Lindly is in Rankin at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Boyd, where she expects to visit for an indefinite time.

Horses have two sets of teeth, just as humans do.

## ORDER OF EASTERN STAR INSTALL NEW OFFICERS MONDAY NIGHT

Miss Myrna Holman was installed Worthy Matron and W. A. Hudson as Worthy Patron in Rankin Chapter OES on Monday night.

Other officers for 1951-52 are:

- Associate Matron, Naomi Hogan.
Associate Patron, Ted Hogan.
Conductress, Alla Pool.
Associate Conductress, Leola Smith.
Treasurer, Odessa Edwards.
Secretary, Maggie Taylor.
Chaplain, Blanche Mitchell.
Marshal, Louise Nelson.
Organist, Lelia Workman.
Ada, Neva Rae Taylor.
Ruth, Maxine Yochem.
Esther, Grace Zachary.
Martha, Jane Still.
Electa, Maude Frazier.
Warder, F. L. Smith.
Sentinel, Abner Pool.

The Worthy Matron's chosen colors of cerise and silver were carried out in lovely detail. Large arrangements of silvered branches of pine and magnolia leaves and crystal bowls filled with wild flowers decorated the chapter rooms. The formal gowns worn by the lady officers were of cerise taffeta and silver lace. The Worthy Matron presented each lady with matching pin and earrings and a corsage of silvered foliage and cerise ribbon to complete her costume.

Officers for the installation ceremony were Mrs. Bernice Shepherd of Post, Texas, installing officer; Mrs. Stella Holcomb, Rankin, marshal; Mrs. Edith Courtney, Big Lake, chaplain; Mrs. Gertrude Gibbs, McCamey, secretary; Mrs. Charlen Cowden, of

Crane, organist; and Mrs. Emily Barber, Big Lake, warder.

Music for the ceremony was by Mrs. Flora Shaw and Mrs. Evelyn Jo Moore, vocalists, and Mr. Tom Workman, violinist. Taking part on a program following the installation were past worthy matrons, Mrs. Estells Harral, Mrs. Molly Taylor and Mrs. Nonnie R. McSpadden.

The Worthy Matrons addressed the Chapter, her talk featuring her year's motto, "Ask, Seek, Knock," and she presented a gift to each installing officer.

Punch and cake were served in the reception room from a table beautifully appointed in the Worthy Matron's colors. Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. McSpadden served, assisted by the others of the serving committee, Mrs. Louise Hudson and Mrs. Alla Pool.

Thirty-one OES members attended the meeting, including other out of town visitors, and Mrs. Earl Brooks, Texas; Mrs. Pearl Stephens, Texas; Madames Dovie Burton, Buryl R. Stephenson and Fay Reese, Big Lake, and J. T. Gibbs, McCamey.

#### Notice!!

A meeting of the Youth Council is called for 8 o'clock Monday, June 11th, at the Park Building.

#### VISITS IN NEW JERSEY

Mary Alice Bean is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harmituck and little daughter in Jersey City, N. J. Mrs. Harmituck is the former Virginia Bean.

### J. S. Lindley Dies In San Angelo Saturday

Mr. J. S. Lindley, 88, father of Mrs. S. H. Boyd of Rankin, passed away in San Angelo at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, June 2.

Mr. Lindley was born near Mexia, Texas, in 1863. His wife, who survives him, was Miss Ella Ross of the Mexia community. They had been married 67 years, having been united in marriage in the year 1884. Mr. Lindley had been a member of the Methodist Church since he was 17 years of age.

Other survivors include six other living children, 40 grandchildren and 58 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Tahoka on Monday afternoon, with Rev. Young of Abilene officiating, assisted by pastors of the Methodist Churches of Tahoka and O'Donnell.

Interment was in the Tahoka cemetery.

#### DAUGHTER TO LEWIS'

Donna Lynn Lewis, weighing 7 lbs. and 13 ozs., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Lewis, Jr., in a Nacogdoches, Texas, hospital on Sunday morning, June 3.

The baby girl is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery, the maternal grandparents, of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pollard and Jimmy left last Friday on a vacation trip to South Texas.



RUTHERFORD'S CIVIL DEFENSE BILLS SIGNED—Gov. Allan Shivers, seated, is signing into law two bills setting up the civil defense program for Texas and a compact of mutual aid between states. At left is Rep. J. T. Rutherford, Odessa, author of both bills and Chairman of the House Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. Shown at right is Speaker of the House Reuben E. Senterfitt, San Saba. The Governor congratulated Rutherford on the unusual speed in passing measures. The West Texas legislator took only 24 hours to introduce, receive committee approval and final passage in the House. Senator Otto Lock, Lufkin, was the senate sponsor.

### W. H. Rowell Dies Monday, June 4

W. H. Rowell, pioneer ranchman of Newlin, Texas, Hall County, father of Tom Rowell, of McCamey, passed away Monday, June 4, at 2 o'clock, in a Memphis hospital, following several weeks illness.

Mr. Rowell owned large ranch holdings between Newlin and Memphis, Texas, where he has resided for many years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Memphis, Texas.

Attending the services from McCamey were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rowell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Rowell and daughter, Susan.

#### CLARKS ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. Linton Clark and Esther are taking a three-weeks' vacation which they are spending in Dallas and other Texas points.

Dunn Lowery spent the weekend in Nacogdoches and Mrs. Lowery is remaining for another week or so there with their daughter, Mrs. Don A. Lewis, Jr., and family.

#### VISITS IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. M. J. Edwards left Saturday for a few days' visit with her father and other relatives in Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Hurst and sons, Johnnie and Jamsie, are on a week's vacation in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hurst and Lonnie are on a two-week's vacation which will include a visit to relatives in Pasadena and other Texas places.

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**GRASS ROOTS OPINION**

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**Texas Highway Patrol Seeks Applications**

AUSTIN, May 28.—Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety, announced today that applications are being accepted to fill vacancies in Texas Highway Patrol.

Able-bodied young Texas men who are interested in becoming Texas Highway Patrolmen are requested to contact the nearest Dist. Patrol Headquarters for application blanks or write directly to Chief W. J. Elliott, Texas Highway Patrol, at Austin.

Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 35 years, inclusive, at least 5 feet 8 inches in height, without shoes; and must weigh not less than two pounds or more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height. They must be of excellent moral character; physically able to pass a rigid examination; and must possess a high school education or its equivalent. In addition, they must successfully withstand an exhaustive field investigation; and must have been a resident of Texas for at least one year prior to filing of the application.

According to Garrison, applications will be received and handled until July 1951, at which time the application list will be closed.

**MIDLAND LIVESTOCK REPORT**

The market at Midland Livestock Auction Co. sale Thursday, May 31, was uneven. Stockers and butcher yearlings were strong but other classes were weaker. Receipts continued light with 320 head consigned and sold.

Fat calves and yearlings sold at \$32 to \$35.50, mediums \$28 to \$23, commons at \$22 to \$28. Fat cows sold for \$25 to \$27, mediums \$23 to \$25, canners and cutters \$15 to \$23. Bulls drew \$26 to \$30.

Stocker steer calves auctioned for \$34 to \$37 and a few light-weights went to \$41. Heifer calves cleared at about the same price.

A camel can run about 16 miles an hour.

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**Motorists Hike Gas Tab By \$222,500,000**

Impatience, negligence and incompetence — the three cardinal sins of the gasoline wastrel—are costing Texas motorists more than \$222,500,000 annually or about \$87 for each vehicle owner, according to a recently published study by one of America's top flight automotive engineers.

After a series of controlled mileage tests lasting more than a year, D. G. Roos, former president of the Society of Automotive Engineers, has concluded that the average motorist gets less than half of the motoring miles that he should get out of a gallon of gasoline.

The primary causes of gasoline wastage, says Roos, who is also vice president of Willys-Overland Motors, are speed, mechanical negligence and sloppy driving habits.

"Speed alone cuts mileage almost in half," Roos says. "In rigidly controlled tests over a measured mile, a Willys station wagon consistently averaged 31 miles per gallon at 30 miles an hour. However, at 60 miles an hour, mileage was cut considerably."

Heading a list of mechanical sins lumped in Roos' study under "negligence," are faulty spark-settings, cylinder compression and tire pressures. Each of these factors cuts gasoline efficiency between three and six per cent—and costs the motorist between one and two cents extra for each mile he drives.

"Tire pressure is a good example of the high price of carelessness," Roos says. "When tire pressures were four pounds lower than they should be, the station wagon averaged one mile less per gallon of gas. At average gasoline prices, this bit of carelessness alone would cost the motorist a penny a mile or more."

Other common mechanical faults affecting fuel mileage are dirty air filters, dragging brakes and improper wheel alignment.

"As for driving habits," Roos declares, "the two worst gas wasters—outside of habitual speeding—are jack rabbit starts and quick stops. Violent pressures on the accelerator squirt gasoline into the cylinders faster than it can be used efficiently, while sudden stops waste momentum already built up by expended fuel, in addition to wearing out brake linings."

Mr. Roos' figures on gasoline wastage in Texas were based on current gasoline prices in the state, number of miles "got" per gallon of gas by the average motorist and the latest available state-wide mileage figures released by the National Safety Council.

**MOVIE SHOWS LION HUNTING IN TEXAS**

AUSTIN, June 2.—An eye witness account of mountain lion hunting in the Texas border country is about ready for Texas sportsmen in a new Game, Fish and Oyster Commission motion picture, "Outlaw of the Cameron."

The executive secretary said this latest addition to the Commission's film library, for distribution to clubs and organizations, will be available within a few weeks.

Color picture and sound have been synchronized to record the thrilling hunting technique in tracking down and capturing a live one of the lions which still prey on wild game and livestock in the border area.

The story is based on the actual experiences of the Brothers Luke and Bob Snow who have mastered the trick of corraling one of the most savage of wild creatures in South Texas.

Luke Snow is sheriff of Willacy County. Brother Bob is a State Game Warden. They complete one of the Southwest's most famed hunting teams. Many of the lions they capture are turned over to zoos in Texas cities.

Filming of "Outlaw of the Cameron" was done by Lon Fitzgerald, Commission cameraman. The location sound effects were handled by Gene Plummer of the Commission's photographic staff.

Release of this new picture follows that of "Master Whitetail," a color and sound story of Texas deer, finished early in 1950.

Information on when the new movie, which will be available in several copies, may be obtained by sportsmen's groups and other organizations, will be announced later, according to the Executive Secretary.

**Instruction School For Catholic Children Began Monday, June 4**

A summer school of instruction for Catholic children began Monday, June 4, in the Westover School from 9-12 o'clock and will continue for two weeks. Instructions are under the supervision of Mother Manuela of Seguin and Sister Margaret Mary of the Incarnate Word, of Del Rio.

Thirty-five children from McCamey, thirty from Rankin, and seven from Crane and three from Iraan are attending. Classes for the Rankin children are heard from 2-4 each afternoon in Rankin.

Fr. Frederic Doeren, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, McCamey, announces that mass in McCamey on the third Sunday of this month will be at 8 o'clock instead of 9:45, due to summer school and First Communion.

The Mass scheduled for 8:00 o'clock in Crane has been changed to 9:45. Mass will be said in Rankin Saturday morning.

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## WALKER-COWDEN MARRIAGE IS READ IN SINGLE RING CEREMONY AT MEADOW

Of interest in a wide area of West Texas was the marriage on May 30 of Freda Beth Walker of Meadow and Billy Tom Cowden of Crane.

The couple exchanged vows at 7:30 p. m. in the Church of Christ in Meadow, Texas, with the officiating clergyman, S. A. Ribble, minister of the Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock, pronouncing the single ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker of Meadow, and the groom's parents are G. H. Cowden of Crane and Mrs. Ida Mae Cowden of Odessa.

Given in marriage by her father, Lee Walker, the bride was radiant in an informal wedding gown of white net and Chantilly lace, fashioned with sheer yoke outlined with ruffles of lace lined of iridescent beads. The fitted bodice was long sleeves ending in points over the front waistline accenting its smallness. Joining this, an immense ballerina-length skirt with inverted v-shaped panels of lace was shirred at the waistline and worn over crinoline to emphasize its fullness.

The veil was short and of silk illusion, dotted with sprays of white lilies, joined to the cap of sheer braid trimmed with lilies.

Matron of Honor, Mrs. Fred Finley of Meadow, sister of the bride, was gowned in a ballerina length blue nylon lace over blue taffeta. The head band was of blue lace trimmed with small flowers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Lee Nell Walker, sister of the bride, and Miss Jean Finley, cousin of the bride, of Meadow. Their dresses were designed in the same pattern as that of the matron of honor. Miss Walker's was of yellow ballerina length organdy over yellow taffeta. The head band was of matching yellow organdy trimmed with flowers. Miss Finley was gowned identically in pink organdy.

Miss Patsy Cowden, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cowden of Crane, cousin of the groom, was the flower girl. She carried a handmade flower basket, filled with sweetheart rose petals which she scattered in the bridal couples' pathway to the altar. She was dressed in blue organdy.

Jerry Cowden of Crane, cousin of the bridegroom, was the best man.

Ushers were Harry Cowden, a cousin of the groom, and Fred Finley of Meadow, brother-in-law of the bride.

The couple recited vows before a handsome altar banked with greenery flanked on either side by two tall baskets of white lilies. Candelabras placed along the sides of the altar held cathedral candles.

Candlelighters were Darl Walker, brother of the bride, and Gene Finley, nephew of the bride.

The choir of the Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock, rendered traditional wedding music.

The Walker home was the scene of the wedding reception honoring the couple. Receiving were the bride's father, the mother and the newly-weds.

Centering the reception room was the bride's table elaborately decorated. The tiered wedding cake, encircled with flowers and flanked by silver candelabra holding glowing tapers, was served with punch from silver and crystal service.

Out of town guests included: Mrs. Ivan Stoker and Miss Hallie Stoker of San Antonio; Mrs. J. E. Cowden and Miss Jerra Edwards, Kerville; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Potts and Emily; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hefner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes, Sandra and Diane, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cowden and Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westmoreland and Barbara, and G. H. Cowden of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thetford of Ropes; Mr. and

Mrs. Ches Gore, Brownfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Stuffy Moorhead of Denver City.

The bride is a graduate of the Abilene Christian College, and graduated from Texas Tech, Lubbock, in 1949. She was a teacher in the Crane Elementary Schools for the past two years, having previously taught in Rankin for one year.

The groom is a graduate of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, N. M. He is a prominent rancher and a member of an old ranching family.

For traveling, Mrs. Cowden wore a navy silk shantung with white and navy accessories.

After a honeymoon in Havana, Cuba, the couple will be at home in Crane, where Mr. Cowden is engaged in ranching.

## Poppies Bring \$219.75

Poppy Day sales in McCamey totaled \$219.75, it was reported this week by the Auxiliary of the American Legion Post. The funds will go to rehabilitate disabled veterans and their families.

The local auxiliary wishes to express their sincere thanks to the public for its cooperation.

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## Cap Rock Electric Co-Op Gets \$50,000 Loan From R. E. A.

WASHINGTON, June 2. — A loan of \$50,000 to the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Stanton, has been approved by the Rural Electrification Administration, REA has informed Senator Tom Connally.

The money will be re-lent to members of the Co-Op to finance irrigation facilities as well as the purchase and installation of farmstead wiring, fixtures, electrical appliances and equipment.

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And By Appointment

## Mrs. Shaw Presides Over WSCS Meeting

Mrs. Clint Shaw, newly installed president, presided when the WSCS met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Shaw's theme for the year's work in the ladies society is "Opportunity and a Challenge to Methodist Women," and her chosen hymn for the year is "I Would Be True."

A business session was conducted with pending social events being discussed.

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**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**



Cartoon — News

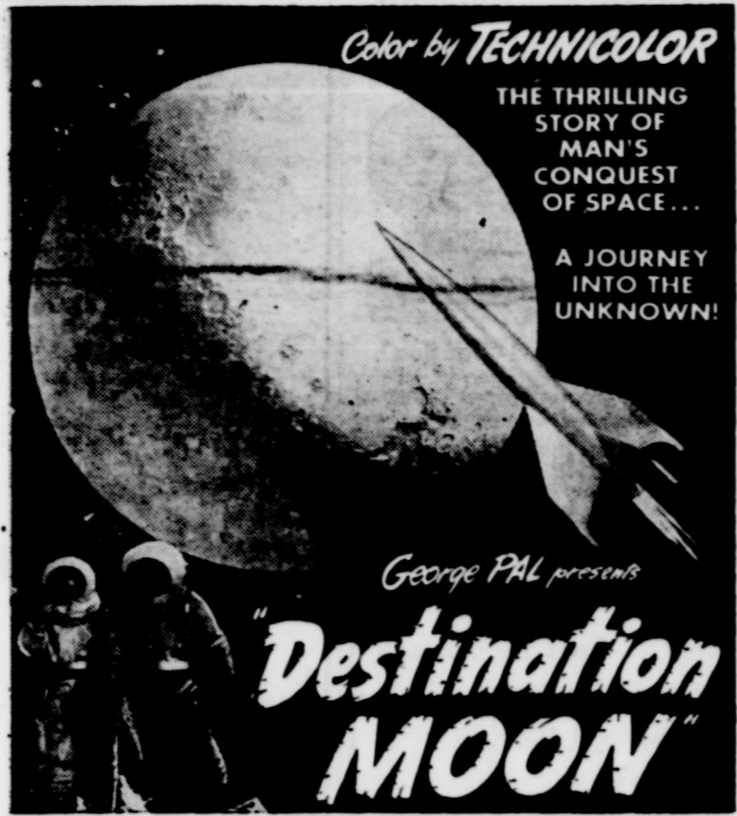
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**Students Must Request Deferment If They Wish To Continue Studies**

Students who plan to request deferment to continue their studies should notify their local boards immediately after the close of their current academic year, according to Brig. Gen. P. L. Wakefield, State Selective Service Director.

“To get deferment from local boards,” Gen. Wakefield said, “student registrants have to request it. Taking the college qualification test or ranking high in their classes won’t assure consideration for deferment unless they ask for it in writing.”

The Selective Service college qualification test is an examination to demonstrate high educational aptitude. It is estimated that 400,000 college students have registered for these tests. An estimated 175,000 already have taken it.

Failure to furnish information showing intention to request deferment, in some cases, may result in a student’s being inducted into the service at the end of the 30-day postponement commencing at the end of the current academic year, the state director said.

Gen. Wakefield said responsibility rests upon a draft registrant to supply his local board with any information affecting his draft status.

**McCook Completes His Drivers Education At The Texas University**

AUSTIN.—Forty teachers have qualified for driver education to high school students after a short course at the University of Texas.

The teachers will be certified by the American Auto. Assn and Texas Education Agency. Dr. C. J. Alderson was instructor for the course, held May 28-June 1 as a public service by the University to the State of Texas. It was the fourth annual short course in driver education for high school teachers.

Teachers completing the driver education course included W. E. McCook of McCamey.

**Legal Notice**  
 NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the courthouse of the town of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9 o’clock A. M., beginning on Wednesday, the 27 day of June, 1951, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any

and all taxable property situated in Upton County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1951, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.  
 (LS) Ralph H. Daugherty,  
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