

THE RANKIN NEWS

RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

FRIDAY, FEB. 13, 1953

Rankin Takes District 8-B With Six Victories

The Rankin Red Devils wound their District 8-B schedule defeated here tonight, walloping Grandfalls, 58-31.

It was the sixth district win for Scrivner's eagles and gave Rankin the championship. On the season, Rankin has won 24 games and lost four losses.

The district win qualifies Rankin for the Region 8 tournament to be held in Alpine Feb. 27-28. The winner there will be eligible for the state tournament in Austin.

Bill Munsell and Virgil Trowel had 12 and 10 points, respectively, and the Red Devils tonight while Moseley of Grandfalls had 19.

Grandfalls won the junior high game, 30-24, and thus tied the Rankin junior high for the title. A playoff date will be set.

Debs Gamblin had 14 points for the Red Devil Juniors while Torgwart led Grandfalls with 12.

Rankin's next game will be against the San Angelo B in Bobcat Gym Friday night. There will be A and B games. Rankin holds a previous 67-52 victory over the San Angeloans.

Rankin and Pecos of District 8-AA are scheduled for a home-and-home series, the Eagles visiting Rankin Feb. 17 and the Red Devils going to Pecos Feb. 20.

Big Lake Motor Co. Bids Successfully On New County Pickups

Members of the Upton County Commissioners Court in regular session Monday approved the bids submitted by the Big Lake Motor Co., Big Lake, Tex., for the purchase of two GMC pickup trucks.

The price submitted was \$1,901.57 for each truck, to be equipped with a four-speed transmission and rated three-quarter ton plus other equipment.

The county submitted both a 1941 Chevrolet pickup and a 1949 Chevrolet pickup for trade-ins. The successful bidder allowed \$150 for the older truck and \$600 for the 1949 model. This left a balance respectively of \$1,751.57 and \$1,301.57 for the new vehicles.

Other routine matters were handled by the commissioners.

At a previous special session, Jan. 28, the commissioners authorized final plans and specifications for alterations, additions and renovation of the Upton County Hospital, McCamey unit. The firm of Buford and Feinberg, Dallas, are architects and engineers on the project.

The project is expected to be carried out on completion and occupancy of the Rankin unit of the Upton County Hospital expected in April.

Adult Youth Council Holds Regular Meeting Last Monday Night

The Adult Council for Youth met in its regular monthly session Monday night, Feb. 9, at the Park Building. Mrs. Hamilton Still gave the secretary-treasurer's report.

The group elected a representative from the parents of each class in Junior High and High School and two members at large from the parents in the Elementary School.

They are: Seniors, Mrs. Sam Helmes; Juniors, Mrs. Walton Harral; sophomores, Mrs. D. S. Anderson; freshmen, Mrs. Ross Wheeler; 8th grade, Mrs. D. O. McEwen; 7th grade, Mrs. A. B. McGill; elementary, Mrs. Walton Poage and Mrs. Carl Shaeffer.

The members already on the board are Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, newly elected secretary-treasurer from Baptist Youth; Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Methodist Youth and Study Club Youth Committee; Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Girl Scouts; Mrs. D. S. Anderson, Friends of Library; Ted Hogan, Boy Scouts; Hamilton Still, School Superintendent, Mrs. Walton Harral, P-T-A president; Mrs. Hamp Carter, Study Club president. Jack Skiles was elected from the school faculty to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Leola Hurn's retirement from the council. It was also voted to ask the Lions Club to send an active representative.

Advisory members named were: Mayor A. E. Ivy, Sheriff Gene Eckols, Rev. R. L. Shannon, Rev. Don Cochran, County Agent W. M. Day, Jr., Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Myrna Holman; Commissioners Sam Holmes and Tommy Workman; High School Principal R. L. Wall, and Elementary Principal Ed Stewart.

The group voted to have a call meeting before the second Monday in March to complete reorganization for the new year.

Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. Leola Hurn and Mrs. Hamp Carter are on the nominating committee. Mrs. R. H. Johnson is the retiring chairman.

BROWNIE MEETING

Brownie Troop No. 2 met with Mrs. Wheeler Monday, Feb. 9 after the Brownies registered, paid dues and checked in money from the cookie sale. They were taken to the skating rink for an enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steele and Mrs. Glenda Parker assisted in taking the group to the rink. Those attending were Dorothy Abernathy, Virginia Harral, Glenda Parker, Sammie Steele, Elsie Sharon Wheeler, Patricia Jones, Darlene Workman, Mary Broyles, Ann Chandler, Lana Beavers and Arleta Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Faulkner and children moved this week to Ballinger. Mr. Faulkner is employed by Champlain Oil Company.

Boy Scouts Celebrate 43rd Birthday



Official Boy Scout Week Poster

Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13, marking the 43rd anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, will be observed throughout the nation by more than 3,250,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1910, more than 20,200,000 boys and men have been members.

"Forward on Liberty's Team" is the birthday theme and the emphasis is on "The Scout Family" of programs meeting the

interests of boys in three age groups: Cub Scouting for boys 8, 9 and 10; Boy Scouting for those 11, 12 and 13 and Exploring for boys 14 and up.

The high point of Scouting in 1953 will be the third National Jamboree. More than 50,000 Boy Scouts will camp at a 3,000-acre tent city on the Irvine Ranch in the Newport Harbor area of southern California next July 17 to 23.

Kennemer Wins At El Paso With Champion Southdown

Wayne Kennemer showed his heavyweight Southdown lamb to win the Grand Champion at El Paso Wednesday.

This was the same lamb that took the Upton County Show on Jan. 17.

Other places won by Upton 4-H Club members are:

Heavyweight Southdown class: 1st—Wayne Kennemer, Rankin. 2nd—Ellis Helmers, McCamey. 3rd—Rayle Gamblin, Rankin. 4th—Linda Harral, Rankin. 12th—Bud Poage, Rankin. Lightweight Southdown class: 1st—Linda Harral, Rankin. 12th—Sam Helmers, McCamey. Fine Wool class: 1st—Sam Helmers, McCamey. 2nd—Carolyn Branch, Rankin.

42 Scholarships Are Offered In Five 4-H National Programs

Five national 4-H award programs highly important in training rural boys and girls in farm and home projects are being continued in 1953, the state club of-buck Foundation.

The programs and donors are: Canning, Kerr; Clothing, Spool Cotton; Food Preparation, Kelvinator; Garden, Allis-Chalmers, and Home Improvement, Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

Based on latest enrollment figures, it is estimated that more than one and one-half million club members — both boys and girls — throughout the nation will participate this year in the five programs, in which they will make or remodel two and one-third million garments, plan and serve 13 million meals, can and freeze eight and one-half million quarts and two million pounds of foods, and make 430,000 articles to improve 115,000 rooms in their homes.

Incentive for top records of achievement in each of these programs are honor medals, trips to the annual 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and \$300 college scholarships to county, state and national winners, respectively.

County extension agents will furnish complete information on any of these programs all of which are supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service.

100 Scholarships Are Offered By University To Hi School Musicians

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 11.—Outstanding Texas high school string and band performers may apply for 100 scholarships offered by the University of Texas College of Fine Arts for band and orchestra work conferences scheduled June 7-27 at the Main University.

Scholarship winners will form two instrumental groups — the Scholarship Orchestra and Scholarship Band. They will read new music with high school band and orchestra directors attending the conferences.

Registration for this orchestra conference will be held at 2:30 p. m., June 7. Classes will begin at 8 a. m., June 8, and will continue through June 20. Band conference registration is scheduled for 2:30 p. m., June 14. Classes, beginning at 8 a. m., June 15, will continue through June 27.

The University's music department this year is official selection center for the Interscholastic League orchestral and band concert music, to be used by Texas public schools for the 1953-54 academic year.

High school students interested in scholarships for either the band or orchestra conference may request application forms from the Texas Scholastic Clinic, Music Building, University of Texas, Austin 12.

New Rankin Lions Club Is Officially Formed Monday

The newly-founded Rankin Lions Club was officially organized when Lions International dignitaries were guests at a meeting Monday night in the Rankin Park Building.

Members of the new club and the visitors were treated to lamb barbecue in the nature of their first weekly luncheon meeting. Ted Hogan, recently elected president of the local Lions, introduced the speakers.

George Spence, I Paso, district governor of Lions District 2-T-2, oriented the new Lions on the principles and history of Lionism. He exhorted the club members to practice fellowship in Lionism as an aid to the establishment of world peace through mutual understanding from local through international levels.

Mr. Spence also urged the Lions to focus their attention on community improvement projects. He

branded the new club members present as the new leaders of Rankin community life and urged them to fulfill the responsibility of leadership.

Brief talks were also given by Marlowe Fisher, state secretary of Lions International, from Austin; R. A. Lipscomb, Wink, deputy district governor of 2-T-2, and Lion Jimmie Jacobsen, zone chairman and member of the Iran Lions Club, the sponsoring club of the new Rankin Lions.

Visitors included Marvin Myrick, president of the Sheffield Lions Club; N. T. Underwood, president of the Iran Lions; and members of the Iran club: C. S. Wood, George Reynolds, S. S. Smith, Ollie Garland.

The next meeting of the Rankin Lions will be at 7 p. m. Monday night in the Rankin Park Building.

Federation President Speaks To Study Club

The Rankin Study Club met on Thursday afternoon in the Park Building and observed Federation Day with a program on "Americanism," the new General Federation Department.

Mrs. Hamp Carter, president, presided, and Mrs. Max Lewis, program chairman, presented the program.

Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan at the piano. Mr. Jordan sang two bass solos, "Bells of the Sea" and "Big Bass Viol." They also sang two duets: "Make Believe" and "Mabel Swept the Parlor."

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, first vice-president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, reviewed "Queen Gift" by Inglis Fletcher.

"Queen Gift" completes the 200 years history of what that state from its very beginnings to the approval of the Constitution. In 1788 the Albemarle folk were divided in peace as to whether North Carolina should ratify the Constitution and join the union of the states. In this special drama, the village and plantation life of that time is revealed through its characters.

Guests at the tea were greeted and registered by Mrs. Joe Manry, Jr., and Mrs. Max Lewis presided at the tea table.

The table, laid with a white linen cloth, was centered with a silver bowl of red roses and silver candelabra held red candles.

Other members and guests present were: Mmes. Tom Mitchell, Hubert Hurn, Walton Harral, Ralph Daugherty, C. G. Taylor, M. J. Edwards, Harry Cowden, E. C. Higday, Chris Bieri, J. W. Kennedy, Carl Keys, Sam Holmes, Zack Monroe, Joe Scrivner, E. B. Bloodworth, W. A. Hudson, James Campbell, Jack Skiles, R. O. White, Jack Smith, Ross Wheeler, Mark Dorsey, Corinne Gossett, Randy Moore and Misses Patsy Taylor, Mary Katherine Hurn, Laura Whittenburg, and Maggie Taylor.

Out of town guests from Big Lake were: Mmes. Paul Jacobs, Billy Boyd, C. E. Ellison and Mrs. D. K. McMullan, Jr.

From Crane: Mmes. W. B. Hanley, B. W. Irwin, L. E. Reynolds, O. E. Stevenson and H. O. Eason from Ft. Worth.

Rankin Post Office Is Seeking Clerk-Carrier

The 14th U. S. Civil Service Region has announced examinations for Substitute Clerk-Carrier at \$1.61 1-2 per hour for employment in the Rankin Post Office.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at the Post Office or from the Regional Director, 14th U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 809, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas.

TO SPONSOR DANCE

The Senior Class of Rankin High School will sponsor a benefit dance February 14th, from 8:30-12 o'clock, at the Park Building. Music will be furnished by Andy Schroeder and His Western Band. Admission, \$1.20 a person, and tickets can be obtained from any member of the Senior Class.

Mrs. Workman Hostess To Friendship Club

Friendship Circle met in the home of Mrs. Tom Workman Monday February 9th at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. D. O. McEwen gave the Devotional on "A Pastors Message to a Circle," stating a successful circle needs lots of the Lord's spirit of kindness, understanding and helpfulness.

Study of Africa was continued by Mrs. Harold Condon, who gave interesting discussion on countries south of the Sahara. With their many resources and large population Africa is rapidly becoming of world wide concern. The "Gold Coast" is where Africa is trying self-government.

Mrs. Workman entertained the group with organ music.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. L. Goodwin, Mrs. Linton Clark, Mrs. Will Nix, Miss Mattie McDonald, Mrs. Harold Condon, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. D. O. McEwen and the hostess, Mrs. Tom Workman.

Girl Scouts, Brownies Stage Joint Meeting

Rankin Girl Scouts, Brownies, their parents and leaders met on Thursday, Feb. 5, 5:30 p. m. at the Park Building. Meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. A. Hudson, association president.

Brownie Troop No. 2 opened the program with the flag ceremony, using the United States flag and their troop flag. After salute to the U. S. flag, the audience sang "Star-Spangled Banner."

Brownie Troops No. 4 and 6 gave the Brownie promise and song. Then a knee and toe drill.

Intermediate Troop No. 3 and 5 gave the Girl Scout song. Troop No. 1 told some activities they did to earn the Housekeeping, Out Door Cook and Good Grooming Badges, "My Country" and "My Community" Badges have been completed by part of the troop.

Mrs. Hudson introduced association members, Mrs. Walton Harral, registrar; Mrs. Walton Poage, treasurer; Mrs. Carl Keys and Mrs. Ross Wheeler, organization; Mrs. D. O. McEwen, public relations and badge work; Miss Mary K. Hurn, camp chairman; Miss Pat Taylor, program chairman.

Pie and cocoa were served to Brownies and Scouts and the following adults:

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bushong, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Duer, Mr. and Mrs. Horace West, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Steele, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Beeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bushong, S. O. Langford, Murray McCain, Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. H. B. Reece, Mrs. Joe Hood, Mrs. J. T. James, Mrs. Walton Poage, Mrs. W. H. Gail, Mrs. Porter Peavers, Mrs. Joe C. Perry, Mrs. T. M. Bradberry, Mrs. C. W. Elwood, Mrs. P. T. Reed, Jr., Mrs. J. R. McSpadden, Mrs. H. C. Dishman, Mrs. Mark Dorsey, Mrs. G. C. Hilton, Mrs. Carl Keys, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. F. C. Chandler, Mrs. Earnestine Van Zant, Mrs. Knott, Mrs. R. L. Wall, Miss Mary K. Hurn and Miss Pat Taylor.

E. Rankin Endows Home Furnishings In New Rankin Hospital

A Rankin resident has endowed furnishings of a room in the most-completed Rankin unit of Upton County Hospital, according to an announcement this week by Mrs. Louella Huffman, superintendent and administrator. It was W. E. Rankin who made endowment in memory of his father, the late F. E. Rankin. It is the elder Rankin who donated the land which comprised the original Rankin townsite about 1880, and for whom the city was named about two years before the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad was built through the town.

Furnishings for a room in the hospital consist of ad hospital bed, mattress, bedside table, foot stool, chairs, eating table, dresser, and waste basket. All furniture will be blond wood.

The hospital will have 11 beds in three private rooms and four public rooms.

Mrs. Huffman said that any other desiring to donate furnishings could contact her temporarily at McCamey unit of the Upton County Hospital.

The superintendent said that the Rankin Hospital should be ready for occupancy in April. The bonds for the construction have been issued and the building, located in the northwest part of the city, is nearing completion.

McDonald Completing Basic Training

Alvin L. McDonald, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McDonald, 13399, Rankin, Texas, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air base, site of Air Force basic training for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resources Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Three 4-H Clubbers Return From Houston Livestock Exhibition

Three 4-H Club members, Wayne Kennemer, Ann and Barbara Harral, returned last Thursday from Houston where they exhibited lambs at the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Wes Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Everett, Mr. Walton Harral, the county agent, Dub Day, accompanied the youngsters.

Over 700 lambs were entered in the Houston show this year, making it one of the biggest in Houston's history. There were 204 lambs in the boys' 4-H Southdown class. Wayne Kennemer had a fourth place lamb in this group. The Harral girls showed three lambs in the Open Class Southdown division, which had 150 lambs entered. Their lambs placed 7th, 8th and 11th.

Royal Service Program Presented By W. M. S.

The WMS met Monday at the church. The following Royal Service program was given:

Leader—Mrs. W. A. Hudson. Prayer—Mrs. R. L. Shannon. Devotion—Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr. Discussions: "Mormons and Where They Came From"—Mrs. Jeck Smith.

"Origin of Their Religious Beliefs"—Mrs. J. L. Manry. "Man's Pre-existence"—Mrs. Zack Monroe.

"Mormon Church"—Mrs. B. A. Patterson. "Southern Baptist Work"—Mrs. W. A. Hudson.

"Report On A Visit to Utah"—Mrs. Omar Warren. "Polygamy"—C. G. Taylor. "Testimonies"—Mrs. Sam Holmes.

Those present were Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Manry, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Hudson, and Mrs. Holmes.

EXPLORER MEETING

Explorer Post 56, Boy Scouts of America, sponsored by the Texas Natural Gas Corp., advisor, H. I. Rosenbaum. The Scouts painted the fire plugs in Rankin Saturday. Paint and brushes were furnished by the city. A box supper will be given Feb. 27, 7:30 p. m., at the Park Building. Proceeds will go to the Scout Program.

Charles Davis spent last week end in Rankin with his relatives. He has completed his Basic training at Lackland Air Base and was enroute to Amarillo Air Base. He is studying to be a jet mechanic.

Mrs. C. J. Wyatt took her husband to Midland Monday, where he took a plane for Houston. Mr. Wyatt has been promoted to field superintendent for Hudson Engineering Corp. in Houston.

Mrs. Elbert Eckols has recently accepted a position with West Texas Utilities Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harralson Wheeler visited last week end in El Paso with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swepston and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swepston visited relatives in Ozona last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Holmes, and Stevie and Gene, Jr., of McCamey, were visitors in Rankin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lee, who have been living in Sonora for the last several months, have returned to Rankin to make their home. Mr. Lee is employed by the Hewgley Drilling Co.

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 did not meet this week as members were busy playing basketball, a good way to put into practice Scouting.

Mrs. Bill Moore recently received a letter from her son, Gayle, stating that he had just completed a course in a radar school in Japan and was returning to Inchon, Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain attended the funeral of George Hunter at Whon, Texas. Mr. Hunter was a pioneer of Coleman County and an old friend of Mr. McCain.

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By VERN SANFORD
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AUSTIN—One step in the right direction of solving the state's difficult highway problem was taken when the Legislature passed a resolution asking the federal government to abandon its two cents per gallon gasoline tax.

States now levying an income tax have agreed to give up that revenue source if the federal government will stop taxing gasoline. Texas has no state income tax, so Texas has everything to gain and nothing to lose.

The resolution was introduced in the House by Representative W. Lee Smith of Beaumont and in the Senate by Senator Johnnie B. Rogers of Austin.

A campaign to bring about retirement of the federal government from the field of motor fuel taxation was initiated by Gov. Allan Shivers and the National Conference of Governors.

Farm and highway user groups are supporting the campaign.

The resolution urges the Governor to send suitable representatives from Texas to Washington to appear before congressional committees and urge appeal.

If the federal government abandons its two-cent tax, the state could impose that additional amount and thus, without actually increasing the gasoline tax as paid by the consumer, boost Texas' revenues about \$60 million a year.

That amount has been going to the federal government annually from Texas highway users. But Texas has been receiving only about \$20 million per year in federal aid to highways.

Senator Geo. Parkhouse of Dallas introduced a bill that would set up a district (similar to a water conservation district) for the purpose of building a Fort Worth-Dallas toll road.

In his message to the Legislature, Gov. Shivers suggested that a commission be appointed to study whether or not a toll road is an answer to the vexing traffic problem.

Meanwhile, E. H. Thornton, Jr., chairman of the state highway commission, says that in his opinion toll roads are not the solution, except possibly in isolated cases such as that of the Dallas-Ft. Worth route.

"Toll roads," said Thornton, "are not the panacea unless we want to embark on a program of unjustifiable deficit financing and project to the next generation the problem of paying for the road needs of our day."

"I won't subscribe to such a program, and I feel sure, neither will the people of Texas."

One way to build up highway finances would be to stop diverting road user taxes.

Representative Charles Murphy of Houston has offered a constitutional amendment to require that all taxes on motor fuel and lubricants must be spent on roads.

One-fourth of the gasoline tax now goes to the public schools of Texas. If the schools should lose this revenue, they would have to find other funds.

What's the right way to finance roads, and what's the right way to finance schools? Members of the Legislature would give you a rousing vote of thanks for an acceptable answer to that one.

If you want to see what the road situation is, one source of information would be the 1953 Texas official highway map, now released by the state highway department.

The map is a 100 per cent Texas product. Wood pulp for the paper was grown in East Texas. The paper was made near Houston. The

plates were made and the printing done in Austin.

When you buy your 1953 car license, you can get a special pre-addressed card that you can use to send for the map. Or you can get one at any highway department district office or by writing direct to the department in Austin.

The maps are free.

Officials of the department are asking the people to purchase their new license plates early. The deadline is March 31. Not many county tax assessors will ask for automobile inspection certificates this year.

Members of the House of Representatives have voted for a proposed constitutional amendment which, if approved by the citizens, would raise the pay of legislators from \$10 per day to \$25 per day for the first 120 days of the legislative sessions.

If approved, the amendment would become effective Jan. 1, 1955.

The proposal, introduced in the House by Representative Murphy of Houston, now goes to the Senate. It provides that after the first 120 days, the pay of the lawmakers would drop to \$5 per day, the present rate.

In the House is a bill by Representative Robert Patten of Jasper, who advocates the creation of a public utilities commission.

According to the terms of the bill, the governor would appoint members of the three-man commission for six-year terms.

The commission would be empowered to set telephone, gas and electricity rates, except those of consumers' cooperatives or those owned by cities.

Patten said the commission is "necessary to assure just and reasonable rates for services and utilities products and thus protect the legitimate interests of the consumer and of the utility and assure adequate and non-discriminatory services."

Authority for fixing utility rates now rests with the cities, and it is felt by the proponents of Patten's bill that a state commission would tend to bring about more uniformity in the pricing of utility services.

Approved by a House committee is a bill authorizing the state to issue \$6 million in revenue bonds and use the money to build a state office building and a courts building in Austin on property which is publicly owned.

Author of the measure is Representative Bill Daniel of Liberty, who says that construction of the new buildings would save Texas \$441,520 per year in rents now paid for office space in privately-owned buildings around the state capitol.

Speaking of the bill at the committee's hearings were Supreme Court Justices St. John Garwood, Meade Griffin and Robert Calvert, who said working conditions in their offices in the capitol are crowded and uncomfortable.

TO VISIT PARIS

Pvt. Ted L. Yoeham writes home that he plans to spend a week's leave in Paris, France, during the early part of March. Pvt. Yoeham, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Yoeham, has been stationed in Munich, Germany, since May, 1952.

FOR SALE—1949 Chevrolet Fleetline Deluxe, 2 door, fully equipped, extra clean. Only \$900. T. O. Oldham, Phillips Camp, Crane, Texas.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

More and more events are proving the need for a revamping of the system for enforcement of the nation's anti-trust laws.

In two major cases, the oil case and the Dunton case progress has been deliberately slowed down to give the new Administration an opportunity to review the cases and decide what it wishes to do in the matters.



This is especially confusing in the oil company case which is a criminal action. Five major oil companies are charged with conspiring to create and maintain a worldwide petroleum cartel.

The situation is similar to that which would prevail if all criminal cases pending in state courts would be delayed until a new governor had a chance to look them over.

Thus, for some peculiar reason, the traditional American principle of impartial justice, impartially administered, is suspended in anti-trust violation cases.

It also appears that even Federal judges resent the unethical procedure that crops up.

Judge James Kirkland has set March 16 as the last date that the oil companies have to produce documents pertaining to their foreign operations or adequate reasons why they cannot produce them, or face contempt charges. The time was extended, the court said to give the new Administration time to make a decision on the case. This came after the National Security Council held that disclosure of the foreign dealings of the American

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oil companies might be harmful to the national interests.

However, Judge Kirkland has expressed doubt of any danger to national security in disclosure of the documents.

Earlier in the Dupont case, the statement was made in Federal court that a possibility existed that the new Administration might want to stop the case.

But it is interesting to realize that these cases are prepared laboriously by career attorneys in the Department of Justice.

Yet a politically appointed Attorney General, who in turn appoints the Assistant Attorney Generals including the one in charge of the anti-trust division, can without the public having any recourse, throw out a case that has taken years to prepare.

This in turn results in a two edged weapon that can be used as a political weapon. Cases which should be tried can be dropped, or cases can be instituted against firms for purposes of harassment where the foundation for a case does not exist.

American legal procedure is supposed to be impersonal.

That is why independent businessmen all over the nation are asking Congress to make it impossible for the prosecution of anti-trust cases to be affected by political changes. Even though political factors are not introduced in present pending cases, an unhealthy condition exists when the law makes it possible for many people to believe that a change of administration will have an effect. It is hoped that the position of heading the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice will be made a permanent one, filled by a competent career attorney.

TROOP 5 GIRLS MEET

Girl Scout Troop 5 met at the Park Building Monday, Feb. 9, with the new leader, Mrs. J. B. Pettit. Mrs. Keys is now co-leader.

We practiced our scout songs and the sewing stitches we have learned. We were served a heart-shaped cake by Mrs. Pettit. Those attending were Charlene West, Nedda Phillips, Mary Gale, Carlela Keys, Nancy Howard, Nancy Nutt, Martha Knott, Gay Howell and Sandra Cowen, reporter.

ENTERS UNIVERSITY

Bill Hurn, 1951 graduate of Rankin High School entered the University of Texas this semester having completed San Angelo College.

While there he was a member of Phi Theta Cappa, national honor society and served on the student council as representative of that group. He also played inter class basketball. He entered the University as a junior, is majoring in government political economy and hopes to enter the diplomatic service.

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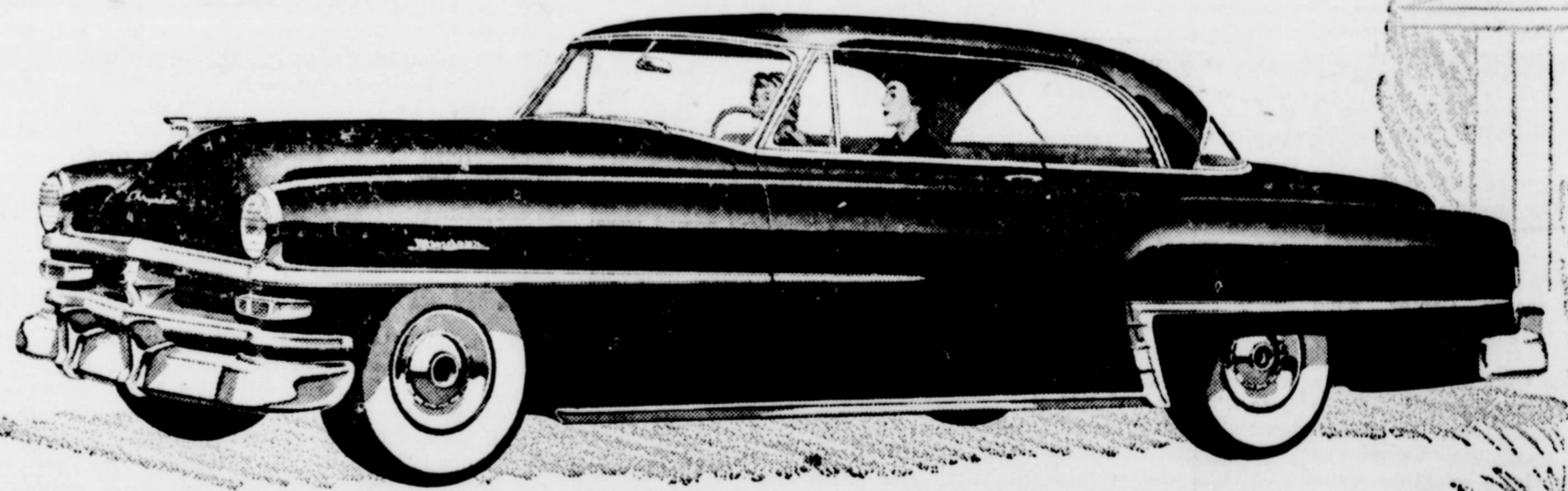
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Corn Meal and Molasses Offer Valentine Treat

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Indian Pudding is almost as old as America, itself, for it was another use of corn meal developed by the early settlers. Even early-day recipes specified milk as the liquid, and the addition of an egg to increase the healthful qualities of this dessert.

The ice cream, of course, is a more modern touch, but it is an outgrowth of the earlier practice of serving Indian Pudding with cool cream, or a hard sauce, poured over it. This dessert may be served warm or cold, no matter what topping is used.

Men like Indian Pudding with a big scoop of vanilla ice cream. Children will regard it as a special Valentine's Day treat if the ice cream is first shaped in a heart mold.

Indian Pudding

1/2 cup corn meal
1 quart hot milk
1 tablespoon butter
1 egg, well beaten
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup light molasses (or sorghum)



1/2 teaspoon cinnamon (optional)
1/2 teaspoon ginger (optional)
1 cup cold milk

Add corn meal slowly to scalding milk, stirring constantly. Heat to boiling and boil until thickened, about 10 minutes. Add butter and mix. Combine remaining ingredients except cold milk and mix with corn meal mixture. Pour into a well-buttered 1 1/2-quart casserole and bake 1/2 hour in slow oven, 300° F. Add the cold milk, stir, and continue baking for 2 hours. Serve warm or cold with ice cream, cream, or hard sauce. Yield: 6 servings.

Notice Of Dissolution

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between T. R. Coker and W. W. Greif, both of Upton County, Texas, conducted under the firm name of Greif & Coker, Engineers, was dissolved at the close of business on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1952. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said W. W. Greif, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to the said W. W. Greif for payment, at 116 W. 6th Street, McCamey, Texas, where the business will be conducted by the said W. W. Greif, under the firm name of W. W. Greif & Associates.

In testimony whereof, witness our hands this 16th day of January, A. D. 1953.
W. W. GREIF
T. R. COKER

STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Edwin Raye Moore was honored with a stork shower at the home of Mrs. H. Bain. The following guests were present: Mrs. Christ Bieri, Mrs. J. D. Lee, Mrs. Bill Elwood, Mrs. James Kennedy, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. Carl Keys, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. James Campbell, Edna and Glenda Kennedy, Mrs. James Vinson and Mrs. Bird of Texon, and the hostesses, Mrs. H. Bain and Mrs. Arden McDaniel. Games were played and many lovely gifts were opened by the honoree.

Coffee, cake and mints were served for refreshments.

Mrs. M. C. Duer honored her son Wayne on his 10th birthday with a dinner. The following guests were present: Ike Warren, Larry Simpson, Emmett McGill, Darlene Workman. The guests were taken to the skating rink for an enjoyable afternoon.

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TO: H. L. Smith and his heirs and/or legal representatives if he be deceased; to Ruth Bennett, and her heirs and/or legal representatives if she be deceased; to D. W. Hargrove, and his heirs and/or legal representatives if he be deceased; and to Phil Benjamin, and his heirs and/or legal representatives if he be deceased. GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1953, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 83rd District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of January, 1953. The file number of said suit being No. 1140. The names of the parties in said suit are: John T. Gibbs as Plaintiff, and H. L. Smith, Ruth Bennett, D. W. Hargrove, Phil Benjamin, and their heirs and/or legal representatives if any of them be deceased, and Lucy K. B. Grimes, Adele S. B. Smith, Laura B. Negley, the latter three individually and as independent executrices of the estate of Adele S. Burleson, deceased; and Mary J. Coleman, Laura J. Smith and Glover S. Johns as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit for personal judgment and to foreclose improvement lien against each of the hereinafter described tracts under and by virtue of assessments made for street improvements fronting said property, said assessments being made by the City of McCamey pursuant to the laws applicable thereto and evidenced by "Special Assessment Certificates" issued by said City of McCamey. Said assessments were made against each of said several tracts and against the true owners thereof whether named or not, and whether correctly named or not. Plaintiff sues as legal owner and assignee of said "Special Assessment Certificates."

1. As against Phil Benjamin and his heirs and/or legal representatives if he be deceased, an assessment in the sum of \$49.00 duly levied and assessed against Lots Nos. One and Two of Block 37 of the Original Town Addition of the City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from July 20th, 1950; and an additional sum of \$37.50 as attorney's fees for collection of said assessments, and all costs.

2. As against Ruth Bennett, her heirs and/or legal representatives if she be deceased, an assessment in the sum of \$24.50 duly levied and assessed against Lot Seven in Block 37 of the Original Town Addition of the City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, with interest thereon at Six per cent per annum from July 20th, 1950; and an additional sum of \$37.50 as attorney's fees for collection of said assessment, and all costs.

3. As against H. L. Smith, his heirs and/or legal representatives if he be deceased, an assessment in the sum of \$68.00 duly levied and assessed against Lots Nos. Twenty-three and twenty-four in Block 89 of the Original Town Addition of the City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, with interest thereon at Six per cent per annum from June 28th, 1950; and an additional sum of \$37.50 as attorney's fees for collection of said assessment, and all costs.

As against D. W. Hargrove, his heirs and/or legal representatives if he be deceased, an assessment in the sum of \$24.50 duly levied and assessed against Lot No. Three in Block 37 of the Original Town Addition of the City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, with interest thereon at Six per cent per annum from July 20, 1950; and an additional sum of \$37.50 as attorney's fees for collection of said assessment, and all costs.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 9th day of January, A. D. 1953.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 9th day of January, A. D. 1953.

NANCY K. DAUGHERTY
Clerk, 83rd District Court
(LS) Upton County, Texas.
By Sara Lee Vardy, Deputy.

If thou must love me, let it be for nought Except for love's sake only.

—Elizabeth B. Browning

Homemakers' HD Club Gives Donations To Upton County Libraries

The Homemakers' Demonstration Club of McCamey recently gave a check for twenty-five dollars to each library in the county.

Members of a national organization, with many projects, one is the furthering of library facilities and services in their communities.

The following books have been selected by a committee and Mrs. Furr for the Upton County Public Library in McCamey, and are ready for circulation:

Beyond The High Himalayas—A great American, Wm. O. Douglas, tells of his trips to an area where few Americans go.

The Mustangs—Frank Dobie Worship Programs in the Fine Arts for Young People.

Children's Worship in the Church School.

Amy Vanderbilt's Complete Book of Etiquette.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Governing Board of the Upton County Hospital, Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 7:30 o'clock P. M. March 5, 1953, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of one X-Ray Unit, two tubes, 200 M. A., Combination Radiographic and Fluoroscopic.

The Hospital Governing Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

W. A. Hudson
Upton County, Texas
Secretary of Board

Only those men and women gain their greatness who gain themselves in a complete subordination of self.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Four Basic Types Of Bass Fishing, Expert Fisherman Allows

By TED KESTING

Editor's note: The following article on bass fishing is from the "Sports Afield" magazine:

There are four basic types of bass fishing — surface, shallow, deep and bottom. Judging by the huge tackle chests you see some anglers carting, you need a lot of plugs to catch bass. Or do you? Just what is the minimum number of plugs you need? Could you get along with just one?

We asked Jason Lucas, who has the biggest tackle box I've ever seen, and he reluctantly admitted a guy who knows his fishing might be able to do so by clever manipulation of that one plug.

Now, I don't expect any bass fishermen will actually believe I mean for him to get along on one or two or even three plugs. But what follows should give you a hint of how to assemble a well-balanced selection of plugs. A big majority of tackle boxes that we see are equipped for surface and shallow fishing only.

If you were limited to just one plus, Lucas suggests a floating shallow runner, perhaps of natural scale or an orange color. His type of surface lure, on which he gets the most bass, isn't a surface lure at all, but a floater which he retrieves very, very slowly with occasional jerks of the rod tip. You could convert this into a deep plug by adding split shot or lead, but you'd have to be very careful not to wreck the action.

If you were to be a two-plus angler, the other plug would be a sinker. One that sinks quite slowly does very well to depths of six or eight feet—and a slow sinker hovering in midwater looks most natural when worked slowly with little jerks and dead pauses.

This means that a man fishing where the water is rarely over 10 feet deep will generally do best with a slow sinker; but where it is over that, unless you have the patience of Job, you'll want something that goes down faster, perhaps a metal lure. For really deep

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water my favorite is a small, heavy metal pork-rind lure.

A thin, flattish one will weave and wobble too much to go down very rapidly, and the smaller,

high scholastic average in engineering, he participates in interclass athletics and is president of the University Square Dance Club. In this capacity he and his "square" are sent on many tours of the university. He is also a member of the Reserve Officer Training Corps.

STEWART TO UNIVERSITY
Jackie Stewart also a graduate of the 1951 class of Rankin High School is a sophomore at the University. Besides maintaining a

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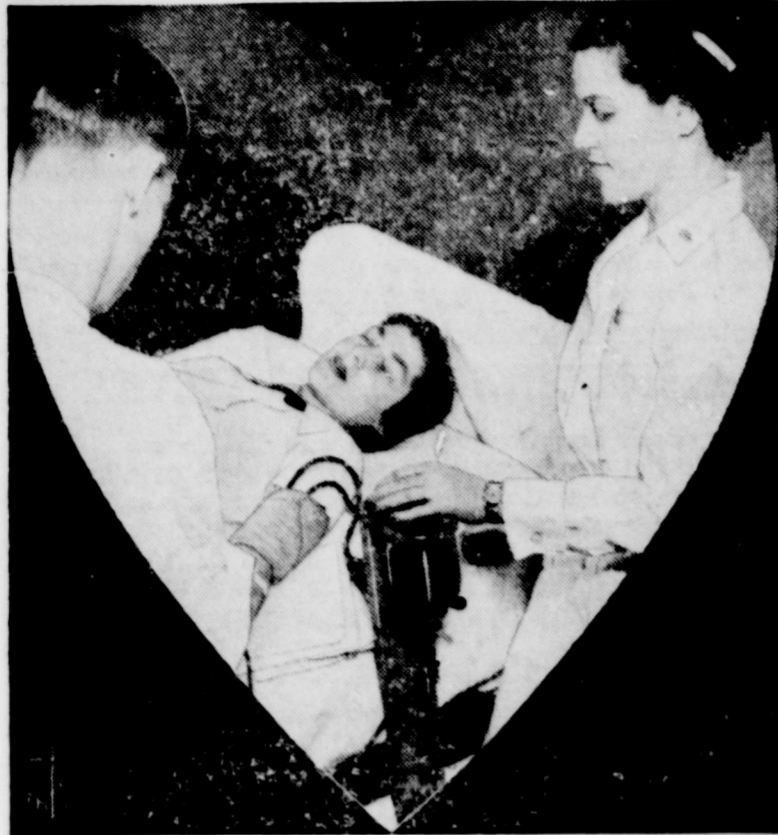


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Heartline to Korea



GREAT LAKES, ILL. (FHTNC)—Carroll S. Armbruster (center), dentalman, WAVES, USN, of Arlington, N. J., sends a Valentine to Korea by way of the Blood Donor Bank at the U. S. Naval Training Center here. Taking Miss Armbruster's blood is Robert M. Hill, hospital corpsman third class, USN, of McPherson, Kan., and Navy Lt. Elenor W. Rennock, Nurse Corps, of Chicago, Ill.

(Official U.S. Navy Photograph—202002)

HOSPITAL NOTES

Antonio Corona, accident, admitted Oct. 27, still confined.
 Morris Mannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mannon, medical, dismissed Feb. 4.
 Mrs. M. M. Moore, medical, dismissed Feb. 4.
 Raymond Garrison, major surgery, dismissed Feb. 7.
 Mrs. C. E. Wright, medical, admitted Feb. 3, dismissed Feb. 8.
 Mrs. M. E. Ferguson, medical, admitted Feb. 3, dismissed Feb. 6.
 Mrs. Wayne Howell, Rankin, convalescent, admitted Feb. 3, dismissed Feb. 9.
 Gerald Scott and Roy Lee Scott, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott, surgery, Feb. 4, dismissed Feb. 7.

HD COUNCIL MEETS

The Rankin-McCamey Home Demonstration Council met Feb. 5 in Rankin with Mrs. Gibbs, McCamey, presiding, Miss Myrna Holman, county home demonstration agent, and 11 council members were present.

LEADERS MEET

Girl Scout leaders met in the Park Building, Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 4 p. m. Mrs. W. A. Hudson, presiding. Mrs. E. C. Chandler reported new members in Troops No. 3 and 6.
 Plans for a P.T.A. program March 10 were discussed. Also plans for the Girl Scout birthday March 17. Leaders planned to attend the leaders meeting in Midland Feb. 11, where cookie sale instructors and folk dancing will be taught.

REBEKAHS INITIATE ONE

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday, Feb. 5, in the IOOF Hall.
 Mrs. Alice Bell was initiated into the Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Myrtle Holmes presided.
 Plans are being made for a family night party in the near future. Members reported ten visits to the sick. The group is requested to send cards to Mrs. Elma Fell and Mrs. Lucile Rosser. Refreshments were served to 16 members and one guest.

Past Season Hog Kill Light; Open Season Is Listed In 49 Counties

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11—The executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said reports indicated a light kill on wild hogs or javelinas this past season.

He explained that the animals exist in normal numbers in their principal South Texas habitat.

"Many times hunters would like to bag a wild hog but encounter them while concentrating on deer and therefore pass them up," said the executive secretary.

The season on javelina, which also is known as the peccary, parallels the big game season under the general law, opening November 16 and ending December 31, both days inclusive.

The bag limit is two per season under the general law, but in the 49 counties open to peccary hunting year around, there is no limit, according to an interpretation of the law by the attorney general.

The executive secretary said the regular wild hog hunter either stalks them like he would a buck deer or uses dogs. He said the latter system sometimes produces more excitement since the heavily tusked boar javelinas put up a fight if cornered by dogs.

Wild hogs are deemed worthwhile trophies by some Texans. Some relish their flesh, particularly the younger ones. Their hides are valuable for glove making.

Quail Wings Aid In Establishing Seasons

Austin, Feb. 11—The director of wildlife restoration said quail sent in by hunters during the recent quail season may be of unusual aid to wildlife biologists, according to a report from the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

He explained the wings will show the percentage of young birds as compared with old birds. Furthermore, the proportion of hens and cocks was recorded by those who collected the wings.

The data, according to the director, will be particularly timely since the fall shoot was generally poor in Texas. This apparently was because the quail were at the bottom of the cycle.

The director estimated that 5,000 quail wings have been received. Last year the receipts were 11,553 wings. Then the quail shoot was good in several regions, particularly in the Panhandle where the quail reached the peak of the cycle. From the harvest, 4,336 wings were sent in by sportsmen in the Panhandle region.

"We will not analyze the field reports for sometime," said the director, "but we expect to find a high percentage of old bird wings from last season. Ordinarily in a normal season, we would find a higher percentage of wings from birds hatched the same season in which they were harvested."

"With this data, and showing the area where the quail was shot, we hope to be able to piece together the story of what happened. Then in areas governed by regulatory authority under the Commission, efforts can be made to adjust 1953 season dates and bag limits."

Quail wings are collected through cooperation of quail hunters, game wardens, sporting goods stores, game technicians and other persons and agencies.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eason and daughters, Bobby and Virginia, of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of James W. Kennedy and James Campbell the past week. The Eason were on their vacation. Mr. Eason is associated with Consolidated Air Craft of Ft. Worth.



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There is no time like the present, while the great battle of Form 1040 is still upon us, to start a procedure that will aid you with next year's income tax calculations. That is to maintain a record of your income and outgo. Such a record can be simple and brief but it may save you tax dollars.

The average man who works for a wage or salary doesn't have to concern himself about keeping books and records—at least, so he thinks. His employer keeps a reliable record of his earnings and Uncle Sam looks primarily to the employer for information on his earnings and for the withholding of various taxes out of his wages.

But whether or not you run a business of your own, you have a partner who each year is claiming a substantial interest in your personal income. And the law requires that you keep books for him in case he ever asks for an accounting.

Perhaps you own your home or are paying it out in installments. It's likely that some day you may sell that house. When you do, you will want to be able to prove whether you realized a gain or a loss on that sale. If a gain in capital resulted, it probably will add to your income tax. If a loss was suffered, it probably will reduce your income tax.

You may have made certain capital improvements on the house while you lived in it, but unless you can show what out-of-pocket expense you incurred while making them you may not get credit for them in your cost basis so as to prove that you had no capital gain or that you had a loss.

Or perhaps you received that little summer cottage on the lake as a gift from your father. If you ever sell it, you should be able to show Uncle Sam not only the cost of improvements you made on it while you owned it, but also what its fair market value was at the time Dad gave it to you.

It may be that you are receiving an annuity on an insurance policy. If so, do you know how much that policy costs you and how much of that cost you have recovered tax-free to date?

There are many kinds of transactions you enter into that may some day affect the computation of your personal income tax. The best proof of the cost of anything you have purchased is a receipted bill or canceled check. If one of these pieces of evidence relates to any transaction that may affect your income in later years, it's a good idea to keep it. Your "partner" may some day ask to see it.

(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law).

TROOP NO. 6 MEETS

Brownie Troop No. 6 met Monday, Feb. 9, in the second grade room of Miss Shannon. Refreshments were served by Linda Bushong. Those present were Kay Abernathy, Joan Hood, Mary Steele, Linda Bushong, Wanda Bradberry, Judy Beeman, Bernice Brown, Judy Ann Wood, Pamela Simpson, Carolyn Fortenberry, Diana Hilton, Marie Reese and a new member, Suzie Pace, and the leaders, Mrs. J. T. Bushong and Mrs. Joe Simpson.

Upton County Fields Gain Five Stepouts; No. 1 Radford Finaled

Brown and Thorp Drilling Co. and John Parker of McCamey have filed application to drill their 3 A. L. Mayhew 3-4 mile southeast of Trebol and Rodman 1 Radford Grocery, opener of the newly designated Rodman-Noel (Grayburg) field in southern Upton County.

The test will be drilled with cable tools to 2,000 feet. Drilling will begin immediately.

Drill site, on a 160-acre tract, is 330 ft. from the north and 990 ft. from the east lines of 2-W-GC&SF. It is 9 3/4 miles east of McCamey.

Trebol and Rodman 1 Radford Grocery was finaled for a daily flowing potential of 959.75 barrels of 26 gravity oil, no water, with a gas-oil ratio of 750-1.

Tri-Service Drilling Co. of Midland has spotted three stepouts to production in the McCamey field of southwestern Upton County.

Each of the projects will be drilled to 3,000 ft. with cable tools on a 240-acre tract.

Tri-Service 7-A Richard King, one location east and 3-8 mile northwest of production on the north side of the field, will be drilled 2,310 ft. from the north and 990 ft. from the east lines of 9-3 1/2-CCSD&RNG. Elevation at the drill site is 3,121.1 ft.

Tri-Service 6-A King, one location north of production, is spotted 990 ft. from the north and 2,310 ft. from the east lines of 9-3 1/2-CCSD&RNG. Elevation is 2,840.4.

Tri-Service 5-A King, one location north and east of production, will be drilled 1,650 ft. from the north and east lines of 9-3 1/2-CCSD&RNG. Elevation is 3,110.6 feet.

SINCLAIR TEST

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. has filed application to drill its 1-131 University Upton one location west of production on the south side of the Benedum-Spraberry field of Upton County.

The test will be drilled with rotary to 7,500 ft. Drilling will begin when permit is approved. Estimated elevation is 2,670 ft.

Drill site, on a 164.93-acre tract, is 660 ft. from the north and east lines of the northwest quarter of 5-3-University. It is 7 1/2 miles northeast of Rankin.

THREE STEPOUTS

Texaco 1 Josephine Herbert Graf, wildcat, 102-D-CCSD&RNG, was drilling below 8,793 ft. in lime and shale.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. 1 Corbett, 21-B2-CC&SF, south Rankin field, was drilling below 8,380 ft. in lime.

Magnolia Pet. Co. 1-B-Revised John Windham, wildcat, 17-39-55-T&P, bottomed at 11,467 feet in lime, preparing to run casing.

OTHER ACTIVITY

Cities Service 1-AS University, wildcat, 8-14-University, bottomed at 480 ft. in redbeds, waiting on cement after setting surface casing.

Cities Service 1-AR University, wildcat, 3-58-University, was drilling below 10,870 ft. in shale.

Cities Service 1-B Noelke, wildcat, 4-A-MK&T, bottomed at 6,882 ft. and plugged back to 5,661 ft. and taking official potential test. Gulf Oil Corp. 1-RR-TXL, 35-41-45-T&P, Pegasus (Ellenburger) field, was drilling below 11,892 ft. in lim and chert.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. 1 J. L. Nutt, 12-B2-GC&SF, south Rankin field, swabbed five bbls. of oil and one barrel of oil in 24 hours from perforations between 6,255-90 ft. Operator was still swabbing.

Dee Locklin of McCamey was a business visitor in Rankin on Monday.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS



A 1953 Ford Sunliner convertible will be the official pace car in the annual May 30th 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. William Clay Ford (left), a director of Ford Motor Company, who will drive the car, and Wilbur Shaw, three-time winner of the international race classic and president of the Speedway, are shown above discussing the car's features. Shaw will ride with Ford on the pace lap to start the 1953 race.

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Texas Teaching Staff Short 5,000 Members; Skimpy Pay Checks

Austin, Texas, January 16, The 53rd Texas Legislature was urged today to improve teacher salaries in order to attract 11,000 additional teachers that will be needed in Texas Public Schools the next eight years.

Inadequate salaries are the main reason schools cannot find teachers for the classrooms being built for increasing enrollments, said Charles H. Tennyson, secretary-treasurer of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Tennyson said Texans should be shocked by the fact that the state may have fewer teachers in 1960 than in 1952 even though the scholastic population is expected to increase 325,000 over its present level by 1959-60.

More than 4,000 teachers left the profession last year, while population growth created the need for an extra 1,000 teachers. This meant a total of 5,000 new teachers was needed. Only 4,000 college graduates were certified to teach in Texas in 1952 and approximately half of those were lured away from the profession, primarily by higher salaries offered by industry, Tennyson reported.

He questioned whether the average 1951-52 teacher salary of \$2,469 was adequate to hold men and women in the important profession of educating Texas' boys and girls. Income tax and retirement deductions cut that average to \$2,279 in take home pay, and this had a purchasing power of \$1,150 dollars in terms of the 1935-39 dollar, Tennyson observed.

"Who will teach Texas children in 1960 if the teaching profession is able to attract only 2,000 qualified college graduates each year and continues to lose 5,000 teachers annually? Tennyson asked.

This, he said is a major question to which the legislature should give serious consideration.

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"Public Schools Week has made a particularly significant contribution to democratic education by stimulating the citizens of most of the communities in Texas to visit their schools during the first week in March.

"I sincerely hope that more people will become alert to both their responsibilities and privileges in our educational system."

(Statement by R. B. Anderson, president Texas State Board of Education, now secretary of the Navy).

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