

New Dress Shop To Open Rankin Next Monday

New business is scheduled to open in Rankin Monday when Ann Phillips opens the door to her new shop, Ann's Dress Shop, next door to the new Forum in the theatre building. Phillips will have a stock of dresses, suits, blouses, skirts, hats, handbags, scarves and costume jewelry. She announced that she would have a stock of Easter clothes.

Phillips came to Rankin from Ozona where she had been living with a daughter there. She was the bookkeeper for an automobile dealership in Ozona. Her daughter is Mrs. James Wallace of the Wallace Jewelry in Ozona. Formerly a resident of Paris, Mrs. Phillips moved to Rankin after the death of her husband.

BROWNIE TROOP NO. 2

Brownie Troop No. 2 met with Mrs. Wheeler Monday, Feb. 23. New officers elected to serve the next six weeks were: Patricia Jones, reporter; Mary Broyles, and cleanup chairman; Mary Broyles. The girls enjoyed some singing and some of which were "Shoo the Paw Patch," "Put Your Feet Foot." The Brownies are beginning the preparation for Intermediate Girl Scout Promise by next meeting. Myrtle Steele served refreshments to Dorothy Abernathy, Lana Beavers, Mary Broyles, Judy Dorsey, Virginia Harral, Patricia Lee, Arleta Lee, Elsie Sharon and Darlene Workman.

COMMITTEE MEETS

Rankin Girl Scout Council met Monday at 4 p. m., Feb. 24, in the new building. Vice-president Mrs. Phyllis Daugherty presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. Hudson. The group voted to sponsor a home talent show, the proceeds to go for the Girl Scout building. Treasurer reported the building fund was over the \$500 mark.

Mrs. Alvin Bushong, Mrs. Ross Wheeler and Mrs. D. O. McEwen were appointed as cookie committee. Sales will take place during the week of March 12, which is Girl Scout birthday.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met on Monday, Feb. 23 at 6 p. m. at the Park Building. New officers were elected: President, Pat Dishman; vice-president, Rovena Langford; secretary, Jan Daugherty; treasurer, Mary McEwen; reporter, Martha Murphy; social chairman, Genevieve Poage. A play for the P-TA program was discussed.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 7

The Girl Scout Troop No. 7 met on Wednesday, February 25, at the school. A cookout was planned for Friday afternoon. Linda Harral served refreshments to the following: Virginia Lee, Norma Broyles, Elsie McGill, and the Troop leader, Miss Pat Taylor and Miss Kathie Hurn.

BOOP 5 GIRLS

Scout Troop 5 met Monday, Feb. 23 with the leader, Mrs. Carl Keys. They studied a play which will be presented later. They were served cookies, cup cakes, and cold drinks. Those attending were Jo Ann Pent, Arleta Keys, Nina Pettit, Nancy Gray, Gay Howell, Nelda Phillips, Betty Gale, Dorothy Lacy and Sandra Cowen, reporter.

FAREWELL PARTY

Ann and Barbara Harral were guests to a farewell party for Ava Beatty who is moving to Hamlin this week. The girls played games and were entertained with musical numbers by the girls present. Gifts were received by the honoree Miss Beatty was a junior in high school and was active in all activities of the school. Refreshments were served to the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery have returned from Marshall where they visited their daughter and son-in-law and their daughters.

42 Members Listed In Newly-Organized Rankin Lions Club

A list of 42 charter members of the newly-formed Rankin Lions Club was released this week by W. O. Adams, Lions secretary. Several new members have joined since the club was officially organized three weeks ago. Under the leadership of President Ted Hogan, the club is currently working out a program of work as a part of their community program.

The list of charter members follows:

- O. R. Adams
- W. O. Adams
- H. G. Bale
- R. L. Barbee
- R. L. Bell
- R. T. Boggs
- E. G. Branch
- J. Linton Clark
- L. L. Collins
- R. E. Cunningham
- W. M. Day, Jr.
- James D. Gossett
- W. W. Harral
- Theodore W. Hogan
- Johnnie Hurst
- A. E. Ivy
- J. T. James
- L. Porter Johnson
- R. H. Johnson
- J. L. Manry
- A. B. McGill
- W. H. McNitzky
- J. R. McSpadden
- W. C. McSpadden
- J. B. Pettit
- W. J. Pollard
- Joe W. Powell
- Angus A. Priddy
- Melvin R. Puckett
- H. V. Reese
- Wm. H. Scarborough
- C. J. Shaffer
- Clint Shaw
- L. D. Sipe
- C. G. Taylor
- Travis G. Taylor
- Robert L. Wall
- F. W. Wellin
- T. D. Workman
- Tom Workman
- H. G. Yocham
- Ted Yocham
- G. W. Hill

BROWNIE TROOP 2

Brownie Troop No. 2 met Feb. 23 with Mrs. Glen Parker assisting the leader, Mrs. Ross Wheeler. The Brownies repeated the Girl Scout Promise in their preparation to become Intermediate Girl Scouts. This is really a part of the Brownies program and takes place in the troop meetings. The girls plan to spend the next few months meeting the specific requirements in the Tenderfoot test and preparing to go on as Girl Scouts. The meeting was closed with a singing game.

Elsie Sharon Wheeler served refreshments to Dorothy Abernathy, Lana Beavers, Mary Broyles, Ann Chandler, Judy Dorsey, Virginia Harral, Arleta Lee, Glenda Parker, Sammie Steele and Mrs. Parker. Hostess for next week will be Darlene Workman.

VISIT ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kennedy, Sandra and Edna, and Mrs. Edward Anderson were in Abilene for the Christian College Lectures. This makes the 23rd lecture the Kennedys have attended. These lectures are annual affairs and are very educational.

The Kennedys also visited with their son, Weldon, who is a freshman at Abilene Christian College.

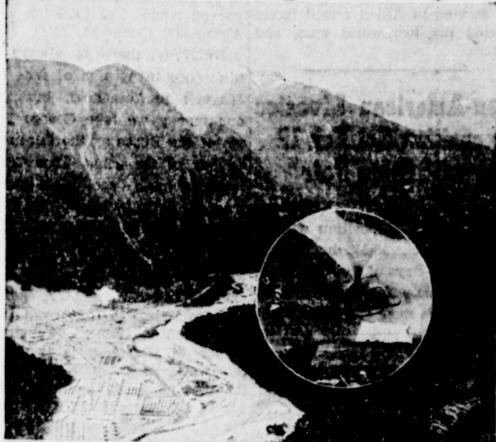
Mrs. Fields Branch and daughter, Jeanine, are visiting this week in Pryor, Okla., with her parents, Pryor, Okla., with Mrs. Branch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Godsey, and other relatives.

STILL RANKIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams and son, Kyle, made a trip to Temple the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinnell of the Humble Camp had as their guest the past week-end her mother, Mrs. E. R. Alexander and children Wanda and Joe of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Luck of Andrews.

'Copter Service 7,000 Feet Up & Down Lifeline to Men on Big Power Project



In the mountainous wilds of British Columbia, where the Aluminum Company of Canada (Alcan) is actually reversing rivers in their course and blasting one of two 10-mile tunnels through mountains to complete what can be the world's largest aluminum-producing center, one of a fleet of helicopters rises from a company campsite after deluged terrain, great heights and limited landing space, only copters can be used to supply the men working on the towers and cables. At left is airview of the base camp at Kemano, hub of the multi-million dollar project. Never before in modern times has one industrial plant promised to increase so enormously the North American

production of aluminum which today finds some 4,000 diversified uses ranging from sardine cans to jet planes. Aluminum Limited's Alcan project can have an ultimate capacity of 550,000 tons of the metal—equal to 53 per cent of the 1952 U. S. production.

Mrs. McFadden Feted At Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honored Mrs. Leslie McFadden at a party given for her Wednesday evening at the Park Building.

Hostesses were Esther Clark, Audrey Murphy, Nola Boyd, Jean Shaw, Beth Shipp, Ann Shaw, and Claudine Chandler. Party hours were from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Jean Shaw registered guests. The refreshment table setting carried out a color scheme of yellow and white. A miniature bride stood in the center of the table. The table was laid with crystal and silver on a hand made cloth over yellow.

Coffee and small cakes topped with a yellow rose were served by the hostesses.

Long tables held the display of gifts.

About fifty guests called during the evening.

Musical numbers were given by Nola Boyd.

NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwen Raye Moore are parents of a baby girl born Feb. 24 in a Midland hospital. She has been named Janna Lynn. The Moores have another daughter, Connie Raynelle. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kennedy of Rankin and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Dallas.

VISIT AT BIG SPRING

Mr. C. W. Griffiths and daughters, Annette and Wanda, visited in Big Spring last Sunday.

BROWNIE TROOP 4

Brownie Troop No. 4 met at 3:00 Wednesday with their leader, Mrs. Alvin Bushong. The meeting was called to order by the president, Zella Anderson, and the following officers were elected for the month of March. President, Betty McCain; vice president, Marie Pettit; secretary, Judy James; treasurer, Carolyn Wall; song leader, Joyce Hazlewood, and reporter, Carolyn Langford. Scrap books were worked on and Cheryl Pace led the songs and promise. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Carolyn Wall, to Carolyn Langford, Sujane West, Betty McCain, Joyce Hazlewood, Zella Anderson, Marie Pettit, Karen Reed, Malinda Ellwood, Judy James, Cheryl Pace, and Mrs. Alvin Bushong.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephenson from Arkansas City, Kans., are visiting their children in Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stephenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fodter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Merriman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beebe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Warren spent Sunday in Alpine with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler and Mike were visitors in Odessa on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thelm Rea of Stanford, Texas is here with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Elkins and family. Mrs. Rea is now employed at the Mitchell Drug.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor was a visitor in San Angelo this week.

'Know Your Neighbor' Is Topic Of Rankin Study Club Meeting

"Know Your Neighbor" was the afternoon's topic and continued the club's theme of "The American Home" this year. Each speaker talked on "Government, Finance and Society Welfare of a Neighbor."

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, leader, introduced Mrs. Ted Hogan, who spoke on "Alaska." Mrs. Hogan said, "Alaska, the land of the midnight sun in 1950 had a population of 128,643 and is one-fifth the size of the U. S. It is a land with half a million square miles of unbelievably rich country. Because of opportunities to be found in this new land, it has become a subject of world wide interest during the last few years."

Mrs. Sam Holmes continued the program about our northern neighbor, "Canada," the third largest piece of real estate on earth, possesses a treasure house of wealth which cannot be matched in the western world. Of this 13,500,000 people, 97 per cent of the adults are literate, and only 3 per cent of the Canadian youths become university graduates."

Miss Margie Chilcutt described her two tours to Mexico. She stated, "Mexico is a land of contrast, a land of vast riches, but it has done little to improve the lot of the common man. Even though it has 46 teachers colleges and nine universities in 1944, the president decreed that every Mexican who could read or write must teach some illiterate within the next year. It is also a land of fiestas, every day in some part of Mexico, a fiesta is going on."

Mrs. Tom Mitchell concluded the program with a still more southern neighbor, South America. "This country, composed of 13 states with the exception of Brazil, which speaks Portuguese, uses the official Spanish language; 55 per cent of the population above 10 years of age are literate. Bolivia, having the lowest, which is 20 per cent, and Paraguay being highest with 100 per cent being able to read and write. Uruguay has the highest standard of living of any Latin American republic."

Mrs. W. A. Hudson, welfare chairman, reported two films had been ordered from the Texas Committee on Alcoholism, Inc. to be shown in the high school assembly, and that Mrs. W. B. Looney of McCamey, Upton County Lay Woman of the American Cancer Society a film to be sponsored by the Study Club for the women of the community.

The Welfare Department made two recommendations: First, that in the Division of Mental Health, a donation be made to the Psychiatric Nursing Scholarship.

Second, that in the Division of Child Health and as a preventive measure of infantile paralysis, a cleanup campaign be launched before the season when there are more cases of polio reported.

During the business session, the club voted to join with the Lions Club to launch a thorough cleanup campaign in our community. Donations were made to the Psychiatric Nursing Fund, the Indian Affair Fund, and to send a Care package to Germany.

Mrs. C. G. Taylor and Mrs. Harry Cowden were hostesses to Mmes. J. W. Kennedy, Chris Bieri, Ted Hogan, Tom Mitchell, E. C. Higday, Carl Keys, Zack Monroe, Sam Holmes, W. A. Hudson, R. O. White, Jack Smith, Jack Skiles, J. C. Campbell, Joe Scrivner, Leola Hurn, E. B. Bloodworth, M. C. Duer, Hamp Carter, Joe Manry, Walton Harral, Edwin Moore and Misses Maggie Taylor, Mary Katherine Hurn and Margie Chilcutt.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Walton Harral was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home this week. High score was won by Mrs. E. C. Higday, with second high going to Mrs. Max V. Lewis. Mrs. W. M. Day Jr won low, and Mrs. M. O. Price was winner of the "bingo" prize. A salad plate was served to Mrs. Walton Poage. Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. M. O. Price, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. Max Lewis, Mrs. W. M. Day Jr. Mrs. Ted Hogan, Mrs. E. C. Higday, Mrs. Grimm Taylor and Mrs. W. J. Pollard.

Private Rooms Endowed New Rankin Hospital Here

Two more private rooms in the Rankin Hospital have been endowed by Rankin residents, according to an announcement this week by Mrs. Luella Hurman, superintendent.

Mrs. Huffman said the action came as the result of the announcement in the Rankin News of Feb. 13 of the first roof endowment. However, she pointed out, the information was in error as it erroneously listed W. E. Rankin as the donor when it should have been J. P. Rankin.

Furnishings for one room have been endowed by Mrs. Clara Hill of Rankin in memory of A. T. Hill and by Mrs. Nan Doherty, Rankin, in memory of Ralph Hill.

The other roof was endowed by Mrs. Opal Nix of Rankin in memory of her husband Bill Nix and daughter, Mrs. Jack Young.

Earlier Mr. Rankin had endowed the furnishings of a hospital room in memory of his father, the late F. E. Rankin for whom the city was named and who donated the land for the townsite.

The three endowments completed the private rooms in the

almost-completed hospital scheduled to be opened sometime in April.

Furnishings for the rooms include a hospital bed and mattress, bedside table, foot stool, chairs, over-bed table, dresser, lamp and waste basket. All furniture will be in blond wood.

The hospital will have 11 beds in three private rooms, and four double rooms. Furnishings in the double rooms are essentially the same as in the single rooms. Mrs. Huffman said the four double rooms are still to be endowed and that no one person must endow both suites of furniture in those rooms. Anyone desiring to donate furnishings should contact Mrs. Huffman at the McCamey Hospital.

Meanwhile, the new hospital building, located in the northwest part of Rankin, is nearing completion and is expected to be ready by about the middle of April. Mrs. Huffman said the staff is being organized at the present time. She added, however, that she still needed more registered nurses.

Blue And Gold Cub Banquet Celebrated Scouting Anniversary

The regular monthly pack meeting was held at the Park Building Tuesday night, Feb. 24. The Blue and Gold banquet was given in observance of the 43rd anniversary of Scouting.

The program was as follows: Invocation, Rev. Shannon; songs led by Rev. Cochran; and welcome and remarks by the cubmaster, Dr. Gossett.

Skits by Den No. 2, Mrs. Allan Moore, den mother.

Candlelight Ceremony by Dens 4 and 5, Mrs. W. H. Cade and Mrs. Charles Denton, den mothers.

Awards were presented, followed by the benediction by Rev. Shannon.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Friendship Circle met in the Methodist Church Monday, Feb. 23, at 4 p. m. Mrs. R. H. Johnson brought the devotional.

Topic "Ambassadors for Christ." "Blessed Are the Merciful," stating that the Sermon on the Mount is the Grand Chapter of the Common Wealth of Heaven and the Beatitudes are the basic part of this Constitution "mercy" is the first manifestation of love. Mrs. Duer presented members of Sunday class, who gave Bible verses and sang songs in connection with Stories from Africa the children's Mission Study.

Open House Will Be Held Next Week At Rankin Public Schools

A special "open house day" will be held at the Rankin Public Schools next Wednesday, March 4, in observance of Public Schools Week being observed March 1-7.

Citizens are urged to "go back to school" for one one day in order to get better acquainted with their school system. The school week observance is designed to foster a closer relationship between the citizens and the schools.

Those visiting the school Wednesday may eat at the school cafeteria at 12:10 o'clock. Visitors who plan to do so should notify Principal R. L. Wall on Tuesday.

Students will be on hand to conduct tours through Rankin's modern school facilities.

VISIT AT HICO

Mrs. C. W. Griffiths and son, Kenneth, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, at Hico, Texas. They also visited Mr. Griffiths' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths, who also live at Hico.

Mrs. E. G. Branch has returned from a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Yocham, who live in Riverside, Calif. Mrs. Branch also visited with her mother.

Colorful Rubber Shelf Lining



Gay, colorful cupboard shelves are a joy to every homemaker. But if you've used ordinary shelf-lining, you know the dismal effects when the paper begins to crumple, curl, and wrinkle. Now comes an attractive rubber shelf-kushion that will look bright for years of wear. No need for thumb tacks, rubber cement, or Scotch tape to secure this lining. Just cut it to size with ordinary scissors and slip it into place in the cupboard. For easy cleaning, just wipe with a damp cloth. When more thorough cleaning is necessary, the cushion can be slipped off the shelf and rinsed clean under the faucet. Glassware and china are protected from nicks and scratches when shelves are lined with these cushiony pads of red, blue, yellow, green or marbled black. A double plate rail is molded right into the liner for placing plates, platters, and trays upright in a decorative display. Rubbermaid shelf-kushions come in sizes to fit all sizes of shelves. With these rubber mats, even shelves and floor of under-sink cabinets can be kept neat and dry.

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WHAT SHOULD BE MOVED BY HIGHWAY?

One of the most thoughtful editorials yet written on highway planning recently appeared in the Enterprise Journal of McComb, Miss.

The paper agrees that new highways must be built. Then it says, "In planning for these new highways, it is necessary that we recognize certain fundamentals . . . which if overlooked will cause America in the future to find herself again in the present day situation, that of having created a system of highways without considering the factors which can destroy them . . ."

"Highway construction must be considered in relationship (1) to the overall economy of the nation and (2) to the transportation problem of the United States as a whole . . . What to transport over highways is important but equally vital is the question of what not to ship over our highways.

"When we consider that one mile of highway to accommodate touring cars and light trucks can be built for \$15,000 and a mile of highway to accommodate super trucks costs \$46,000, the problem arises as to what pressure might be taken off our highways. Highway planners must ask the question, 'In what way can steel rails and water relieve pressure from our highways . . .?'

"As a contractor may say, 'The rail rates for my heavy materials are prohibitive . . . Yet an answer can be given to the contractor that the proposition of building highways for handling things which logically need a roadbed of steel for hauling is prohibitive to the taxpayer who must pay them. How to move the merchandise of America to its proper destination with safety and economy is the proposition which must come before the actual construction of highways in the American system.'

This tremendously important point should be given the intensive study of every legislature and highway department.

Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none.—Shakespeare.

To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved.—J. Macdonald.

— BUY BONDS —

By skillful conduct and artificial means a person may make a sort of name for himself; but if the inner jewel be wanting, all is vanity, and will not last.—Goethe.

Real glory springs from the silent conquest of ourselves.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Wrong "Train" of Thought

Most of us knew the streamliner stopped about four miles from town last Thursday — but we didn't know why . . .

Seems the train was hurrying along, then came the screeching of brakes — some fellow had pulled the Emergency Stop cord.

When the conductor asked him why he did it, he said, "The train was just going too fast—I wanted to get you to slow down."

From where I sit, that streamliner has been going at that speed for the past seven years with a perfect safety record and

the passengers have always been pleased. Now—along comes a fellow who wants the train to go at his speed. Some people are like that. Some still would begrudge another person's right to a temperate glass of beer even though that person wouldn't dream of flashing a "Stop" sign on their preference for, say, milk, coffee or tea. Respecting the rights of others is the only way we can keep "on the right track."

Joe Marsh

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IT'S THE LAW in Texas
 A public service feature of the State Bar of Texas

Most of us accept with little thought our American citizenship and the rights and privileges it bestows. We might well reflect upon what it takes to become a citizen of the United States under our present laws. Many of us would probably be unable to pass at least two of the requirements if called upon to do so.

One of these requirements is that the applicant for citizenship may be able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the court a knowledge of the Constitution of the United States and the principals which it affirms. In addition, he must show a fairly comprehensive knowledge of the workings and organization of the American government.

But that is only a small part of the process of becoming a naturalized citizen. To begin with, an applicant for citizenship (if he is an ordinary case) must have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence. Then he must be entered on the registry of the Commission of Immigration, acquire an alien registration card, and receive a certificate of arrival from the Immigration Department.

Some time later he will receive a letter from the government telling him where he must file a declaration to become a citizen—commonly known as "first papers." He may file this declaration shortly after he arrives in this country but not before he is 18 years of age.

After he has lived in the US five years, and his first paper is at least two years old, the future citizen may file a petition for naturalization, known as "second papers." He must have lived in the state in which he filed for at least six months.

He will then be called for the two hearings—one before the immigration authorities, and the second in federal court. At this time he must be able to speak and understand the English language, and he will be questioned regarding the Constitution, history of the U. S. and the government organization.

After 30 days the applicant will be notified to appear at the court for a final hearing on his petition. When the court grant a petition for naturalization, the applicant takes the oath of renunciation and allegiance — he renounces allegiance to the foreign state of which he is a subject or citizen, and promises to bear allegiance to the United States.

The court may deny the application. The laws relating to the

granting of citizenship are strictly observed. Omissions, oversights, mistakes—all doubts in relation to the application are decided in favor of the government.

Some classes of applicants are exempt from several of the usual naturalization requirements. Certain requirements are waived for aliens married to citizens of the United States; for certain veterans of the armed forces; for former citizens who lost their citizenship by serving in Allied armed forces during the two world wars, and others.

Pan-American Livestock Exposition Set For 12 Days At State Fair

The first annual Pan-American Livestock Exposition will be presented Oct. 10-21 during the first twelve days of the 1933 State Fair of Texas, Fair President, R. L. Thornton has announced.

Aim of the exposition will be to present a complete beef and dairy cattle show along with swine, sheep, Angora goats and quarter horses. Its purpose is to help develop a new market for purebred livestock in the countries of Central and South America.

The fair has already planned a 12-day junket of fair and livestock association officials to nine of the principal cities of Mexico to invite Mexican breeders to attend the fair and to find out what they would like to see at the livestock exposition.

The Mexico trip may set a pattern for similar trips to other Pan-American countries in future years, Mr. Thornton said. The fair is attempting to build the Pan-American Livestock Exposition into an annual meeting place for livestock breeders and buyers of all the Americas.

"The Pan-American Livestock Exposition will be an international show window where purebred livestock breeders of the United States can present their animals before a discriminating audience representing a market that is virtually untapped," Mr. Thornton said.

Alpine Takes 5-A Crown; Braves In Cellar Bracket

The Braves' rounded out the basketball season last week, and Alpine came out winner after defeating Crane in a highly spirited game for the title. Playoff was held in Badger gym, McCamey, last Friday night before a packed house. The final tab was Alpine 47, Crane 31.

Naturally there is always a difference in opinion of fans on player's performances, but for our money we take George Davis of the Bucks as the fair-haired boy of the game. True Cowboy Robinson was high point man for the evening, but also true, Cowboy probably wouldn't have had the ball to toss goalward if it hadn't been for the uncanny manner in which Davis snared rebounds, and stole the ball from time to time from the fast breaking Cranes. The summation of the story is it takes teamwork, and Alpine had just that. Duane Smith courted danger in having to leave the court via the foul route, so had to cool his heels for a good part of the game while Jack Richardson gave a sparkling account of himself in Smith's slot.

The Bucks will continue for further honors as they take on Abernathy at 11:30 Friday morning in the Class A Regional playoff in Lubbock. Finals will be played at 7 P. M. Saturday evening. All games will be played at Texas Tech gym.

It is vain to expect any advantage from our profession of the truth if we be not sincerely just and honest in our actions.—Sharpe.

Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force; that thoughts rule the world.

— Emerson

A holy act strengthens the inward holiness. It is a seed of life growing into more life.—F. W. Robertson.

Questions and Answers

Q—As a World War II veteran, I bought a house with a GI loan. I had to sell it when I was called back into the armed forces after the Korean conflict began. Now that I have been discharged again am I entitled to another GI loan to purchase another house?

A—It is possible for you to get new and full loan guarantee rights under the new Korean GI Bill. You should apply to the VA regional office for a new certificate of entitlement.

Q—I have a service-connected disability which has been rated zero percent by the VA. My all-

ment is bothering me, and I might be entitled to compensation payments. How do I go about applying?

A—You should present evidence to the VA and request a view of your rating.

Q—I'm planning to attend college under the Korean GI. What happens if my entitlement runs out while I'm just part through a school semester? Will I be allowed to continue?

A—If your entitlement expires after the half-way mark of a semester, you would be permitted to complete that semester with Government Financial assistance.

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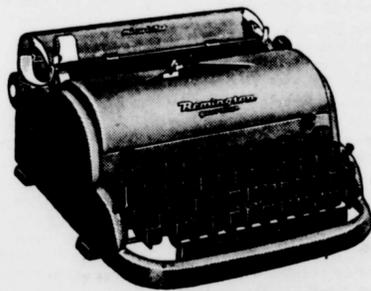
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SANTA FE LINES

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford

AUSTIN, Tex.—Abolishing gasoline tax refunds would provide for a perpetual farm-to-market highway fund and give \$4 million a year more for schools.

Chairman E. H. Thornton, Jr., of the Texas Highway Commission made that assertion as he prepared an analysis of the state's road situation for presentation to the Legislature.

Gasoline tax refunds go to those using fuel for non-highway purposes. Last year refunds amounted to \$15,367,000 of \$120,244,000 collected. Most of the refunds go to farmers who use gasoline for farm vehicles and machines.

Thornton is asking for an additional \$100 million per year to bring Texas highways up to the highest standard and maintain them for the next ten years.

The highway commission has a new member, former Senator Marshall Formby of Hereford, who succeeds Fred Wemple of Midland. The third member is R. J. Potts of Harlingen.

The highway problem is a foremost one in the Legislature, and many proposals have been made to solve it. Governor Allan Shivers has asked the Legislature to add at least one cent a gallon to the gasoline tax to furnish additional money.

One cent per gallon would bring the state \$25 million per year. Another plan was put forward by of Houston, sponsor of a constitutional amendment requiring all highway user taxes to go for road building, maintenance, and policing.

Should the amendment be passed by the Legislature and ratified by the voters, the schools would lose their share of the gasoline tax revenue. They now get one-fourth of it.

Both houses of the Legislature

struggled with the highly controversial auto inspection law—the one that requires you to have that little yellow sticker on the windshield of your car.

Senator Carlos Ashley of Llano typified opponents of the law who want it repealed. Ashley thinks the law is discriminatory in that it works a hardship on lower income bracket people who cannot afford extensive repairs on their cars.

Accidents, Ashley contends, are caused, not by defective automobiles primarily, but by drunk drivers and speeders.

The senator argued that poor people in his native hill country make a living in a junk yard.

"Why should they have to pass a windshield yiper inspection when they don't have windshields? Ashley wants to know.

Senator John Bell of Cuero, on the other hand, worked to retain the bill and modify it so that the safety sticker would not be a requisite to purchase of an automobile license.

Bell also would specify what particular parts of the car would have to be examined to get the inspection tag. Bell and others believe that th elaw, if retained, will cut down on highway deaths.

The chances that horse racing will return to Texas seem slight. Representative Ed Sheridan of San Antonio introduced a bill to legalize pari-mutuel betting, but when the time came for a committee hearing on the measure, Sheridan said he was willing to postpone the whole thing.

Stout opposition to the bill had been gathering and Sheridan said he wanted to "let it cool". Observers here doubted it would cool enough to let the bill pass.

Quick action was needed, Governor Shivers said, to provide for 900 tuberculosis patients who are now being treated at Weaver M. Baker Hospital at Mission.

The Air Force will take over the hospital on July 1. Bills to provide for the patients passed the Senate, but moved slowly in the House.

What regulation should three be about home rule cities annexing adjacent areas? In the legislative process is a bill

by Senator Johnnie B. Rogers of Austin to restrict annexation. Such a law is needed, say its supporters, to prevent cities from taking in farms, pastures, and dairy lands.

Opponents of the bill from would practically stop annexation Houston and other cities say it and force cities to retain their present boundaries.

The Senate made up its mind about the five-day banking bill—and killed it. The bill, which had the support of some big city banks would have permitted the financial institutions to operate on a five-day week basis.

Opponents were banks in smaller cities, where the rural people come to do their banking and shopping mostly on Saturdays.

Senators considered the question of whether we should have a preferential presidential primary in Texas—whether we should select delegates to national nominating conventions by vote of the people rather than at state party conventions.

We should, said Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, because "I have never seen anything go wrong with a secret election and a free ballot".

We should not, argued former Senator Joe Hill, because if delegates are elected only the very rich or the stooges of some pressure group could ever go to a convention.

Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe proposed a constitutional amendment to get money to build needed state office buildings from a two-cent property tax now going into a Confederate pension fund.

The fund now has a surplus of \$5 million over what is needed to pay the pensions of 20 veterans and 500 widows of Confederates.

In the Senate is a bill, already passed by the House, that is intended to give stronger control over Communists. The bill would make it easier for officers to enter and search the homes of persons suspected of being subversive.

Opponents of the bill contend that it was a threat to civil rights.

The Senate and House met jointly to hear Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, ace of World War I, condemn the Roosevelt-Truman administration for a "weak and vacillating foreign and domestic policy.

This is how Rickenbacker would stop the Korean war: blockade the Chinese coast, cut the railroad off between Manchuria and Indo-China, and use the atom bomb behind the Korean front lines.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety says that in 1951 there were Texas caused by livestock roaming the highways. As a consequence, 12 persons were killed and 129 injured.

Morris Frank, Houston Chronicle columnist, who visited the capitol recently, advised the Legislators that he was the "only guy who ever went to Washington and returned empty handed."

And his wife lost her purse while he was addressing the Senate.

CLOAKROOM COMMENT: "Lobbyists are people who individually can do nothing, but collectively can agree that nothing can be done."

TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL The Crane, Pecos, Upton Tri-County Council will meet in Crane March 6th. All units are urged to attend. This is the meeting in which officers for the coming year are elected.

True glory consists in doing what deserves to be written: in writing what deserves to be read; and in so living as to make the world happier and better for our living in it.—Pliny.

As heat is opposed to cold, and light to darkness, so grace is opposed to sin.—Brooks.

Doing is the great thing. For if, resolutely, people do what is right, in time they come to like doing it.—Christ Jesus.

In India the Mohammedans pray in the streets. That's nooting, the pedestrians do that here. The Albuquerque Record

Texas Exes To Stage Midland Dinner-Dance

MIDLAND—The annual dinner-dance of the Permian Basin Extension Association of the University of Texas will be held March 2 in the new Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel in Midland. Speaker will be L. F. McCollum, president of the Continental Oil Company, Houston, said H. E. Ward, association president. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p. m.

Before accepting the presidency of Continental in 1947, McCollum was co-ordinator of all Standard Oil Company of New Jersey production activities, and has been associated with several of the Standard affiliates. He recently was appointed a member of the Business Advisory Council of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

In addition to being chief executive of the Continental Oil Company and its subsidiaries, he is a director and member of the executive committee of the American Petroleum Institute and serves as a director for the Independent Petroleum Association of America, Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, J. P. He holds trusteeships in the Morgan Company and the American Assembly.

Southwestern Research Institute the Institute of Intensive Research, and the Institute of International Education. A native of Tennessee, McCollum grew up at Fordtran and Cuero, Tex., and was graduated from the University of Texas.

Ex-students are invited and urged to attend this annual affair from Midland, Stanton, Lamesa, Andrews, Seminole, McCamey, Odessa and Fort Stockton, and other Permian Basin communities.

Tickets will be \$4 per person. They may be purchased by writing or calling Mrs. M. B. Arick, Box 87, Midland, Texas, telephone 4-5297, by February 26.

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Statement by Ruth Hillyer, president,
Texas State Teachers Association

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KENNEDY TO ABILENE

James W. Kennedy, district gauger for Shell Pipe Line Corp. in the Benedum Field, went to Abilene Tuesday by invitation to a luncheon of business men from all over the state. Some 200 men from all parts of Texas met and discussed plans for the advancement and enlargement of Abilene Christian College in Abilene. It was a busy day for Mr. Kennedy since he had to be in McCamey at 7:30 p. m. where he was presented with a watch in recognition of 25 years service with Shell Pipe Line Corporation.

ROYLN GOBER HONORED

Royln Gobar was honored with a farewell party at the Poage home Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, 7 to 9 p. m. The party was given by the eighth grade girls. Games and gifts for the honoree was the highlight of the evening. Knickknacks and punch was served to Vicky Burton, Gloria Morgan, Annette Griffiths, Geraldine Kretzinger, Rovena Langford, Martha Murphy, Pat Dishman, Jan Daugherty, Genevieve Poage, Rose Mary Smith, Ronnie Smith, Wylene Chestnut, Kay McEwen, Glenda Kennedy, Beverly Reed and the honoree, Royln Gobar.

Mrs. C. V. Holt had surgery in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo last Saturday. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Doucette's home was completely destroyed by fire, Sunday morning about 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norris and Miss Kathleen Wheeler of Dallas were the weekend guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denton went to Carlsbad, New Mexico Saturday to be with Mrs. Denton's father, who was seriously injured in a car accident.

Miss Margie Chilcutt and Miss Pat Taylor spent last week end in Putman Texas visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. I. Bell had major surgery in Western Clinic Hospital at Midland last Friday morning. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henley and Patricia of Ft. Stockton visited Sunday with Mr. Henley's mother, Mrs. Calla Henley.

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Midland Livestock Auction Sale Report

The market was steady to strong on all classes of cattle at the Midland Livestock Auction Thursday, with a light run.

Bulls were \$1 per hundred higher than last week.

Cows and calves sold \$10 to \$15 higher per pair.

Fat calves and yearlings, good to choice, brought \$21 to \$24.50; medium to good, \$18 to \$21; common to cull, \$15 to \$18.

Cows, choice, brought up to \$15.50; medium, \$13 to \$14; canners and cutters, \$10.50 to \$13.

Stocker steer calves sold \$21 to \$24; stocker heifer calves, \$20 to \$23.

Cows and calves brought \$120 to \$180 per pair.

Mixed breeds, stockers, calves, and yearlings went at \$15 to \$18.

New X-Ray Will Aid Petroleum Research

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 25—A \$1,200 X-ray unit is a new University of Texas facility for research benefiting the petroleum and ceramics industries.

Located in the ceramic engineering department, the machine will speed identification of minerals in clays and geological formations and will aid in other ceramics research, Dr. Robert Lee Grande Stone, ceramic engineering chairman, said.

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The State Club office in Texas has approved 4-H member participation in this educational program, conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

A free booklet, "How to Make Convincing Speech," is provided by the awards donor, and may be obtained by 4-H Club leaders and members from the National Committee on boys and Girls Club Work, 59 East Van Buren Street, Chicago, Ill. It contains valuable tips on platform presence, how to interest an audience, good delivery, how to open and of equal importance how to end a speech.

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