

Trial Resumed This Week In Austin On Spraberry Shutdown

Press reports from Austin this week were that the trial of five suits testing the validity of the Railroad Commission's order shutting down the vast Spraberry oil field to halt gas flaring resumed Wednesday in 98th District Court. Three dozen companies have joined the suits, which will be decided individually by Judge Chas. Betts.

Betts has granted a temporary injunction against enforcement of the order in respect to operators who brought suit on the ground they are not flaring any casing head gas.

The order calls for shutdown of the field until all flaring has ceased. Casinghead gas is gas produced incidentally to the flow of oil.

Testimony at a recent commission hearing indicated 220 million cubic feet of gas was being burned and vented wastefully each day in the Spraberry field.

The field has about 2,300 wells and covers Upton, Midland, Glasscock, Reagan and Marfa Counties.

Education For Our Time' Is Topic Of Study Club Meeting

"Education For Our Time" was the topic for the Rankin Study Club Thursday afternoon, April 17.

Mrs. Carl Keys spoke on "Character Education in Your State and Mine." Mrs. Jack Skiles continued the program giving "Ten Major Needs in Education."

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Hamp Carter, president.

Mrs. C. G. Taylor, library chairman, reported Upton County Library having 4,053 books. Circulation September 1st to April 1st was 3,475 books, 628 new books with 32 new readers.

Mrs. Chris Bieri reported on safety problems and how some are being worked out.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson, youth chairman, gave the progress made in furnishing entertainment to the youth during the school year. A donation of \$25.00 each was given to the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts.

Several committees were appointed to assist Mrs. R. O. White with the installation luncheon.

Hostesses were Miss Maggie Taylor and Mrs. Joe Manry.

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CAB Awards New Routes Last Week To Trans-Texas

The Civil Aeronautics Board awarded Trans-Texas Airways extensive new routes between Dallas, Little Rock, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn., last Friday.

Trans-Texas Airways which has routes extending to El Paso, serves the Permian Basin area through its McCamey-Sheffield station at the Upton County Airport.

The announcement, made in Washington, awarded the airline the following new routes:

Dallas to Tyler-Texarkana-Hot Springs-Little Rock-Pine Bluff, Stuttgart, Ark.-Helena, Ark., to the terminal point, Memphis, Tenn., and from Pine Bluff to Camden-El Dorado-Magnolia, Ark., to the terminal point at Shreveport, La.

Trans-Texas Airways already operates from El Paso to Dallas and Beaumont from El Paso to San Antonio, Houston and Beaumont and from San Antonio and Houston to Corpus Christi and Brownsville through various intermediate cities. Thirty Texas cities are presently served.

The new routes will extend operations to eleven new cities in Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Louisiana, making a total of 41 cities linked together for air service by the airline.

The Civil Aeronautics Board order instructed Trans-Texas Airways to begin service over the new route effective June 16.

R. E. McKaughan, president, has announced that operations will be inaugurated on that date. When Trans-Texas service is started, American Airlines will suspend operations at Texarkana and Chicago and Southern Airlines will suspend operations at El Dorado and Pine Bluff, Ark.

Trans-Texas Airways is one of the oldest and largest local service airlines operating in the United States. Organized several years previously by R. E. McKaughan, president, and Henry E. Erdmann, vice-president, the airlines started operations in October, 1947. Since that time the line has grown constantly in size and improved service.

Stated Mr. Erdmann: "We intend to give the people along the new routes in Arkansas, Tennessee and Louisiana the same fine service we have always given the people in Texas."

Girl Scout Troop 1 Met In Park Building

Girl Scout Troop No. 5 met Monday, April 20 for their regular meeting.

The girls completed their dish-towels, which included their sewing badge.

Those present were Nina Gault, Pettit, Martha Knott, Nancy Nutt, Nancy Howard, Nelda Phillips, Charlene West, Mary Gayle, Carlela Keys and their leader, Mrs. Carl Keys.

Reporter, Sandra Cowen.

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NOTICE TO CITIZENS OF UPTON COUNTY

Regarding the current park bond issue to be voted upon in Upton County tomorrow, Judge Garland Casebier, magistrate of the 112th District Court, contacted this newspaper late Thursday with the following statement to clarify his position in this matter:

"At the conclusion of the water district law suit, I indicated to the attorneys on both sides that I would rule against the proponents of the district and in connection with those conversations I suggested that possibly the county could solve the problem by voting bonds for the purpose of furnishing water to the various county installations in and about Rankin; that I knew of a similar case in Pecos County whereby the county had financed a program which had as one of its secondary purposes furnishing water to the town of Imperial.

"I did not know exactly how such program had been carried out in Pecos County nor did I make specific suggestions to the attorneys in regards to the Upton program. I merely thought that such a method (that is, a county bond issue as contrasted with the formation of a water district) would be feasible and possibly legal.

"I TOLD NO ONE THAT THE BOND ISSUE WOULD HAVE TO BE CALLED ON ANY PARTICULAR DATE; I did state to both sides that I would withhold formal entry of the judgment of the water district case until results of such an election were known. I made this statement so that the right of the proponents to appeal from my judgment in the water suit would not in any way be impaired."

\$360,000 Park Bond Issue Up To Voters In Sat. Polls

Upton County voters will go to the polls Saturday to vote on a \$360,000 park bond issue to provide water for parks and county installations in the city of Rankin.

This brings renewed hopes to the people of Rankin for an adequate water supply as all surplus water to be developed by the means would be sold to the City of Rankin water department.

The election was set by Commissioners Court about three weeks ago. The bonds, if approved, will purchase an estimated six to 10 wells, four and one-half miles of pipeline, necessary reservoirs, pumps, vehicles, office supplies and other equipment necessary to develop and operate a water system adequate to meet the needs of the parks and the City of Rankin.

Officials of the City of McCamey also sought similar aid for McCamey, requesting that they be permitted to share in the bond issue benefits. However, their request was deferred for future action after more complete specifications are submitted to the commissioners court.

The proposal was brought about by the fact that the City of Rankin is unable to furnish enough water to safeguard the county courthouse in the event of a fire in the courthouse would be disastrous as the building is not fireproof.

Furthermore, there is not enough water available from the city supply to fill and periodically empty and clean the county swimming pool or to maintain county installations in and about Rankin.

During the swimming season of 1952, it took five weeks to draw enough water to fill the swimming pool. The water shortage prohibited proper sanitary measures at the pool and necessitated additional amounts of chemical disinfectants, according to reports.

Existing Supply Inadequate

Officials of both Upton County and the City of Rankin have agreed that the existing city water system is inadequate for the city itself regardless of the county water needs currently supplied by the city.

If the bond issue is approved, the county will tap a source of water about four and one-half miles northeast of Rankin and pipe it to the county installations. The excess water, over and above county water requirements, will be in turn sold to the City of Rankin and will be piped into city reservoirs.

Although this measure is designed to aid primarily the County of Upton installations, the secondary sale of the water to the City of Rankin to supplement the existing water supply is expected to furnish enough water above the county needs to materially offset the critical water shortage being faced by the city.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler read from the Girl Scout Handbook the way in which citizens are to respect our flag. An old, torn, or soiled flag should never be thrown away, but should be destroyed as a whole, preferably by burning.

The meeting was closed with a song.

Virginia Harral served refreshments to Dorothy Abernathy, Ann Chandler, Judy Dorsey, Patricia Jones, Arieta Lee, Glenda Parker, Sammy Steele, Darlene Workman, Charlotte Fortenberry, Elsie Sha-Wheeler, and the leader, Patricia Jones is to be hostess for next weeks meeting.

11 Girls Attend Troop 2 Meeting

Brownie Troop No. 2 met Monday, April 20, beginning when the girls repeated the Girl Scout promise, slogan, motto, and laws.

In order to complete the tenderfoot requirements, it was necessary to learn the history of the flag of the United States. Also the way in which it should be displayed and cared for.

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The Rebekah Lodge reported they had a very good response to their bake sale, held last Saturday morning. The total sales amounted to \$43.45. They stated there would be more such sales in the future.

\$1,445,109 Paving Bonds Election Set For May 16

SIDEWALK POLITICS AND PARK BONDS

(An Editorial)

During the course of sidewalk politics in the last few days preceding the park bond election tomorrow, numerous statements have been made which are contradictory to appeals to keep personalities out of this campaign. The people of Rankin, in general, have no other interest in the bond election other than the purpose of securing an improved water supply for this city.

However, a few have lost sight of that fact and have resorted to "name calling" in this campaign. Let us be reminded at this time that no lasting political achievement has ever been accomplished through the medium of "gutter-level" campaigning.

In the first place, it has been stated that The Rankin News is "against water for Rankin." This is completely untrue and without basis either in fact or conjecture. It is inconceivable that I would be opposed to water for Rankin considering the fact that I am going to move to Rankin to live.

In fact, I have made a tentative agreement with a local builder to construct a house for me here in Rankin in the near future. I have a wife and two small children. It is, therefore, obvious that I must have water just as much as anyone else.

Furthermore, The Rankin News is currently planning the installation of certain equipment which will utilize a considerable quantity of water in its operation. This equipment cannot possibly be operated without an adequate water supply.

I ask you—in view of these facts, why would The Rankin News be opposed to adequate water for Rankin?

In the second place, some persons have gone so far as to attack my ability as editor of The Rankin News. This was indeed foolish considering the fact that very few people in Rankin actually know anything of my past experience or abilities in the newspaper and printing business.

For the information of those who question it, I can say this: This coming June, I will have spent 21 years in the business since the day I started my apprenticeship in a printing plant. Since then I have risen as high as city editor of a daily newspaper and assistant to the publisher. I have had a number of years experience on daily and weekly newspapers in editorial and other capacities. I have been the editor of a monthly farm magazine published in two states. I have been agricultural editor of one of this state's leading semi-metropolitan newspapers. I've been a courthouse, city hall and police reporter for several newspapers. I have covered one session of the Texas Legislature for a daily newspaper as well as covering special assignments such as interviewing the president of the United States in a press conference.

In 1947 I was accorded the highest award a reporter can receive in the state of Texas. Even during my military career in World War II, I served as an information specialist with the Air Corps, was a special assignment combat photographer with the Signal Corps Army Pictorial Service, and was also on the staff of the Army newspaper, The Stars and Stripes. I have been a correspondent for one of Texas' largest newspapers for the Associated Press.

I might also add that I majored in government while in college.

In short, I have had enough experience to know what I am doing as editor of The Rankin News.

Let me assure you that the stand taken by this newspaper was as the result of a careful study. It is based upon a belief in what was right and fair and to the best interests of Rankin. It is also based on certain information which has not yet been made public by certain officials in this county.

I repeat what we have stated previously. WE ARE DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN AN IMPROVED WATER SUPPLY FOR RANKIN—AND QUICK! WE ARE OPPOSED ONLY TO THE ROUTE BEING TAKEN TO SECURE THAT WATER IN THE BELIEF THAT IT WILL NOT SATISFACTORILY ACHIEVE THAT PURPOSE AND THAT IT WILL ULTIMATELY WORK TO THE DISADVANTAGE OF THE CITIZENS OF RANKIN.

On our part we have not made this matter into a personal issue directed at any particular person. We shall continue to hold ourselves on that plane unless eventually forced to do otherwise.

Bill McNitzky
Managing Editor
THE RANKIN NEWS

Joint Meeting Of Rankin, McCamey Odd Fellows Set

There will be an important meeting of Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges in Rankin Tuesday, April 28, at 7 p. m. in a celebration of the 134th year of Odd Fellowship in this nation, according to an announcement made this week.

About 19 years later, the first Odd Fellows Lodge of Texas was organized. Since then the lodge has grown to a membership of more than three million men and women of the orders, bound together to war against vice in all of its forms. It's teaching has spread all over the civilized world, bringing peace and comfort to tens of thousands of households in which there has been erected the alters of friendship, love and truth.

They are celebrating the Order on this occasion with a banquet. They wish every Odd Fellow, Rebekah, and their families will be present so that they may all learn more about the orders.

Several speakers are scheduled for the program, with the principal speaker being A. B. Harris of McCamey.

Every member is urged to attend.

Troop 5 Girl Scouts Met In Park Building

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met at the Rankin Park Building Monday evening at 6:30 p. m. with assistant leader, Lynn McEwen.

During the business session Troop 1 voted to buy a picture for the Rankin Hospital. Badges were discussed. Swimming badge will be in order for summer months.

New officers and patrol leaders Rovena Langford and Jan Daugherty will be hostess.

Lyn and Kay McEwen were hostesses to Pat Dishman, Glenda Kennedy, Martha Murphy, Rovena Langford, and Mary Lou McCain.

MR. WARREN IMPROVED

Omar Warren, who has been confined to the McCamey Hospital for the past two weeks, was reported to be very much improved. If he continues to improve, he may possibly return to his home on Thursday, according to reports received here.

His daughter, Mrs. C. C. Brown of Alpine, and two of his sisters, Mrs. Bruce Burnett of Goldthwaite and Mrs. H. C. Young of Evant, visited him in the hospital.

Following on the heels of a park bond issue election set for Saturday, voters will be confronted with another bond issue for paving in both Rankin and McCamey to be voted on Saturday, May 16.

The proposed bond issue, approved last week by the commissioners court who issued the election order, is in the amount of \$1,445,109. The stated purpose of the issue is for construction, maintenance and operation of McAdam, graveled or paved roads in Upton County. However, officials in both cities have stated that funds derived from the bond issue are planned to be spent on the construction and paving of streets in Rankin and McCamey and the installation of storm sewers in conjunction thereof.

The proposed bonds are to be issued for a period of 20 years at not more than three and one-half per cent interest per annum. The bonds would be paid by direct taxation and the election ballots will include the levying of a tax to retire the bonds.

The ballots will read for or against "the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Petition for the bond election was presented to the commissioners court by Mrs. Jack Carr of McCamey and 143 other persons.

Houston Services Held For L. W. Bozeman

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon in Houston for Loman W. Bozeman, who died at his home, 207 East First Street, McCamey, on Sunday, April 19.

Interment was in the Glenwood Cemetery under the direction of Geo. H. Lewis and Son Funeral Chapel of Houston. The body was taken overland to Houston by Spalding Funeral Home of McCamey.

He was born on November 10, 1908, in Quitman, Texas.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Juanita Gibson Bozeman of McCamey; two sisters, Mrs. D. W. Smart of Houston, and Mrs. R. A. Rix of Oklahoma City, Okla., and one brother, R. C. Bozeman of Rankin.

Weldon Kennedy Is Member Of ACC Symphony Orchestra

ABILENE, April 16 (Spl.)—Weldon Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kennedy of Rankin, is a member of the Abilene Christian College Symphony Orchestra.

The orchestra, under the direction of John D. Anderson, toured Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas Feb. 2-7 and will have performed a total of 36 concerts during the current school year when it ends in May.

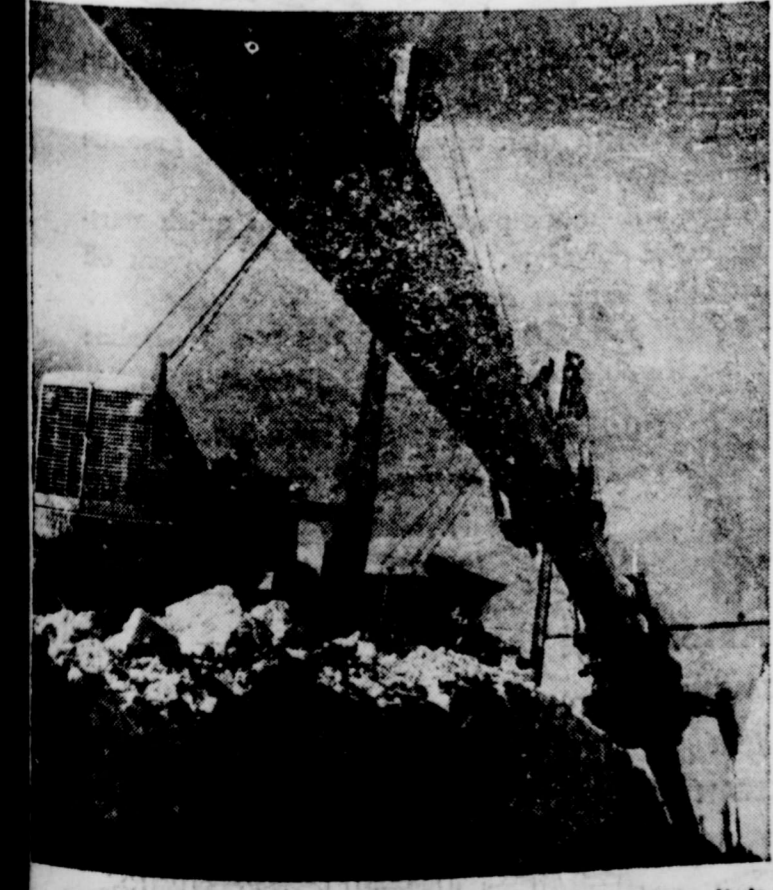
Fourteen of the concerts have been before high school audiences and nine before college students. Also included were one television appearance, 15 radio concerts and special programs of a civic nature.

Kennedy is a 1952 graduate of Rankin High School and is a freshman in ACC. He is active in the ACC Band. Kennedy plays the trombone in the orchestra.

The orchestra's final concert will be May 2 at the college's annual program for visiting high school seniors.

He is also a member of the ACC Wildcat Band and has appeared with the band in its approximately 15 concerts, five parades and approximately 40 appearances at athletic events. The band made its annual spring tour in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico in March.

The band's remaining activities during this school year include a concert before the ACC student body in chapel and their annual Twilight Concert to be given the first week in May.



WORM'S EYE VIEW of the two-foot pipe just before it is covered into the ditch. At right is the coating and wrapping machine, which applies a protective covering. The ditch, excavated by another machine, is approximately four feet deep.



BAR GIVES TIPS FOR WITNESSES

Serving as a witness in court is one of the most important civic duties a citizen may be called upon to perform. When contacted with a request to testify, every person should try to comply, if for no other reason than that the fate of a case of his own may some day hinge on the willingness of another to come forward and tell what he knows.

Lawyers know a witness does not always have a happy time. It may not always be convenient to leave his job or home and spend a day in court. But some day the shoe may be on the other foot. People who refuse to volunteer as witnesses for others are, in the last analysis, injuring themselves.

It is not always easy to be an able and truthful witness. Your answers may be objected to at every turn by an opposing council—and properly so. There will be many questions that may confuse an unthinking witness. The law's insistence on compliance with the rules of evidence is necessary but often confusing to the uninitiated.

A properly prepared witness is better able to meet the impact of cross-examination. That is why able trial lawyers carefully instruct each witness on proper courtroom procedure. Here are eight golden rules to follow if you are ever summoned to court. They may make the difference between success or failure on the witness stand.

1. Never argue with the opposing counsel, or flare up in anger. You are helpless the moment you lose your self-control.
2. Talk slowly on the witness stand—regardless of your natural rate of speaking. A slow spoken, deliberate witness, who will not be stampeded or diverted into side paths, is disconcerting to a rapid-fire cross-examiner.
3. Take pains to listen attentively to each question. Never guess at the meaning of a question.

Date Lined



Quick changes from office to date are possible with this original by Harford Frocks. The navy blue skirt has a rib-bugging matching halter for evening and a gardenia white halter for daytime wear. Both halters achieve the one-piece effect by a row of shining rhinestones from the neckline down the skirt.

Don't be ashamed to state frankly, "I don't know."

4. Don't be long-winded. Give no more information than is asked. Brief, to-the-point answers have their own rewards.

5. Stick to the facts. You are on safe ground so long as you tell only what you saw—not what you think happened or what you heard someone say took place.

6. Never hesitate to admit frankly that you don't remember certain physical facts such as measurements, distances or colors.

7. Never, never memorize a story. First, it will sound too pat; second, the moment a slight dent is made, the whole structure collapses.

8. Don't be forced to a "yes" or "no" answer. If you can't honestly answer a question yes or no, say so and ask that it be reworded.

No court system can work without witnesses. Persons who object to testifying in court when they possess valuable evidence are simply weakening a system of justice designed to protect them as individual citizens.

(This column, based on Texas 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.)

DROWNINGS BRING WORD OF CAUTION TO FISHERMEN

AUSTIN—Recent boating tragedies prompted the executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission to urge greater caution by fishermen and others using watercraft.

He cited the fact that seven persons perished in two aquatic accidents in one weekend, just as the summer outdoor season was beginning. Four drowned when a boat powered by an outboard motor was upset. Three men died when their launch burned and sank. Two others barely escaped a similar fate when their boat capsized.

"We are just beginning seasonal enjoyment of our unmatched fishing and boating assets," said the secretary. "It behooves us all to obtain the maximum pleasure but without losing sight of the dangers resulting from thoughtlessness and carelessness."

Se said the increasing development of aquatic sports in Texas naturally heightens the hazards, particularly because boats propelled by modern motors oftentimes deceive the operators.

The secretary suggested that persons might well make a few exploratory runs with their new equipment before risking the lives of others going along as passengers. He counseled that persons unable to swim should always be equipped with life preservers.

Many boats, according to the secretary, are considered unsinkable but when burdened with heavy motors might not remain buoyant especially with boat occupants clinging to them. The recent near tragedy involving two fishermen was attributed in part to the fact that the motor was too big for the boat, both as to power and as to buoyancy when the craft upset.

He said most boating tragedies usually develop from some form of carelessness such as faulty maneuvering or overloading or from persons standing in the craft.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe carloadings for the week ending April 18, 1953, were 22,989 compared with 24,124 for the same week in 1952. Cars received from connections totaled 13,188 compared with 12,061 for the same week in 1952. Total cars moved were 36,177 compared with 36,185 for the same week in 1952. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,642 cars in preceding week of this year.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—The legislative spotlight centered this week on the question of whether or not public school teachers are going to get an increase in pay.

The teachers won an adequate when the Senate passed a bill giving them an increase of \$600 a year.

Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris sponsored the bill, which has the support of the Texas State Teachers Association.

In passing the bill, the senators heard a warning that it will force a tax increase of about \$30 million a year.

In the House, meanwhile, the teacher pay bill bogged down last week in a mass of technicalities.

Representative Lamar Zivley of Temple, sponsoring the bill in the House, an into trouble from the economy-minded members every time he tried to make progress with it.

For example, when Zivley attempted to get the bill transferred from the House appropriations committee to another committee which he considers more friendly.

Representative Joe Kilgore of McAllen brought up the point of order that no such transfer may be made without first giving six day's notice.

Speaker Reuben Senterfitt sustained the point of order.

Zivley could not muster enough votes to suspend the rule. Nor could he get a motion passed instructing the committee to report immediately on his bill.

Representative Max C. Smith of San Marcos, chairman of the House appropriations committee, rose to deny that his group is unfriendly to the teachers bill.

"I know from talking to some of the members that they are willing

to vote out some kind of teacher pay raise bill," Smith said. "I do not know which one. It is possible that we could vote out a bill that wouldn't require a new tax."

Zivley's bill, Smith said, was delayed pending certification by the state comptroller that the money will be available for the general appropriation of \$166 million for the next two years.

Shortly thereafter Comptroller R. S. Calvert said the appropriations bill is within anticipated state revenue.

Smith, mentioning a bare possibility that teachers could be given a raise without an increase in taxes, said it might be done by passing Representative Kilgore's bill, which reallocates some taxes and puts a greater burden of school costs on the local districts.

Gov. Allan Shivers had recommended a plan of this nature. But after last week's legislative skirmishing on the measure, the governor commented that a teacher pay increase without new taxes would look like "an empty gesture." The only other recourse apparently is settlement of the pending gas tax suit in favor of the state. This would provide \$45 million dollars. Shivers' stand is definitely against any new taxes.

The governor, however, said this legislature is, so far, "one of accomplishment." He expressed hope for the passage of these measures:

1. Seven propositions dealing with water conservation.
2. A judicial redistricting bill.
3. Submission of Senator Geo. Moffett's constitutional amendment to use the Confederate Pension fund surplus for new state buildings.
4. Coordination of higher education.
5. Action on a toll road project.

gram.
6. Classification of state jobs, and provision of higher pay for professional and technical employees.

Before the House went a judicial redistricting plan, aimed at the political organization of George Parr of Duval County.

The House judiciary committee approved a bill for redistricting without a dissenting vote.

The bill would reshuffle the strife-weary, four-county 79th judicial district of South Texas.

Affected in the changes would be Duval, Webb, Starr, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Nueces and Brooks counties.

Charges against Judge C. Woorow Laughlin of the 79th District were aired in the Senate.

Judge Laughlin, a friend of Parr, was summoned on a resolution by Senator William H. Shireman of Corpus Christi. The resolution calls for an investigation of Judge Laughlin's conduct in office.

The judge had apparently previously appeared before a House committee on the redistricting bill and before a State Bar Association committee which was probing the charges seeking to remove the judge from office.

A bar committee member reported "a very nice hearing."

The judge commented: "Now I know how an innocent man feels when he goes to trial."

A House bill by Representative Bert Hall would increase the permit fees of beer and liquor dealers and set up a fund to fight alcoholism.

The bill has the support of the Texas Committee on Alcoholism.

Half a dozen witnesses appeared for the bill at a session of the House committee on revenue and taxation.

Art Stein, director of the New Mexico Commission on Alcoholism, testified that his state is providing clinical treatment for alcoholics at a cost of \$140 per patient, and is effecting cures or rehabilitation in 80 per cent of the incipient cases.

Former Speaker Homer Leonard, representing the beer industry, raised the objection that the tax would fall on wet counties, while much of the state is legally dry.

In the House is a bill that would bring about changes in the election code passed by the Legislature two years ago.

Passed by committee was the bill which would repeal cross filing, remove the requirements that candidates file their expense accounts, and provide for polls to remain open until 8 p. m.

Visitors at the capitol the other day were the Perricone quadruplets of Beaumont, the only male quads in the world.

The 23-year-old brothers, Anthony, Bernard, Carl and Donald (ABCD) are on duty with the Air Force Reserve. They have just completed a tour of duty in Korea.

SHORT SNORTS: The Senate has a bill, already passed by the House, that would cut off salaries of state employees refusing to testify about their communist connections on the grounds that such testimony might incriminate them.

Dual control of state hospitals—administrative and medical—is provided for by these salaries in the appropriation bill: Executive director, \$15,000 a year; mental hospital director, \$12,500; tuber-

Texans To Speak At IPAA Meeting

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 22—Two widely known leaders of the natural gas industry have accepted invitations to speak at the midyear meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, which opens here on Monday, April 27.

They are Paul M. Kayser, president, El Paso Natural Gas Co., a gas gathering and transmission firm, and J. H. Dunn, president of Shamrock Oil and Gas Corp., Amarillo, Texas, which is engaged principally in natural gas production.

Dunn will speak on "The Relationship Between the Independent Producer and the Natural Gas Industry," and Kayser's subject will be "The Interdependence of the Oil Industry and the Gas Industry."

Both are scheduled to speak on Monday afternoon. An open discussion of problems of the natural gas industry will follow their addresses, in a question and answer period.

Kayser organized El Paso Natural Gas Co. in 1928, and has been its president since that time. He also organized, and is president of, Western Gas Co.

Dunn is a past president of the Natural Gasoline Association of America. He joined Shamrock Oil and Gas Corp. as vice president and general manager in 1938, and has been its president since 1946. He is a director of IPAA and the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

culosis hospital director, \$12,500; administrator, \$8,700; educational director, \$7,500; design engineer, \$7,500. . . Texas is going to have an official duck-calling champion, to be selected at Beaumont during the South Texas Fair. Making it official is a proclamation by the governor.

Man's first weapon in warfare was the slingshot.

REPORTS INDICATE WILD TURKEY CROP IS FARING WELL

AUSTIN—The executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said field reports indicate Texas' vaunted stock of wild turkeys is faring well.

"Our information from the men on the scene is that the big birds are into the nesting season with conditions favorable up to now," he said. "This simply is a progress report covering the pre-hatch period. What happens hereafter cannot be foretold because so many factors affect turkeys as well as all other species of wild life."

Texas, which has more wild turkeys than any other state, had a few bad seasons for its precious birds. Last year, for the first time in four seasons, a decline attributed to the drought, was halted and the flocks began increasing again.

"Now as the flocks break up and the birds begin laying, with a few reported nesting, it seems that the gains made last year may be held this season," said the secretary.

Game Warden Bill Garrett of Comfort, in the heart of the Hill Country turkey area, said spring rains have provided the green stuff needed when wild turkeys turn from the mast crop. He said the turkeys are laying in his area with a few setting.

Game Warden Adolph Heep of Fredericksburg said his observations indicated the best stock of wild turkey in Gillespie County in six or seven years.

Game Warden Jack Gregory of Kerrville, county seat of Kerr County, which harvested approximately 1,000 turkey gobblers last fall, said prospects were good. But everybody emphasized that "everything depends on what happens during the delicate hatching and growing season."

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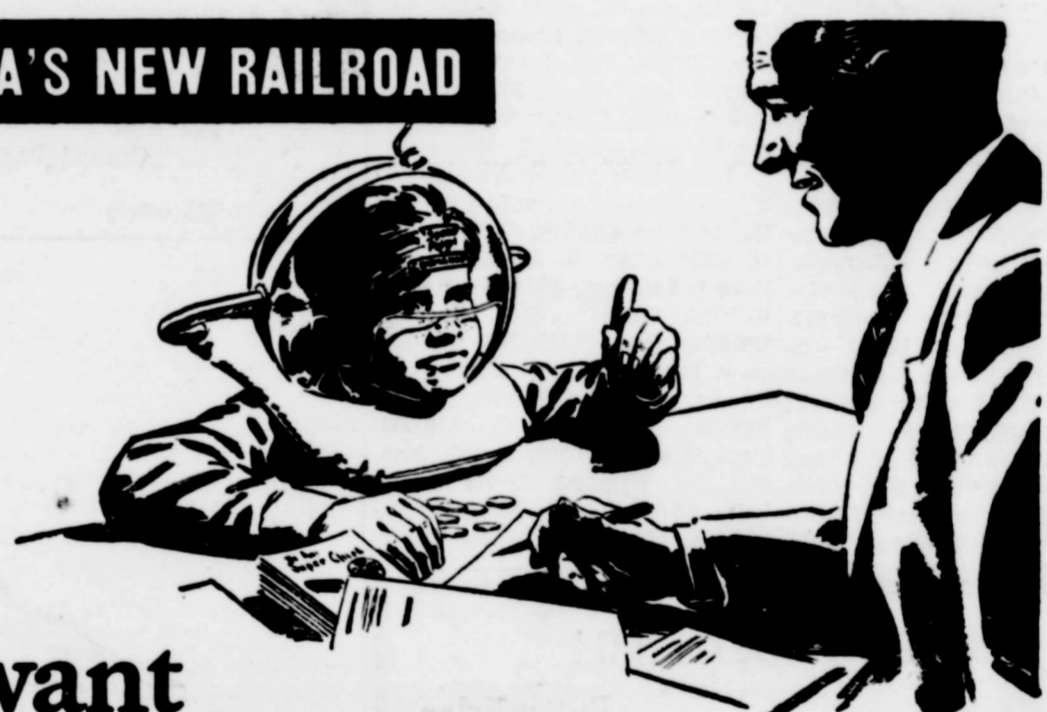
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The said firm did duly file in the County Clerk's Office of Sedgewick County, Kansas on the 2nd day of March, 1953, and has filed in the County Clerk's office of Upton County, Texas, on the 17th day of April 1953, the certificate required by law stating the terms of said partnership which terms are as follows:

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NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF UPTON: TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF COUNTY OF UPTON, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 16th day of May, 1953, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 13th day of April, 1953, which is as follows:

"On this the 13th day of April, 1953, the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, convened in regular session at Regular Term thereof in the Courthouse at Rankin, Texas with the following members of the Court, to wit:

G. H. Fisher, County Judge, Sam Holmes, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, T. D. Workman, Jr., Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Tom Trimble, Commissioner No. 3; Joe E. Conger, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Nancy K. Daugherty, County Clerk, being present, came on to be considered the petition of Mrs. Jack Carr and 143 other persons, praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not bonds of said County shall be issued in the sum of One Million Four Hundred Forty-five Thousand One Hundred Nine (\$1,445,109.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half (3-1/2%) percent per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed twenty (20) years from date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in

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FIFTH: The Partnership is to commence February 15, 1953, and to terminate December 31, 1957.

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PRECINCT NO.—1, VOTING PLACE, Court House, Rankin, Texas, E. C. Higday, PRESIDING OFFICER; PRECINCT NO.—2, VOTING PLACE, Rankin Park Building, Rankin, Texas, W. C. McDonald, Sr., PRESIDING OFFICER; PRECINCT NO.—3, VOTING PLACE, Office Building of Plymouth Gasoline Plant, Mark Dorsey, PRESIDING OFFICER; PRECINCT NO.—4, McCamey Park Building, McCamey, Texas, A. F. Schnaubert, PRESIDING OFFICER; PRECINCT NO.—5, C. W. Brown Pipe & Supply Company, McCamey, Texas, J. G. Herrington, PRESIDING OFFICER; PRECINCT NO.—6, McCamey High School Building, McCamey, Texas, W. K. Ramsey, PRESIDING OFFICER.

Special Canvassing Board: Mrs. Zack Monroe, Walton Poage, John Paul Godwin, and S. R. Braly.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation published in Upton County, Texas, once each week for three successive weeks before date of said election, the date of first publication to be not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the said election, and in addition there to there shall be posted three copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby directed to cause said notices to be posted and published as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND with the seal of the Commissioners Court affixed, this the 20th day of April, 1953.
 Nancy K. Daugherty, Clerk of the

WCSA Met Monday Afternoon At Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon, April 20, in the church. Mrs. Max Lewis, study chairman, gave some interesting facts on the second chapter of the text book, "Toward Understanding The Bible," by Geo. Harkness. In this chapter the question was opened up as to what is meant by the Bible as the revealed Word of God.

In order to understand this, one must examine more closely the setting in which the Bible was written, thus getting a better perspective of the movements through which God "visited and redeemed His people." The marvel is that those people, living in so different a world, could say so much that today "speaks to our condition."

Some assignments were given for the next meeting which will be Wednesday night, April 22, at 7:30. Those present were Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. Don Cochran, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. W. L. Goodwin and Mrs. Max Lewis.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shannon were called Tuesday to the bedside of their son, Alonzo Shannon, who is in the Meadow Hospital. Mr. Shannon is postmaster at the Meadow Post Office.

Great Barrier Reef along the northeastern coast of Australia has the largest coral formation in the world.

County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS. (LS) Rankin County, Texas.

Higgins-Black Rites Held Monday Morning At Carlsbad, N. M.

Miss Maetta Higgins of Rankin and Jack Black of Odessa were married Monday morning, April 20, at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. E. A. Hale and the late Russell Higgins of Rankin. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Black of Odessa.

The bride was dressed in high organdy with white accessories. Mrs. Black has lived in Rankin for several years and is now a senior in Rankin High School where she will continue her studies until she graduates in May.

Mr. Black is employed with the Loffland Drilling Co. in Rankin. The couple will make their home in Rankin for the present.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT TO SPEAK IN McCAMEY

Mrs. B. B. Sapp, Executive Secretary of Teachers' Retirement Austin, Texas, will speak at the High School Auditorium in McCamey, Tuesday, April 28 at 7:30.

The Delta Kappa Gamma and Superintendent Fitzgerald of McCamey Schools, urge all teachers board members, P. T. A.'s and interested citizens to come to this very important lecture.

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