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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1953

New P-TA Officers Elected And Installed Wed.

New officers were elected and installed at the regular meeting Wednesday, May 13, of the Rankin Parent-Teacher Association held in the Elementary Auditorium.

The new officers were: president, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy; first vice-president, Mrs. Chris Bierl; second vice-president, Miss Lavada; third vice-president, Mrs. Patricia Patton; recording secretary, Mrs. Gene Echols; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jack Skilling; treasurer, Mrs. Walton Harral; and business manager, Mrs. Alvin Bushong.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Max Lewis, president. The topic was "It's Your Responsibility To Be An American." A program was presented by the first, second and third grades. Cub Scouts dressed in uniforms, sang songs. Refreshments were served to the present. The hostesses were Mrs. Murray McCain, Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. Andy Mitchell, Mrs. Patricia Patton, Mrs. Ash, Mrs. Workman, Mrs. W. J. Cowing and Mrs. Ross Wheeler.

22 To Graduate Tonight At Commencement

Twenty-two scheduled to graduate from Rankin High School to night when the annual commencement exercises are held for the class of '53 at the Elementary School Auditorium at 8:30 p. m.

Baccalaureate services were held last Sunday night at the Elementary Auditorium with the Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivering the sermon.

Delbert Downing, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will deliver the commencement address tonight. Special music will be furnished by the girls chorus. Addresses by the salutatorian and valedictorian will be given by Bobby Wyatt and Wanda Yocham respectively.

Diplomas are to be presented by Superintendent Hamilton Still. Principal R. L. Wall will present the awards. Sammy Hodges, commander of the Rankin American Legion Post No. 672, is to present the American Legion awards.

Those graduating are as follows: Nola Boyd, Ester Clark, Claudine Chandler, Wanda Yocham, Maetta Black, Mary Alice Bean, Nancy Shurley, Effie Lois Ferguson, Bobby Ash, Wallace Gary, Bobby Goodwin, Gentry Holmes, Joe Garner Loftin, Marvin Longnecker, Billy Joe Munsell, Don Murphy, Bruce McCain, John Query, Rodney Smith, Eddie Ward, Bobby Wyatt and Norman Yocham.

About \$500 Raised Here For Angelo Tornado Relief

Almost \$500 was raised here in Rankin for the relief of San Angelo tornado victims in a one-day drive conducted Wednesday, according to W. O. Adams, chairman of the drive.

However, Mr. Adams said, contributions to aid the storm stricken Angloans are still being accepted. Funds only are being solicited in Rankin.

A list of the donors is to be published in The Rankin News next week as soon as the list is compiled, the chairman said.

Charlie Young, manager of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce, said Thursday that blankets, liners and towels are also being solicited to send to San Angelo. He said that information from that city stated that adequate clothing was being received and that the greatest need was for the above mentioned items and furniture of all types—and money.

Anyone having any of those items to spare are urged to contact Mr. Young in McCamey. Turn money contributions in to W. O. Adams.

Funds received both here and in McCamey will be turned over to the local relief headquarters in San Angelo where most of it will be used to feed the homeless persons and for other purposes directly alleviating their stricken condition.

Wind-swept Blaze Damages Station; Caused By Wiring

A raging, wind-swept blaze nearly destroyed the Conoco Service Station on Highway 67 early Saturday morning causing an estimate at over \$3,000 damage to the building and about \$500 damage to the contents.

The fire, caused by defective wiring, occurred about 4 a. m. Saturday, fanned by a strong south wind. Firemen attributed the direction of the wind for saving the gasoline pumps at the front of the station and preventing a possible disastrous explosion.

Eddie Rumble, night attendant, was asleep in the rear of the station at the time of the fire. He escaped without injury.

Damage to the building, owned by C. G. Taylor, was covered by insurance. The station was leased and operated by C. J. Vickers.

The fire was the first time the Rankin Fire Department had an opportunity to put the new fog nozzles into effective service.

Midland Firm Bids 4% For Paving Engineering

Two civil engineers from Midland appeared Monday before the Upton County commissioners court and bid a four per cent fee for engineering the proposed street and road paving project for which a bond issue will be held this Saturday.

T. O. Wallis and J. B. Zant, both licensed civil engineers and surveyors, offered the commissioners a tentative contract providing for the four per cent fee on the gross amount of construction costs. They asserted that they could effect savings to the county under the estimate previously given to the court and upon which the bond issue was based.

Unofficial sources disclosed that the bid of Mr. Wallis and Mr. Zant represented a possible saving to Upton County of about \$42,000 if the gross amount on construction is as much as the original estimate. However, the bidders pointed out that other savings could be made in construction costs.

They declared that their work would meet the standards set and gave a road construction and paving job in Martin County as a reference. They submitted photographs of this project. They also listed a different street paving project in Midland as being handled by their firm.

Mr. Wallis stated that one reason they could bid as low as they did was because they would personally do the engineering rather than relying on additional employees to handle the project.

NO DECISION

Members of the court withheld any decision on the matter until after the bond election Saturday when Upton County voters will either approve or disapprove the \$1,445,109 bond issue. The proposition calls for the paving of 16 miles of county roads and the paving of 239 blocks of streets in Rankin and McCamey. It also includes 6,480 feet of storm sewer in McCamey.

The proposed paving project was engineered by the firm of Hasie and Green of Lubbock, engineers retained by the county.

In their proposal Hasie and Green allowed \$1,000 per mile for fencing, incidentals and engineering plus an additional 10 per cent for engineering and contingencies.

At the present time, Rankin has one Cub Scout pack, one Boy Scout Troop and one Explorer Post.

Funds will also be spent in the Permian District to pay the salary of August Hebert, Big Lake, district field executive.

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Upton Co. 4-H Club Members Rate High Recent Contest

Upton County 4-H Club members Amaryllis Harral of Rankin and James Lytle of McCamey, entered District 4-H Public Speaking Contest held in Odessa May 9.

Amaryllis won first place in the girls division with 121 points out of a possible 150 points. James won second place in the boys division with 105 points. Tommy Brooks of Monahans won first with 97 points.

All contestants had to turn in record of their club work which counted as 50 points. The speech, which was entitled "What 4-H Club Work Has Done For Me" counted 100 points.

First place winners of the contest are eligible to enter the State 4-H Club Congress which will be held in College Station May 25. Winners of the state contest will receive a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress which will be held in Chicago next December. All expenses will be paid. The Pure Oil Co. is the sponsor of these 4-H Club public speaking contests.

Williams Released On \$2,500 Bond

Walker Williams, 67, Rankin, was released on a \$2,500 bond after charges were filed last week in Justice of Peace Court, Precinct 2, charging assault with intent to murder.

The charges came out of a stabbing affray May 1 which sent 52-year-old A. C. Harding, also of Rankin to the McCamey hospital in serious condition. Hospital attendants this week listed his condition as improving.

Investigating officers said the stabbing climaxed an argument. The incident occurred on the street near the rooming house where both men resided.

Local Legion Post Plan Memorial Day Observance Here

Legionnaires Plan Grave Registration: Cemetery Improvement

Plans for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, were announced this week by the local Grady Boyd American Legion Post No. 672, according to Adjutant Gordon Steele.

All veterans and families, regardless of membership in the American Legion, are invited to attend a goat barbecue in the Rankin Park to climax the Memorial Day observance.

The local Legionnaires also plan to put flags on each of the graves of veterans of both World Wars in the Rankin Cemetery. Memorial services will be held by the post for the war dead.

Legion representatives, Gordon Steele and Ted Hogan, appeared Monday before the Upton County commissioners court seeking aid in identifying graves in the cemetery as they were having some difficulty in locating the veterans graves.

They said that the post was seeking to put markers, furnished by the federal government, on the graves of each veteran buried in the cemetery. To do this, they desired to identify each grave and compile a grave register as an initial step to better maintenance of the cemetery.

The commissioners advised the Legionnaires to form a committee to work on a cemetery improvement project and to register the graves.

As a first step, Adjutant Steele reported all Rankin people who know the identity of unmarked graves to please contact Grace Roach at Johnson's who will aid in registering the graves.

The Legion representatives at the commissioners court also asked north of the city adjacent to the Midland Highway for the purpose of erecting a Legion Hall for the Grady Boyd Post. Adequate space for parking was also asked. The commissioners granted the post one acre of the land at the northeast corner for a lease of \$1 per year tentatively.

Goodfellow Planes To Fly Over Rankin

Five flights of T-6 aircraft from Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, will fly over Rankin Saturday at 1:30 p. m. in commemoration of the Fourth Annual Armed Forces Day program.

Featured on Armed Forces Day at Goodfellow will be an open house program to which all West Texans are cordially invited to attend.

The program will include various types of aircraft from GAFB and planes from other bases; plus static displays exhibited by the San Angelo National Guard Units, the Navy Reserve, and organizations at Goodfellow.

Activities will begin at 9:00 a. m. with a downtown parade, with Goodfellow throwing open its gates at 12 noon for an expected 35,000 West Texans.

Prospector Slated In The Benedum Area

Hunt Oil Co. and Magnolia Petroleum Co. has spotted its A. A. Langford as an 11,500 foot Devonian wildcat 10 1/2 miles north of Rankin in Upton County.

The project is two miles southwest of Spraberry production in the Benedum area.

Location is 1,980 ft. from north and 660 ft. from the east lines of Forest 1-M TXL, 10,532 ft. Cities Service 1-AQ University, bottomed at 10,726 ft. in lime, pulling core.

Gulf 1-N McElroy, 11,564 ft. in lime and chert.

Gulf 362-D McElroy, bottomed at 10,897 ft. and plugged back to 10,779 ft. in lime. Operator perforated between 10,580-720 ft. and was preparing to perforate after acidizing.

Pure 1-A Hanks, drilling below 10,727 ft. in shale and chert with fractures carrying a trace of stain.

On a one-hour drillstem test between 10,651-696 ft., using a 1x1 inch choke and 1,700 feet of water blanket, recovery was 1,700 ft. water blanket and 73 ft. of slightly oil and gas-cut mud and no formation water. There was a slight blow of air when the tool was opened, but decreased to zero in 15 minutes. Flowing pressure was 750 ft.; 20-minute shutdown was 2,280 ft.

Troop 1 Girls Plan Birthday Celebration

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met at the Park Building Monday, May 11 at 6 p. m. with the assistant leader, Lyn McEwen in charge.

Girls planned the troop birthday celebration for Monday evening, May 18, at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist Sunday School Building. Mothers are invited and urged to attend. A birthday cake with two candles will be included in the celebration.

The girls will be presented their second one-year stars, world pins, troop crest and various badges.

Geraldine and Beverly Reed were hostesses, the others present were Martha Murphy, Glenda Kennedy, Pat Dishman, and Kay McEwen and Rovena Langford.

Glenda Kennedy passed the tenderfoot test and was invested and given the Scout pin.

Meeting adjourned with the regular closing ceremony.

8 Giri Graduates Feted Last Friday By Mr. and Mrs. Kole

The girls graduates of Rankin's High School 1953 Class were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kole at Highlands Courts Friday evening.

Place-cards were gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Kole; a demitasse cup and saucer attractively wrapped for each guest.

Bowls of sweetpeas decorated the tables and a salad dinner-plate with dessert of strawberries, ice cream and cake was served to Misses Nancy Shurley, Wanda Yocham, Nola Grace Boyd, Esther Faith Clarn, Mary Alice Bean, and Claudine Chandler, Maetta Black and Effie Ferguson.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. H. A. Steadman, readmitted April 14, still here.

Jack Carr, accident, admitted May 3, still here. Great improvement last few days.

Mrs. G. F. Cunningham, medical, admitted May 4, dismissed May 6.

Mr. A. C. Harding, accident, admitted May 1, still here.

Mrs. Margaret Brown, medical, admitted April 20, dismissed May 12th.

Mr. J. W. Caldwell, accident, admitted May 4, dismissed May 6.

Mrs. Lillie Bell Walker, admitted May 4, mother and baby dismissed May 13.

Mr. J. D. Sharp, medical, admitted May 6, dismissed May 8.

Mr. W. B. Mercer, medical, admitted May 7, dismissed May 9.

Mrs. J. E. Tomlinson, medical, admitted May 6, dismissed May 9.

Jackson Menefee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Menefee, admitted May 7, dismissed May 8.

Mrs. Cassie Lee, Colored, medical, admitted May 11, still here.

17 Attend Party At Boyd's Ranch

A wiener roast and party was given by Frank Boyd Jr., and Dennis Wayne Kenneber at the Boyd Ranch on Thursday afternoon, May 7, for the fifth grade boys and their sponsor, Miss Mary Frances Hurn.

Roasted wieners, Mexican beans, potato chips, onions, pickles, cookies and drinks were served to about 17 boys.

Clarence Theo Blue Listed As Candidate For BBA Degree

AUSTIN, May 13—Clarence Theo Blue, formerly of Rankin and a graduate of Rankin High School, was listed among 215 candidates for a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree at the University of Texas College Business Administration.

Mr. Blue, at one time employed as a projectionist at the Ford Theatre of Rankin, graduated from the Rankin High School with a scholarship.

He will receive his degree from the university at the commencement exercises in Austin Saturday, May 30.

His parents now reside in Bronte, Texas. They lived in Rankin in about five years.

'Fly Up' Ceremony Held By Brownies

Brownie Troop No. 2 met for their fly-up ceremony Monday, May 11.

The girls formed a horseshoe facing the flags and gave the pledge of allegiance. The Brownies also gave the Girl Scout promise, slogan, motto, and repeated the laws.

The girls marched in pairs to receive their wings. They gave the Girl Scout salute before receiving wings from Mrs. Ross Wheeler, their leader.

The mothers present for the ceremony presented the Girl Scout pin to their daughters and to those girls whose mothers were not present, the pins were presented by Mrs. W. A. Hudson, council president.

The girls are now Intermediate Girl Scouts after fulfilling all necessary requirements.

Girls present were Dorothy Abernathy, Lana Beaver, Judy Dorsey, Mary Broyles, Ann Chandler, Glenda Parker, Sammie Steele, Darlene Workman, Charlotte Fortenberry, Virginia Harral, Elsie Sharon Wheeler, and Arleta Lee.

Those present present were Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. Dorsey, Mrs. Gordon Steele, Mrs. Chandler, and Mrs. Glenn Parker.

Refreshments were served to those present.

Famous Suez Chanters

from the Middle West, San Angelo, who will present, for your entertainment pleasure, "The Songs of The West," conducted by Wm. D. Wheatley, an outstanding musical director from San Angelo, as a special feature act in the "Shrine Chanters Musical Festival" to be held in Liberty Hall, El Paso, Texas, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, May 22, during the Texas Shrine Convention. Suez Chanters will also take part in the mass chorus part of the Musical Festival where 200 Shrine Chanters from all Texas Temples will present for your listening pleasure, the songs you love to hear. This festival will be the entertainment feature, open to the public, during the Texas Shrine Convention to be held in El Paso May 21-23. Noble Fred Maley, the Potentate of El Maida Temple, El Paso, invite you to be his guest at this Festival, and to also see the Uniformed Unites of all Texas Temples in their competitive drills to be held at 1:00 p. m. at the El Paso Coliseum and to also witness the Colossal Parade of all the Uniformed Unites in the mammoth street parade Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Former News Editor Now Studying Course At Fort Bliss School

PORT BLISS TEXAS, May 13—A former West Texas State College student, Private James E. Gambin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore of Rankin, is now enrolled in the anti-aircraft and guided missiles branch of the artillery school at this post.

He is spending 34 weeks studying a course "Artillery Fire Control System Maintenance."

Private Gambin was editor of the Rankin News before entering the military service in November 1951.

At Fort Bliss, the Army's anti-aircraft artillery and guided missile center, thousands of enlisted men and officers are trained each year in the employment of anti-aircraft artillery and in guided missiles. These students come from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps of the United States and from many allied countries.

S. I. Party Chief Attends Dallas Meet

DALLAS, May 13—M. E. Trosper, party chief with Geophysical Service, Inc., attended the third annual GSI supervisory conference in Dallas May 7-9.

Program of the conference was to increase management proficiency throughout the geological exploration organization and to keep GSI management personnel abreast of the organization's latest technical developments in geophysical prospecting.

F. J. Agnich, executive vice-president of Geophysical Service, Inc., was in charge of the program.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Doucette, parents of a baby girl, Sharon Lynn, born May 13 at 3:58 1/2 a.m. Baby weighed 9 lbs., 7 oz. Mother and baby dismissed May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Moore, parents of a baby girl, Virginia Ellen, born May 9 at 3:16 a. m. Baby weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. Mother and baby dismissed May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss, parents of a baby boy, Robert Eldon, born at 5 p. m. May 11. Baby weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. Mother and baby still here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wganso Gonzales, parents of a baby girl, Velma, born May 13, 7:56 a. m. Baby weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz. Mother and baby still here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis and son, Eddie, were visitors last Friday in San Angelo.

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WASHINGTON AND

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

A plan to solve newsprint prob-
lem is before Congress.

Background data supporting
this plan was amassed during
Senate Small Business Commit-
tee study of newsprint situation
about a year ago. Facts were
found, for ex-
ample, that the
U. S. press de-
pends on Can-
ada for 5/6's
of its newsprint
supply where
producers ap-
pear to operate
as a monopoly.

It is time for
action, says
C. W. Harder,
Sen. Francis Case (Rep. S. D.).

He has introduced a bill that
will permit a newsprint industry
in the vast Tongass National For-
ests of Southeastern Alaska.

Although these reserves were
held inviolate for years, recently
permission was granted an in-
ternational firm to cut pulp tim-
ber to make cellulose.

Senator Case feels time has
come to protect interests of in-
dependent U. S. publishers.

His bill has several interesting
provisions. A private company
shall operate Alaskan newsprint
industry. It must agree to re-
serve a certain percentage of
production to meet needs of
American newspapers with cir-
culation of 10,000 or less.

In addition, the bill recognizes
the financial problems faced in
establishing an Alaskan news-
print industry. Therefore, the
emergency rapid tax amortiza-
tion allowed major U. S. indus-
tries will be granted. As it costs
around \$70,000 per ton of capa-
city to build a newsprint plant,
the bill also provides EFC may
loan up to \$50 million, to be paid
© National Federation of Independent Business

back over 50 years.

Strenuous objection to this bill
from both domestic and foreign
sources can be expected. Former
State Department opposed action
on newsprint problem.

But in Senator Case's mind the
problem is quite simple.

Preservation of American lib-
erties, both political and econ-
omic, rest on a free and indepen-
dent press in the smaller com-
munities of the nation.

Due to price gouging by Can-
adian newsprint producers,
many publishers must spend 50
cents out of every dollar taken in
just for paper. Mortality among
independent newspapers has
reached a new high.

On the other side of the pic-
ture, more and more the big cit-
ies are being served only with a
chain newspaper. And due to
what many consider laxity by
the Federal Communications
Commission, television and ra-
dio station ownership is being
given to big combines, many of
them also having interests in
metropolitan newspapers.

Thus, more and more, weekly
and small daily newspapers re-
main the only institutions where
freedom of expression is found
in the United States.

Opposition to this bill will un-
doubtedly claim this is a plan by
which newspaper publishers are
trying to use the government to
feather their own nests.

But the facts are the major
support comes from independent
businessmen not connected with
the publishing business. The
leaders of these businessmen
feel that as so goes the indepen-
dent newspaper, so goes the free-
dom of enterprise in all fields
of endeavor. The progress of this
bill will be watched by millions.

1,500,000 4-H'ERS Working For Community Betterment

A million and a half 4-H boys and
girls throughout the nation are en-
gaged in community betterment
programs of health, recreation and
safety, according to Guy L. Noble,
director of the National 4-H Com-
mittee.

"Through these nation-wide pro-
grams conducted by the Cooper-
ative Extension Service," Noble
said, "4-H'ers learn how to live
healthfully, develop personal and
community resources that make
for improved leisure time and hap-
piness, and curtail accidents by
removing safety hazards."

In 1952, 763,000 members par-
ticipated in 4-H Health Improve-
ment, in which Kellogg Co. of
Battle Creek, Mich., is awarded de-

February Retail Sales Up 14 Percent

AUSTIN, May 13.—March retail
sales in Texas rebounded to high
levels from slowed February ac-
tivities, the University of Texas
Bureau of Business Research re-
ports.

nor; 200,000 received training in
4-H Recreation and Rural Arts,
with incentives provided by United
States Rubber Co., and 500,000 took
part in 4-H Safety activities, with
special recognitions offered by
General Motors.

Awards for outstanding 4-H re-
cords of achievement in the pro-
grams include medals of honor,
all-expense trips to the 1953 Na-
tional 4-H Club Congress in Chicago
and college scholarships. County
Extension Agents will furnish com-
plete information on the programs.

MIDLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE REPORT

The market was strong and ac-
tive on all classes—most butcher
cattle selling \$1 to \$2 per hundred
higher. Most stocker cattle were
up 50c to \$1.

Fat calves and yearlings, good to
choice, \$19 to \$33.50; mediums to
good, \$16 to \$19; cull to common,
\$12 to \$16.

Cows, good to choice, \$12 to
\$13.50; medium, \$11 to \$12.

Canners and cutters, \$9 to \$11.
Not enough bulls were offered
to establish a market. Stocker
steer calves went at \$16.50 to \$19-
50; stocker heifer calves were \$15
to \$18.50.

Mixed breed and Brahman stocker
calves and yearlings brought \$12
to \$15.50.

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Joint Investigation Planned To Look Into Small Lake Situation

AUSTIN, Texas, May 13.—The
University of Texas and State
Board of Water Engineers are
making a joint investigation ex-
pected to save considerable money
for farmers, stockmen and small
municipalities and to promote wa-
ter conservation.

Many stock tanks and small
lakes have been destroyed during
rains because of inadequate spill-
ways. The investigators will de-
termine sound practices for pass-
ing flood waters from a filled res-
ervoir to the stream bed below.

Practicing engineers in the State
are financing the project.
Working with a model dam built

in the University's hydraulics
laboratory, the researchers will
construct various spillway design
and test performances with
artificial floods and other water-
patterns.

They will record results in
motion pictures, still photogra-
phy, sketches and special instru-
ments and will make their informa-
tion available to engineers and
other interested persons.

Dr. Walter L. Moore, assoc-
iate professor of civil engineering
at the University, is project di-
rector. Staff members of the board
of Water Engineers and engineering
students will work with him. H.
Beckwith, Board of Water En-
gineers chairman, made arrange-
ments for the tests and Ivan
Stout of the Board staff is help-
ing coordinate the project.

GOIN' PLACES!

America's Most Beautiful Brewery...

home of **LONE STAR**
TEXAS FINE, LIGHT Beer



Clear across Texas!

Beer can be beautiful, too! That's clear to see in a tall,
golden glass of Lone Star Beer! Double Mellow, Double
Aged, LONE STAR is Texas' fine, light beer! Enjoy
Lone Star today!

**LONE
STAR**
Beer

LONE STAR BREWING CO.
San Antonio, Texas

DID YOU KNOW ...

That foreign oil imports are **SUPLANTING** rather than **SUPPLEMENTING** our domestic oil production?

DID YOU KNOW ...

That this situation has resulted in reduced allowables and thus in a lower income for the Permian Basin area?

Our self-sufficiency as to oil and our very existence as a free
nation are threatened. Recent months have brought evidence of
the crippling effect of unrestrained imports of foreign oil. Produc-
tion volume, and income thereby, is being forced downward. Tax
revenue and the economy of this oil-producing area is being ad-
versely affected. The earnings and economic stability of every busi-
ness, whether related to the oil industry or not, have been decreased
noticeably as the direct result of the vast quantities of foreign oil
being imported into this nation. The earnings of the oil industry have
been reduced to the extent that drilling activity has been slowed
down. **IMPORTS OF FOREIGN OIL HAVE REACHED A DAILY
AVERAGE OF OVER 1,000,000 BARRELS PER DAY.** This means
preferential treatment of interests abroad at the expense of the do-
mestic industry.

The time has come for Congress to take action on this matter—
time to put a stop to the importing of foreign crude oil at the ex-
pense of sacrificing our domestic production capacity which is so
vital to our national defense. **FOREIGN OIL CANNOT BE DE-
PENDE UPON IN TIME OF EMERGENCY IN VIEW OF SHIP-**

PING HAZARDS AND OTHER FACTORS. Oil industry officials
have proposed that oil imports be limited to not exceeding 10 per
cent of the domestic oil demand in the same quarter of the previous
year. This will permit higher domestic allowables and thus enable
oil producers to continue a program of exploration and develop-
ment which is currently being stifled by the preferential treatment
being accorded to foreign oil imports.

WE URGE YOU TO WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMEN NOW—
and urge passage of the bills pending in Congress which would al-
leviate this situation. Passage of these bills will benefit not only
the oil industry, but the vast numbers of people in oil-producing
areas whose economic position in life is based upon an oilfield
economy. We cannot stress too much the importance of action on
the part of citizens to insure the sound development of our vast
oil resources. We urge you again—**WRITE YOUR CONGRESS-
MAN—ASK HIM TO TAKE A STAND IN FAVOR OF LIMITING
FOREIGN OIL IMPORTS TO INSURE OUR NATIONAL SECUR-
ITY, TO SAFEGUARD THE FUTURE OF OUR DOMESTIC OIL
OPERATIONS, AND TO PROTECT THE STABILITY OF OUR
LOCAL ECONOMY.** The situation is serious—and urgent! **WRITE
TODAY.**

Write to:

Hon. Lyndon Johnson, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

Hon. Price Daniel, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

Hon. Ken Regan, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Independent Petroleum Association Of America

Jesse Russell, Director

Do We Need A \$1,445,109 Bond Election?

The people of Upton County are faced with an important issue . . . one of the biggest ever to come before us in the history of the county . . . asking for approval to issue bonds in the amount of \$1,445,109 for the construction of roads in the county, paving within the city limits of Rankin and McCamey, and for the construction of storm sewers within these two towns.

The size of the issue itself is enough to invite the consideration of the voter.

A group of Upton County citizens has prepared the following figures that may be helpful in pointing out to the voter what he may receive for his tax dollar if the issue is approved.

The group believes that it will be a wasteful use of money—money extravagantly spent without value received.

Included in the issue is proposed paving of 16 miles of Upton County roads and 239 blocks of city streets. Below are figures of estimated cost from Hasie & Green Engineers, hired to do the job for the county, compared with outside contractors' figures:

Hasie and Green figures: 16 miles of road plus 239 blocks of streets and storm sewers for McCamey and Rankin for a total of \$1,445,109.

Outside contractor's estimated cost: 16 miles of roads at

\$186,256, plus 239 blocks of city paving at \$633,621, making a total of \$819,877. **THIS INCLUDES ENGINEERING FEES.** Outside contractor did not give an estimate for storm sewers, for curb and gutter and natural terrain would take care of drainage in Rankin and McCamey.

Outside contractor's estimated cost would mean a saving to the county of \$625,232.

THIS IS \$625,232 EXTRAVAGANTLY SPENT!

Hasie & Green estimate the total cost of this project to be \$1,445,109. Outside contractor's estimated cost is \$819,877, leaving a difference of \$625,232. **WHO GETS THIS MONEY?**

IN THE EVENT THIS ISSUE CARRIES AND THE \$1,445,109 IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO PAY ALL THE COST, ADDITIONAL MONEY MAY BE ADDED BY ISSUING TIME WARRANTS BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT—WHICH USUALLY HAPPENS IN CASES LIKE THIS ONE.

WHO ASKED FOR THIS BOND ELECTION?

How many citizens went to the Commissioners and asked that we spend \$1,445,109 for roads, paving, and storm sewers in the County of Upton?

The need for a part of this project is recognized by all the tax payers in the County, but who is to benefit by the project—the citizens of the County, or some scheming promoter?

Is This Proposition Out Of Reason?

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS:

Do you want to pay \$17,000 per average mile of road, a part of which are not needed, when they should be obtained for an average cost per mile of \$11,000?

Do you want to drive our current industrial activity out of the County and prevent future development through such extravagances?

Should we jeopardize our future, our children's future, and the future of our County by doubling the prices paid for what we get?

Does anyone stand to gain through excessive profits from this project?

Did the party or parties who stand to gain the most should this bond issue carry, have at heart the best interest of THEMSELVES or of all the citizens of the County when they proposed this issue?

Will this benefit me and my neighbor, or is it a subtle scheme to benefit a select few?

Do you know who is behind this scheme? If you do, have you inquired into their reputation for honesty, integrity, and public-spiritedness?

Unity Is Needed Among the Communities of This County

A fire of past differences has been kept smoldering between the good citizens of McCamey and Rankin, as well as in the rural areas of our county.

Some of the most substantial and influential citizens of both McCamey and Rankin and the rural areas are co-operating in opposing the bond is-

suages and are circulating this information. At the same time, they are seeking to set up better relations among themselves, to promote better understanding and welfare for the County as a whole, and quit the bickering which stems entirely from sources outside our county.

Vote AGAINST issuing of \$1,445,109 in Bonds for the Construction of Roads & Paving -- Saturday, May 16

THIS INFORMATION COMPILED AND CIRCULATED BY A GROUP OF COOPERATING UPTON COUNTY CITIZENS IN THE INTEREST OF BETTER COUNTY GOVERNMENT FOR UPTON COUNTY.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN. — The Legislature worked this week on compromise plans to give public school teachers more pay.

Those who wanted more money for teachers seemed ready to accept something less than the \$600 per year they had originally demanded.

The House lagged behind in committee action on new tax bills to provide the money for teachers. It would take about \$33 million per year to give the school people an additional \$600 annually.

At the same time, the administration kept up its pressure against new taxation.

The governor asked the legislature to wait and see what would become of a natural gas tax, passed during the last session and being tested in the courts.

Meanwhile, the State Supreme Court declared the tax valid. But the issue was not finally settled. The gas companies could appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Representative D. E. Bergman of Dallas suggested that teacher pay be hiked \$306 per year, starting next September if the state wins its fight for the natural gas tax.

Representative D. H. Buchanan of Longview wanted to pass a new tax on natural gas, to bring in \$15 million per year for teachers. This tax would become invalid if the present tax is found to be constitu-

tional. And Representative Lamar Zivley of Temple recommended financing a \$360 per year raise for the teachers with a tax on natural gas.

There was strength behind movements to adjourn the session without any new tax. That would mean no pay increase for teachers.

Although both houses have voted \$600 per year pay raises for schoolmarm, Comptroller R. S. Calvert has said the money is not in sight to pay the cost.

That means no more money for teachers unless a tax bill is passed. Even so, the Senate has signified that it is ready to quit and go home.

And in the House, at week's end, it seemed likely that the sine die adjournment would come during the week of May 25.

The session passed its 120th day Tuesday, and the pay of the legislators automatically dropped from \$10 per day to \$5 per day.

The House passed on second reading a bill to change the Gilmer Aikin minimum foundation fund by revising the economic index annually, instead of every four years.

Under the bill, no district's dues can be changed more than 10 per cent in any one year.

The annual \$45 million contribution of all districts would re-

main the same.

After a 26-hour filibuster, the Senate finally passed a bill to create a state-wide toll road authority.

As originally passed the House, the bill created a Dallas-Fort Worth turnpike authority. The bill went back to the House for approval of Senate amendments.

Dead or dying was a bill to tighten regulations over the practice of optometry.

A motion in the Senate to suspend the rules and bring the bill up for debate failed of the necessary two-thirds majority.

Other measures also became lost causes, unless the Legislature should hang on for a long session. The Senate passed, 17 to 13, a proposed constitutional amendment that would boost the salaries of legislators from \$10 to \$25 per day.

But the vote was insufficient to give the resolution, already passed by the House, final approval.

Senator Parkhouse of Dallas lacked two votes to bring up the Ford bill—one that would prohibit payment of unemployment benefits to union members off the job in one plant of a corporation because of a strike in another plant of the same corporation.

This one is called the Ford bill because the Ford plant at Dallas closed because of a strike at another Ford plant.

A so-called loan shark bill took a rugged punch in the House, but refused to lie down and be counted out.

The bill, by Representative R. R. Huffman of Marshall, would authorize courts to assess jail sentences against any lender whose charges exceed 36 per cent.

Huffman asked the House to order a report on the bill from the judiciary committee.

The motion failed. Thereupon,

Representative Ben Atwell of Dallas, head of a subcommittee studying the bill, set about to revise it.

The subcommittee's report promised a report to the full committee next Tuesday.

Atwell said his proposal would require all lenders to be licensed by the State Banking Commission, but would not limit charges.

The House passed a bill requiring cities to hold, when petitioned, an election on reducing the work week of police and firemen.

As amended the election would be held at the next city election, general or special. Originally, the bill called for the election to be held within 90 days after submission of the petition, which would have to carry the names of 25 per cent of those who voted in the last preceding election.

Official public business should be conducted publicly, according to a resolution passed by the House. The Senate had already passed the measure.

The affairs of the federal government, the states, counties and cities were included in the resolution.

Representative H. A. Hull of Ft. Worth said, while discussing an amendment, that, "I think there are certain instances—and I think the press recognizes it—when committees may need privacy."

Executive sessions are customary in certain instances, such as for example, when the Senate is considering whether or not to approve appointments made by the governor.

During the present session, legislators closed the doors to reporters while considering the general

appropriations bill.

Representative H. B. Houston, Jr., of Dallas added his name to the list of candidates for Speaker of the House at the next session.

Houston said he had withheld his announcement until late in the present session because he wanted the House to get its main work done before turning attention to the speaker's race.

Prospective candidates for Speaker, in addition to Houston, include Representatives J. T. Lindsey of Texarkana, Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, Joe Pyle of Ft. Worth and Dolph Briscoe, Jr., of Uvalde.

SHORT SNORTS: The House approved and sent to the Senate a bill that would increase the automobile travel expense of state employees from six to seven cents a mile. . . . The House also voted to outlaw cross-filing by political candidates—that is, running as candidate of more than one party. . . . Passed by both houses, but with different provisions, is a proposed constitutional amendment to permit Texas members of the armed services to vote. . . . A conference committee will have to adjust the differences before the measure can be finally passed.

February Retail Sales Up 14 Percent

AUSTIN, May 13.—March retail sales in Texas rebounded to high levels from slowed February activities, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

With 2,891 stores reporting, the March retail sales in Texas were 14 per cent higher than either February, 1953, or March, 1952. Sales for most types of retail stores advanced from February levels by 3 to 52 per cent.

MIDLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE REPORT

The market was strong and active on all classes—most butcher cattle selling \$1 to \$2 per hundred higher. Most stocker cattle were up 50c to \$1.

Fat calves and yearlings, good to choice, \$19 to \$33.50; mediums to good, \$16 to \$19; cull to common,

\$12 to \$16.
Cows, good to choice, \$12 to \$13.50; medium, \$11 to \$12.
Canners and cutters, \$9 to \$11.
Not enough bulls were offered to establish a market. Stocker steer calves went at \$16.50 to \$19.50; stocker heifer calves were \$13 to \$18.50.
Mixed breed and Brahman stocker calves and yearlings brought \$12 to \$15.50.

7 Years—6 Times More Rural Telephones



THIS SCENE HAS BEEN REPEATED many times in recent years, as telephone people worked to extend service to the state's farming areas. In just seven years, the number of Southwestern Bell rural telephones in Texas has increased six times. And we're continuing to push more lines out into rural areas every month. In 1953 we hope to be able to spend more than \$4½ million on this type of construction alone. SOUTHWESTERN BELL . . . A TEAM OF 28,000 TEXANS . . . PARTNERS IN TEXAS' PROGRESS.

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Paving Bonds

MAY 16

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Citizens And Taxpayers

OF UPTON COUNTY

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RANKIN, TEXAS

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., beginning on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1953, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Upton County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1953, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Nancy K. Daugherty,
County Clerk,
Upton County, Texas.
By Sara Lee Vardy, Deputy,
Upton County, Rankin, Texas,
this 11th day of May, 1953.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING, RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A. M., beginning on Wednesday, the 3rd day of June, 1953, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Rankin Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1953, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Upton County, Texas, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1953.

E. G. BRANCH, Secretary,
Rankin Independent School District.

Hey! Who Turned Out The Light?



SAN FRANCISCO—A skunk wearing his head inside a tin can upset the routine of the 400 block on Cordova street. Traffic gave him a wide berth as he staggered across the street without benefit of navigational aids. SPCA agent Raymond Minton, called by anxious householders, removed the headgear from the angry polecat without mishap, leading him to speculate that the animal was probably someone's surgically disarmed pet. Lower section of photo shows the skunk in closeup before can was removed.

Attorney General Lists Cases Since Jan. 1; 397 Total

AUSTIN (Sp1)—Attorney General John Ben Shepperd last week released a summary of cases won or lost by his office since January 1.

Cases tried or appealed totalled 397 for the four month period. Of this number, the office won 388, or 98 per cent. Nine were lost.

In the same period the number of pending cases was reduced from 1109 to 885.

Included in the number of cases won were the gas-gathering tax case and the Texas Company case, both of which promise millions of dollars in revenue for the Permanent School Fund.

Of the cases lost none were of major importance Shepperd indicated.

In April the Attorney General's office tried or appealed 152 cases, winning 151.

Bond approvals by the Attorney General broke all records in April when over \$53 million in public bond issues were approved. The previous record was \$47 million, set in February of 1950. April approvals included issues of a largenumber of Texas cities, counties, and school districts.

Tulsa Oil Show Opened Thursday

TULSA, Okla. (Sp1)—Gov. Johnston Murray joined oilman W. G. Skelly and C. H. Lyons here on Thursday morning, and the internationally known trio drew the curtain on the 1953 "world's fair of the oil industry," the International Petroleum Exposition.

Skelly, president of the exposition since 1925, lighted the fuse at 10 o'clock Thursday morning on ceremonies that unveiled developments which promise to rock the oil world.

Gov. Murray arrived on the exposition grounds by helicopter shortly before the ceremonies got underway.

Immediately following speeches, the 40x60 foot exposition flag was raised between two 150-foot drilling masts where it will fly every day of the show.

Twenty-eight acres of exhibits—accommodating 1,484 exhibitors—will acquaint an estimated 500,000 visitors during the 10-day show with the oil industry's progress and the magnitude of its contributions to everyday living, welfare, comfort and convenience.

VETS QUESTIONS WITH ANSWERS

Q: am a disabled World War II veteran, and I am planning to take vocational training under Public Law 16. Will VA stop my disability compensation payments once I start training and receive subsistence allowances?

A: No. You will continue to receive your compensation payments while you are in training under Public Law 16.

Q: A friend of mine is the widow of a World War II veteran. She has a young daughter. She has been receiving death pension payments from VA, but she has just been offered a job at a yearly salary of above \$2,700 income ceiling allowed by law. I know that her payments must stop, but could VA pay a pension to her daughter?

A: Yes. Pension payments could be made to the daughter alone, as though there were no widow — provided the daughter meets eligibility requirements. The payments would be smaller than they were for mother and daughter together.

Q: I am attending school under the Korean GI Bill. Would I be entitled to a GI home loan at the same time that I am making use of my educational benefit?

A: Yes. It is possible to make use of both benefits concurrently if you can repay the GI loan.

I am thinking of converting my National Service Life Insurance term policy to a permanent plan of endowed insurance. At the

Gunnison Homes Dealership Named

NEW ALBANY, IND., May 13—U. S. Steel's housing subsidiary, Gunnison Homes, Inc., today announced it has authorized a new dealership franchise to Engineered Homes of San Antonio. The dealership is the largest geographically yet approved by the company and includes 67 Southern Texas counties. Principals of the new dealership are Roland C. Bremer, president of the San Antonio Home Builders Association and one of Texas' leading business men, J. P. Wilhelm. The dealer's headquarters are at 3031 Culebra in San Antonio.

Engineered Homes will undertake extensive developments using Gunnison Homes' models in its expansive Texas territory. The dealership covers 52 counties south of the following northern boundary counties: Val Verde, Schleicher, Tom Green, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Williamson, Bastrop, Fayette, Lavaca, Jackson and Calhoun. Homes to be erected by Engineered Homes are expected to be an especially designed dwelling for Texas and the Southwest.

end of the endowment period, how may I receive the money?

A: You may receive the proceeds either in a lump sum or in equal monthly installments over a specified period of time. Should you die before you have received all the monthly payments, any unpaid installments would go to your beneficiaries.

THE RANKIN (TEXAS) NEWS — FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1953

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe Carloadings for week ending May 9, 1953 were 22,119 compared with 22,248 for the same week in 1952. Cars received from connections totaled 12,835 compared with 11,614 for same week

in 1952. Total cars moved were 34,954 compared with 33,862 for same week in 1952. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,880 cars in preceding week of this year.

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Neighborly Service for Texans!

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WCSA Plans Pledge, Installation Services Mrs. White Reports

The W. S. C. S. met Monday, May 11 at the church in a delayed business meeting with the president, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, presiding.

Plans for installation and pledge services were made. They will be held on Monday morning, May 25, in the home of Mrs. Hamp Carter with Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Goodwin assisting her as co-hostesses. Mrs. Shilling of Big Lake has been invited to be installation officer.

The Society voted to send two girls to Senior Assembly at Kerrville. Ester Clark and Nancy Shurley were elected to receive this honor.

The Society will add a preface to the Bible Study by Alan Richards to the public library as result of recent Bible Study. Circle membership will be divided into day and night circles. Members are to let Mrs. McEwen, secretary know which circle they prefer.

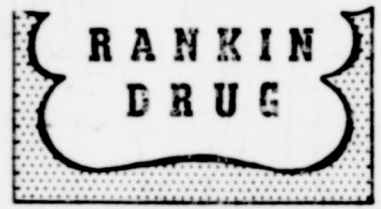
The meeting was climaxed with a very interesting report on the conference in Pennsylvania by Mrs. R. O. White. The report is as follows:

Mrs. White, reporting on the World Conference on "Missions at Midcentury" held recently at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania, spoke especially of the addresses of Dr. Charles W. Ranson, conference speaker. His topics were: "History—What Are We Here For," "Hope—Where We Are Going?"



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State Reaps Tax Bonanza From 17 Years Of Repeal

AUSTIN. — Seventeen years of repeal have been profitable to Texas. Since the state authorized legal sale of liquor almost two decades ago, taxes and duties on distilled spirits have amounted to more than \$122,026,000.

This amount is exclusive of the federal excise tax of \$10.50 per gallon, explains D. J. Ligon, district manager for Schenley Distributors, Inc.

Texas collected \$10,799,589 in taxes on legal liquor in the latest calendar year, says Ligon, and this year the state's 3,136 retail liquor outlets will contribute \$22,266,000 to Texas' economy through the annual payroll of their 7,526 employees.

Ligon estimates the state's liquor dealers will spend an additional \$15,680,000 in Texas this year for goods and services.

"Unity—Can the Church Find Unity?" and "Missions—Does Christ Need Me?"

Dr. Ranson, born in Ireland and educated in Methodist schools there, has been a distinguished missionary to India and is one of the outstanding preachers and theologians of our day. He is at present the executive secretary of the International Missionary Council with offices in New York.

He believes that today's Christian cannot hope to understand what is happening to them and to the world except through the perspective of history and is equally confident that where they are going as Christians depend upon the hope they have in Christ. This hope will preserve them from unreal optimism at one extreme and from paralyzing despair at the other.

Speaking of unity he observed that "Christians hold the world together in unity and the younger churches find their most powerful witness is not what they say, but how they cooperate."

Answering the question, "Does Christ need me?" he quoted a paraphrase on Longfellow's poem:

In the world's broad field of battle,

You will find the Christian soldier

Represented by his wife.

A Communist in India once told him, "I eat and sleep and live and die for the cause. And we will win for you Christians only give your life over." Yet Dr. Ranson characterized Communism as "organized impotence," and expressed the assurance that Christ and Christianity would ultimately win, challenging each individual to make the church the community of the committed.



HARRY TOMPKINS, of Dublin, Texas is 1952 World's Champion All Around Cowboy. The award is based on one point for each dollar won in RCA approved rodeos. Tompkins also laid claim this year to the Cowboy's Bareback Bronc Riding Championship and the Cowboy's Brahma Bull Riding Championship. The holder of three of eight available titles awarded by the Rodeo Cowboy's Association will compete in Midland's 19th Annual World's Championship Rodeo, June 3 through 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jackson and children, Dallas, spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades.

Big Pan-American Attendance Expected For Livestock Show

A large international audience for the Pan-American Livestock Exposition during the 1953 State Fair of Texas has been assured by the recent fair-sponsored good will tour of Mexico, R. L. Miler, chairman of the fair's Pan-American Committee, has announced.

The ten-man team of fair officials, breed association representatives and newspaper men covered nearly 5,000 miles by air, and contacted more than 1,000 Mexican ranchers, bankers, business men and government officials.

The group visited Mexico City, Monterrey, Torreon, Hermosillo, Chihuahua, Durango and Tampico. They met with cattlemen 30 times for lunch, dinner or visits to ranches or packing plants. They were greeted by governors of five states and governor's representatives of two others.

The unprecedented tour accomplished three things, Miller pointed out: It improved relations between the people of the two countries, interested Mexican cattlemen in better cattle breeds, and created much enthusiasm in Mexico for the fair's big Pan-American Exposition which will be held Oct. 10-21.

Governors of the states of Coahuila, Durango and Sonora promised to lead delegates to the Pan-American Exposition. Each lauded the effort of the fair to build up international understanding by bringing together livestock men of all the Americas to discuss mutual interests.

Rafael H. Ochoa, president of the Mexican National Cattle Federation, told the goodwill party that Mexican cattle breeders were looking forward to attending the exposition.

Mrs. Herman Hamilton and little son, James H., of Tatum, N. M., visited Mrs. Elizabeth Rains and other relatives in Rankin a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis and sons attended the All-Girl Rodeo in Fort Stockton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Vinson, Mrs. Prim Rody and Mrs. Fred Rody, all of Longbeach, Calif., were Rankin visitors the past week. They returned to California Friday.

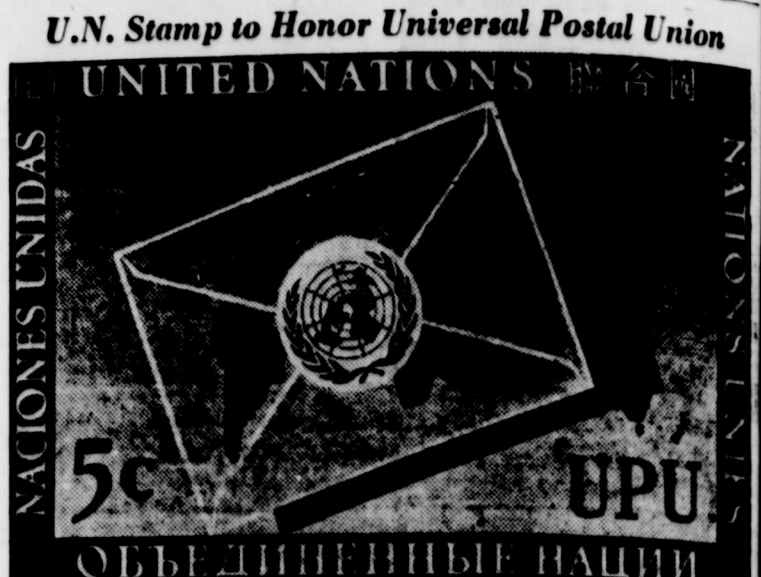
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephenson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kennedy of McCamey, spent last weekend fishing at Buchanan Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Phillips of Odessa visited in the home of Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Everett, last weekend.

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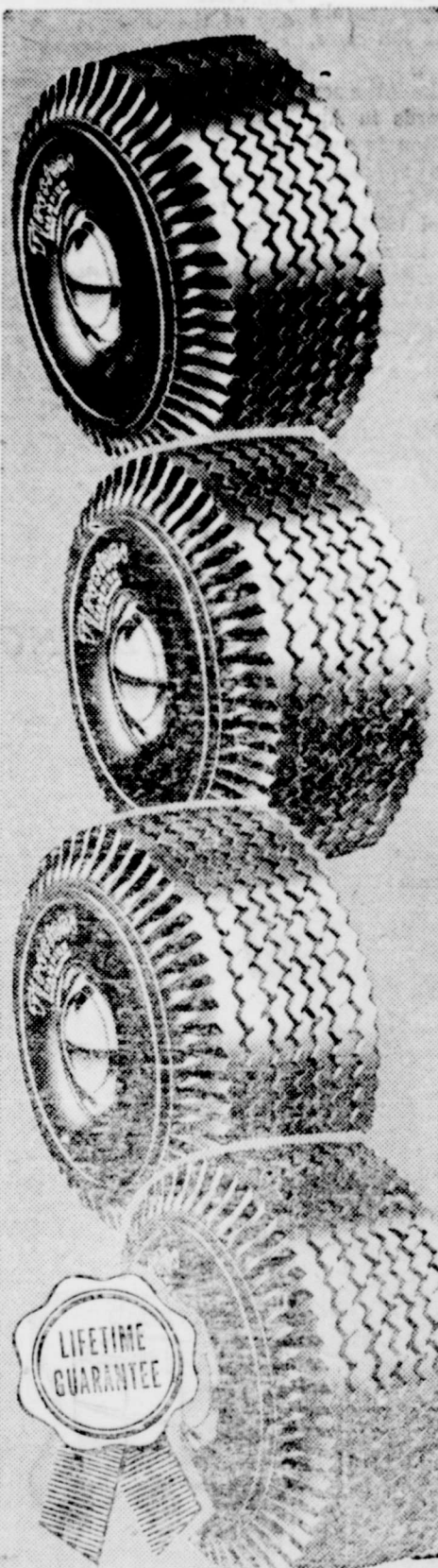
FOR SALE

FOR SALE—4 room Company House. Gulf Sand Hills Camp. See Chalfant Insurance Agency Iraan, Texas.



The United Nations will salute the work of the Universal Postal Union with its second commemorative stamp issue of 1953. An envelope, bearing the U. N. emblem, shows against a world map the extent of UPU activities. The stamps, in two denominations, will be released on 12 June. The three cent stamp will appear in black and white and the five cent one in navy blue and white.

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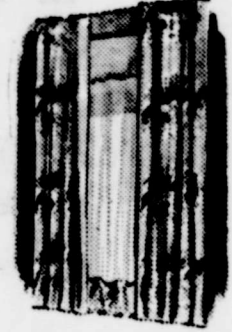
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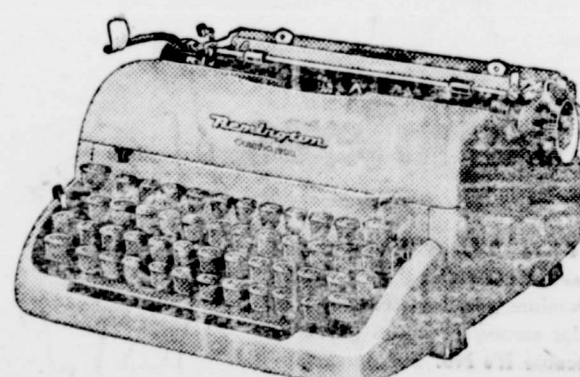
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