

THE RANKIN NEWS

RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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Paving Bond Issue Goes Down At Polls Saturday

Upton County voters went to the polls last Saturday and voted down the proposed \$1,445,109 street and paving bonds with a simple majority of 255 to 251.

Boyd Speaks At Shell Pipeline Safety Banquet

Miss Nola Boyd, Rankin High School senior, was guest speaker at the annual spring banquet of the Shell Pipeline Safety Committee at the McCamey Park Building. The banquet was held last Thursday night at the McCamey Park Building.

Miss Boyd, speaking on driver education, pointed out the need for driver education to be a part of every high school curriculum. She charged adults with the responsibility of setting good examples in driving for teenagers.

Two 25-year service awards and a 10-year award were presented at the banquet to Shell employees. Forty-two company drivers were present with certificates for 3,663,656 miles of accident-free driving.

Local Girl Gives Music At McCamey

Charlene West of Rankin and piano teacher, Mrs. Ann Gardner of McCamey, were asked to give the music at the McCamey meeting Thursday evening, May 14, in the McCamey Elementary Auditorium.

Charlene and Mrs. Garrett played two duets: "Over Hill and Dale" and "Parade Review" after which Charlene presented a musical "Consolation" by Felix Mendelssohn.

Charlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace West of Rankin.

Hunters' Aid In Trans-Pecos Area Asked In Game Study

AUSTIN, May 20—Cooperation of Texas hunters is being sought in a special Trans-Pecos study by Game and Fish Commission, according to the Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration for the commission.

Their aid is asked through postcards bearing a questionnaire sent to the approximately 6,500 persons who bought 1952 licenses west of the Pecos or else signed voting preserve records as having registered to hunt through names on other persons' land.

The Assistant Director said the success of the undertaking hinges largely on the hunter's response to the questionnaire. "If they do not report their hunting records," he explained, "we have no way of determining what happened and thus cannot effectively protect it."

"The idea," states the questionnaire, "is to find out how much sport it took for the average hunter to kill game in different parts of the area west of the Pecos river. They will tell us where they have too little game to supply the hunting need. We can then make special efforts to increase the supply to meet the demand in the right places."

"If you had poor luck, your first thought will be that this does not apply to you—but it certainly does. Only those who killed lots of game returned the cards, then it appears to us that there are problems. If you hunted many times and killed nothing, tell us so. If you did no hunting, check 'Hunting' and return the card. We need every man's story, good or bad. The card questionnaire carries

Contractor's Work On New Hospital Is Approved Monday

Members of the commissioners court Monday approved the work of the general contractor on the new Rankin Hospital.

The commissioners made their approval contingent upon the correction of a few exceptions found when they examined the new building.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Luella Huffman, superintendent of the hospital, said that the Rankin Hospital was expected to be opened early in June. At that time the McCamey Hospital will be closed for repairs and modifications and all Upton County patients will use the facilities of the Rankin Hospital.

Equipment was being moved into the new hospital building this week preparatory to beginning operations there.

Consummation of contracts to repair the McCamey Hospital was completed Tuesday by Upton County officials.

Upton Production Up To 6,942,582 Barrels

March oil production in Upton County's 24 fields totaled 2,287,814 barrels, bringing the total production for the first three months of the year up to 6,942,582 barrels of oil.

Spraberry production in March totaled 1,129,324 barrels of oil. Cumulative Spraberry production for January through March was 3,491,451 barrels.

The second most producing area, the Wilshire (Ellenburger), yielded 457,839 barrels of oil during March.

March production in the remaining pools, by barrels, was: Block 4, 1,424; Bourg-Clark, 470; Corbett, South, 1,274; Davis (Ellenburger), 529; Flat Rock (Ellenburger), 5,479; Hurdle, 705; Jigger Y (Pennsylvania), 1,973; McCamey, 247,855; McCamey (Ellenburger), 753; Neal Ranch, 908; Pegasus (Pennsylvania), 100,861; Pegasus (Ellenburger), 322,476; Pegasus (Wolfcamp), 963; Ranchel, 269; Wilshire, 196; Wilshire (Pennsylvania), 640; Pegasus (Devonian), 1,760; Rodman-Noel (Grayburg), 3,831; Adame (Devonian), 4,851; Webb Ray, 166.

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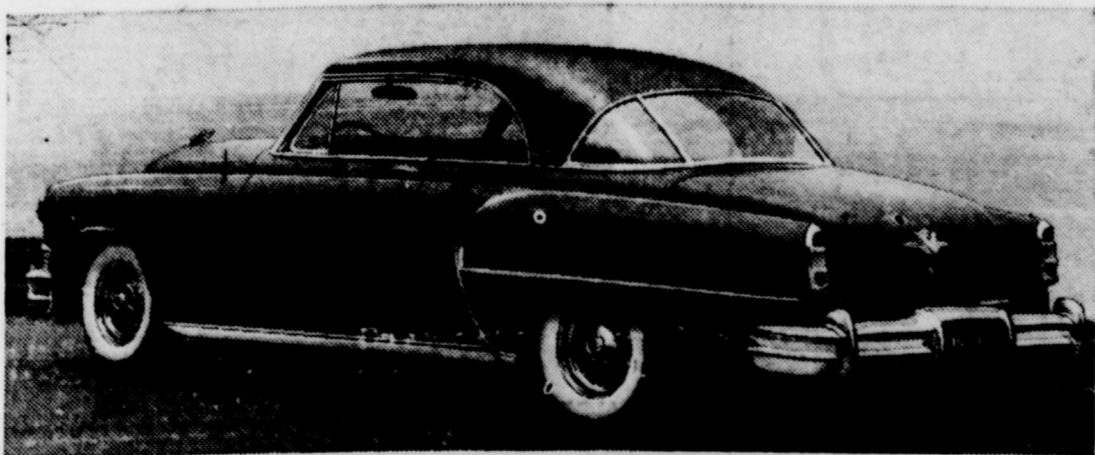
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Mrs. W. H. Wheeler was a visitor in Odessa Monday.

CHRYSLER SHOWS NEW 1953 CUSTOM IMPERIAL NEWPORT



Shown is the newly introduced 1953 Custom Imperial Newport which is being shipped to Chrysler's 3,500 dealers throughout the United States. Featuring Chrysler's new and beautiful body styling with long, low lines, this sleek automobile is powered by the Chrysler V-8 180-horsepower FirePower engine and has a wheel

Inside Job!



WASHING WINDOWS of the ultra-modern Alcoa Building in Pittsburgh, Pa., has been simplified by science. Washing the windows at Alcoa means deflating the butyl tube, swinging the window inside the building for cleaning, then swinging it back into position. The tube, designed by the General Tire & Rubber Company, holds the window in place. No longer need the window-washer dangle precariously from the 42-floor window casing. His is now an inside job.

Trans-Texas To Drop McCamey-Sheffield Station From Route

After flying into McCamey for over three years, Trans-Texas Airways of Houston Thursday announced in McCamey discontinuance of service to the McCamey-Sheffield station at the Upton County Airport.

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Rankin Citizens Give \$1036 To San Angelo Tornado Fund

A total of \$1,036.40 was sent by Rankin citizens to the tornado-stricken people of San Angelo, according to a report this week by W. O. Adams, chairman of the drive.

Started last Wednesday a week ago, about \$500 was raised in a one-day drive. The contributions continue to pour in, Mr. Adams said, bringing the total of the first check sent to San Angelo to \$956.90. Later contributions brought the total to \$1,036.40.

Mr. Adams said that special thanks should go to Mrs. Vernon Black of Slick-Urshel camp, J. H. Ash of Shell camp, Mrs. C. W. Denton of Plymouth camp, and Mr. Utterback of the Texas Natural camp. These people made the collections in those respective camps.

After receipt of the Rankin funds in San Angelo, Edward H. Harte president of the San Angelo Standard-Times, addressed the following letter to the citizens of Rankin in appreciation of the contributions:

"In the name of the people of San Angelo we want to thank you for your interest in the plight of the more than 500 homeless families of this city.

"It is impossible to describe the actual situation here, but 288 homes were entirely obliterated and 321 more were left uninhabitable.

The Disaster Relief Committee will use your check to help mitigate the immediate need of the people."

Collections for the San Angelo tornado relief in Rankin were made entirely by Rankin people with Acting Postmaster W. O. Adams acting as chairman. Funds only were collected here.

However, an appeal for furniture and other articles was made throughout Upton County by the McCamey Chamber of Commerce. It is not known if any of those articles were contributed by Rankin citizens. In McCamey a collection of funds was made at the same time the Rankin collection was under way.

The list of contributors to the Rankin fund are as follows:

Leroy Henderson	1.00
Delbert McEwen	5.00
Self Drilling Co.	25.00
Vernon Black	10.00
Carl Keys	7.00
Sammy Hodges	3.00
Alvin Bushong	5.00
Neal E. Von Fossen	5.00
W. R. Perry	3.00
John H. Kidd	5.00
W. H. Scarborough	5.00
J. W. Robbins	200.00
Stanley Kozimor	3.00
Callie Henley	3.00
Sam Holmes	2.50
J. H. Ash	5.00
D. O. Bolon	3.00
Dell Coolidge	3.00
G. C. Beeman	3.00
C. C. Jones	1.00
J. W. Kennedy	5.00
Mrs. W. M. Hill	5.00
Don Still	1.00
Jess N. Morris	50c
Dr. J. D. Gossett	5.00
Rankin Masonic Lodge	50.00
Charlotte Yocham	1.00
Louis M. Smith	5.00
Ward Thornton	1.00
Max Lewis	2.00
Mrs. M. O. Wheeler	1.00
H. Still	5.00

\$150,000 In Bonds Issued To Develop Rankin Water

Members of the Upton County commissioners court Monday issued bonds in the amount of \$150,000 for development of a water supply for Rankin.

The bonds were issued as a part

City-Wide Clean-Up Scheduled To Start Saturday Morning

Tomorrow is the day for the annual city-wide clean-up campaign in Rankin!

Mayor A. E. Ivy has appointed zone chairmen to direct the one-day clean-up activities in each of the four zones into which the city has been divided.

The annual clean-up, an effort to preclude a polio epidemic through establishing maximum sanitary conditions in Rankin, is jointly sponsored by the City of Rankin and the Rankin Lions Club.

The city has been divided roughly into four zones, northwest, southwest, northeast, and a small southeastern area. The zone chairmen will organize citizens in those sections of town in an effort to tidy up their respective property.

Trucks, furnished to the city through the courtesy of County Commissioners Sam Holmes and Tommy Workman, will start Saturday morning picking up trash collected, according to Mayor Ivy. He urged property owners to pile their trash in one pile at a point which the trucks can get to.

Members of the Lions Club have planned to wash down the main street early Saturday morning and thus start a move to make the downtown area sparkle.

For answers to questions concerning tomorrow's activities, citizens may contact either Mayor Ivy or Ted Hogan, president of the Lions Club.

of the \$360,000 park bond issued approved by Upton County voters in an election April 25.

The commissioners court will entertain bids for the purchase of the bonds June 2. The issuance of the bonds currently await the approval of Attorney General John Ben Sherrard. They were issued for maturity in 10 or 12 years.

Designed to furnish a badly-needed water supply for the City of Rankin, the project is to develop a water supply for the County of Upton to serve the parks and county installations in Rankin. A further provision permits the sale of any surplus water to the City of Rankin to supplement the town's current water supply.

Termed a state of emergency, the people of Rankin are facing a critical water shortage this summer. Officials reported that the water was so short last summer that some sections of the town were entirely without water part of every day. It was also reported that it took five weeks to draw enough water to fill the Rankin swimming pool and insufficient water was available to properly maintain the park and county installations.

Additional water in large quantities will be needed for the new Rankin Hospital soon to be opened. It was also pointed out that there is a great need for additional water to assure adequate fire protection for the courthouse and other county buildings in Rankin.

Rodman-Noel Field In C-S Upton Gets Two New Oil Wells

Two new producers have been completed in the Rodman-Noel (Grayburg) field of Central-South Upton County.

Trebol Oil Company and E. G. Rodman No. 11 Radford Grocery a finaled to extend the field one location to the north. It was finished for a calculated daily flowing potential of 2,607.36 barrels of 27-gravity oil and no water. Gas-oil ratio was estimated at 120-1.

Potential was based on an actual six-hour flow through a two-inch tubing from open hole between 1-670 feet, where seven-inch casing was set and the total depth of 1,594 feet.

Top of pay was picked at 1,671 feet on elevation of 2,389 feet. Pay section was acidized with 5,000 gallons.

Tubing pressure was 25 pounds and pressure on the casing was 50 pounds.

Location is 3,300 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 1, GC&SF survey and 10 miles east of McCamey.

Trebol and Rodman No. 7 Radford Grocery, one location east extension to the Rodman-Noel (Grayburg) field, was completed for a daily pumping potential of 463.38 barrels of 27-gravity oil and no water. Gas-oil ratio was estimated at 75-1.

Production was from open hole between 1,676 feet, where seven-inch casing was set and 1,085 feet, the total depth. Top of pay was picked at 1,674 feet on elevation of 2,383 feet. Pay section was treated with 5,000 gallons of acid.

No. 7 Radford Grocery is 2,640 feet from south and west lines of section 1, CC&SF survey and nine and one-half miles east of McCamey.

Nina Gayle Pettit Injured With Bat

Nina Gayle Pettit, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit was injured last week when she was hit in the mouth with a baseball bat while on a school picnic.

Nina Gayle was reported this week to be getting along fine. She was treated in the McCamey Hospital and the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo where she had several x-rays taken. There were 12 stitches taken in her lip and four teeth were broken.

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SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe carloadings for the week ending May 16, 1953 were 22,788 compared with 22,193 for the same week in 1952. Cars received from connections totaled 12,493 compared with 11,382 for the same week in 1952. Total cars moved were 35,281 compared with 33,575 for the same week in 1952. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,954 cars in preceding week of this year.

SANTA FE GIVES \$5,000

A check for \$5,000 to aid in disaster relief for the tornado stricken areas of San Angelo and Waco was given today to the Tarrant County Red Cross Chapter by the Santa Fe Railway. The contribution was authorized by Fred G. Gurley, president of the Santa Fe lines, and earmarked for aid in the tornado stricken communities. The presentation was made to Homer Covey, president of the Chapter, by O. D. Crill, Santa Fe superintendent.

Midland Livestock Auction Sale Report

With more cattle than last week, the market was weak and lower on most classes, dropping 50c to \$1.50.

Fat calves, good to choice, went for \$18 to \$22.50; medium to good for \$14.25 to \$18; cull to common for \$10 to \$14.25.

Choice cows drew \$12.50 to \$13.50; medium, \$11.50 to \$12.50; canners and cutters, sold for \$8.50 to \$11.50.

Bulls cleared at \$12.50 to \$15.75. Stocker steer calves sold for \$16 to \$18.50; stocker heifer calves, \$15 to \$17. Mixed breed stocker calves and yearlings cashed at \$10 to \$14.

Cows and calves went for \$90 to \$135.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week visiting in El Paso.



IT'S THE LAW in Texas

LEGISLATIVE PERMISSION REQUIRED FOR SUIT AGAINST THE STATE

Included among the measures passed by the current 53rd Texas Legislature are several concurrent Resolutions permitting various individuals to file suits against the state. Applying to local situations only, they have been attended by very little publicity, and the majority of Texans are probably not even aware of their passage.

In fact, the average individual would seldom have occasion to ponder the question of whether the State of Texas can be sued on the same basis as a person or corporation. One of the prerogatives of sovereignty carried down from ages past into our present day laws is that of immunity from being sued. The State of Texas may not be sued without its consent.

The Legislature by a proper action may permit certain general types of suits to be brought against the state, under certain conditions and restrictions. Then, if a specified situation arises which is not covered by general rules, the legislators are authorized to pass a special measure to permit suit to be brought.

Therefore, any person seeking to enforce a claim against the state through the courts must petition the Legislature for the necessary permission, unless his claim falls within some general category or type previously recognized by our lawmakers.

Recently passed legislation will allow suits to be brought against the state in a variety of cases ranging from an action for damages for personal injuries suffered in a collision with a State Highway Department truck to a suit for monetary damages alleged to have been incurred in connection with the securing of a right-of-way for a farm-to-market highway.

Some times, however, a suit may be brought against individuals holding office under the State of Texas and acting as agents of the state, but where the state itself is not the principal party to the suit, without first gaining consent to sue. There are numerous situations in which an individual officer may be sued with regard to the duties and functions of his office, and in which the state is not directly or substantially a party in interest.

Padre Island Will Compete With Fla. As Vacation Land

PORT ISABEL, Tex., May 20.—A king-size pile driver, mounted on a barge, is sounding a Texas challenge here every day to Florida's supremacy as a seaside vacationland.

The pile driver is one of the most spectacular pieces of equipment—and certainly the noisiest—being used in the construction of a two-mile concrete causeway tying the southern end of Padre Island to the Texas coast.

Once the causeway is completed, a tremendous development program is ready to be unfolded on the island.

The causeway itself will cost \$2,250,000. But that's just a starter. Cameron County officials—who, incidentally, are bearing the cost of the causeway—are ready to spend another \$7,000,000 to develop three tremendous parks that will be spaced from one to three miles apart and will extend the entire width of the narrow channel. The parks will occupy a total area of 932 acres.

In addition, J. L. Tompkins and Co. of Corpus Christi, one of South Texas' leading land development firms, already has started a million-dollar business and residential sales program in the beach areas between the parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan and children are on vacation in Portland, Maine.

Caroline Branch accompanied her sister, Mrs. Grover Yocham to California where she will remain for a visit.

Suppose you do obtain legislative permission to sue the state. What happens then?

If suit is brought against the State of Texas, and the action is successfully prosecuted, you will be awarded a judgment against the state. Then, it's back to the legislature to appropriate the necessary money with which the state may pay off the judgment.

(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.)

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, 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.

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

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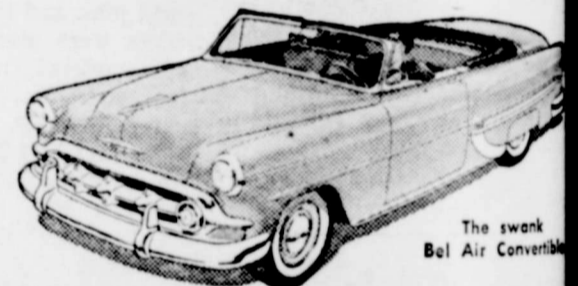
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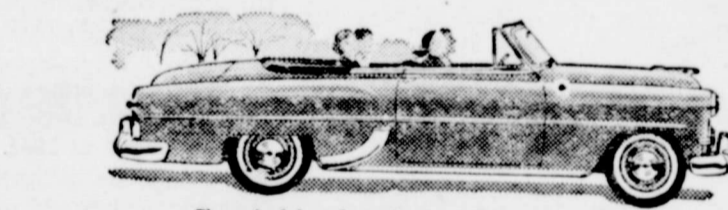
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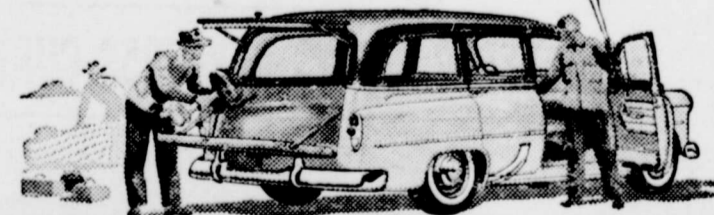
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scrivener and son, Billy have gone to Abilene for the summer months, where Mrs. Scrivener will attend summer school.



TED L. ANDERSON
Representative
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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh
PTA Gets Stung by a "Bee"

The local PTA is feeling sheepish today. Seems they complained the youngsters weren't learning enough. Said they couldn't even spell. So the kids challenged them to a spelling bee.

"I was captain of the PTA 'ers," "Doc" Brown told me. "Both teams made the first round just fine. But on the second round Speedy Taylor went down on 'efficiency.' Then his boy Chip, who happened to be next on the school team, rattled it right off. From then on it was murder!"

So now "Doc" says that the

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING, RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

In obedience to an order of the 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, at Rankin, Texas, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1953.
E. G. BRANCH, Secretary.
Rankin Independent School District.

Mrs. Johnnie Ruth Gary and daughter, Nancy of Kerrville were visitors in the home of Mrs. Gary's mother, Mrs. W. M. Hill. They also attended the graduation exercises. Mrs. Nan Parish of San Angelo was also a visitor in the Hill home. Mrs. Parish and Mrs. Hill are sisters.



VETS QUESTIONS WITH ANSWERS

Q: Is it still possible for a disabled World War II veteran to start training under Public Law 167?

A: Yes. However, under the law, he may only take training that can be completed by July 25 1956, the termination date of the World War II Public Law 16 training program.

Q: I am planning to take graduate college training under the Korean GI Bill. What does the VA consider as full-time training at that level?

A: At the graduate level, there are no minimum number of hours that are required. Instead, VA will accept the word of a responsible official of your school who certifies that you are pursuing your training on a full-time basis, in residence.

Q: I am entitled to three years of training under the Korean GI Bill, and I'd like to train on-the-job. The program I've chosen is not an apprenticeship. Are there any time limits set by the law on job training?

A: Yes. Under the law, the job you are training for must require a period of training of not less than three months and not more than two years. These limits do not apply to apprenticeships.

Carter Chevrolet Opens New Building Saturday

Said to be the most modern automobile dealership in this area, the new plant and showrooms of the Carter Chevrolet Co. in Crane will formally be opened to the public Saturday, May 23.

W. H. Carter, president and manager, said that the new building will be open Saturday from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. and invited the public to visit their new facilities. A new 11 cubic foot Hotpoint refrigerator will be awarded in a drawing at 7 p. m. Saturday.

Mr. Carter said the only requirements for winning was to visit the Carter Chevrolet Co. building and register.

Constructed of concrete tile, the building has 10,800 square feet of floor space. It has about 1,200

square feet of plate glass in the showroom. The building is faced with Tennessee ledger stone. The shop, showroom and offices are completely air conditioned.

New service equipment has been installed including Sun testing and analyzing equipment. Bender alignment machine and complete wash and lubrication facilities.

The 11 members of the Carter personnel will have complete modern facilities for sales and service of the new 1953 Chevrolets.

A complete line of the new Chevrolets will be on display for the opening Saturday for the visitors to inspect.

Ground was broken for the new building in December.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr. and son, David, from Kermit are recently visited with their daughter, who is a student at Baylor University in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holcomb and son, David, from Kermit are visiting with Mrs. C. J. Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Arledge and daughter have recently moved from Dryden, Texas to Rankin where they will make their home.

Mr. Arthur Eades visited with his father, J. W. Eades who has undergone surgery in the Price Hospital in Sweetwater.

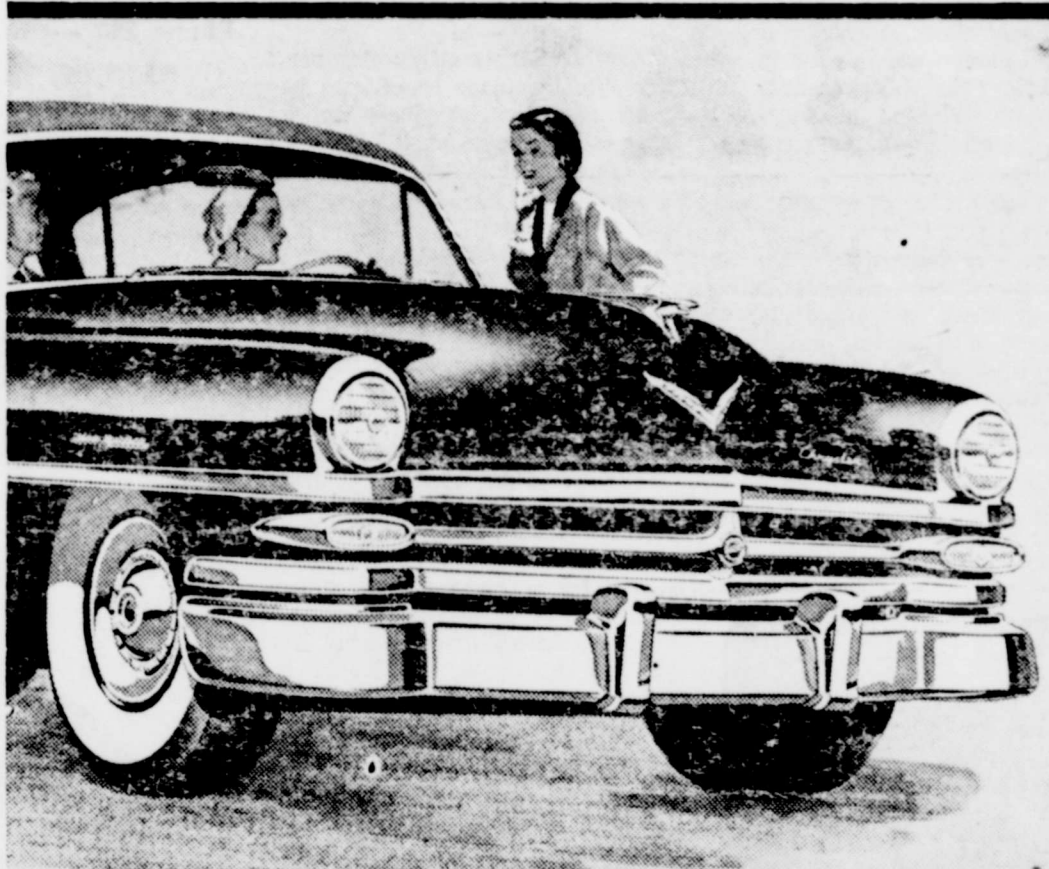
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday have returned from a trip to El Paso and Arizona.

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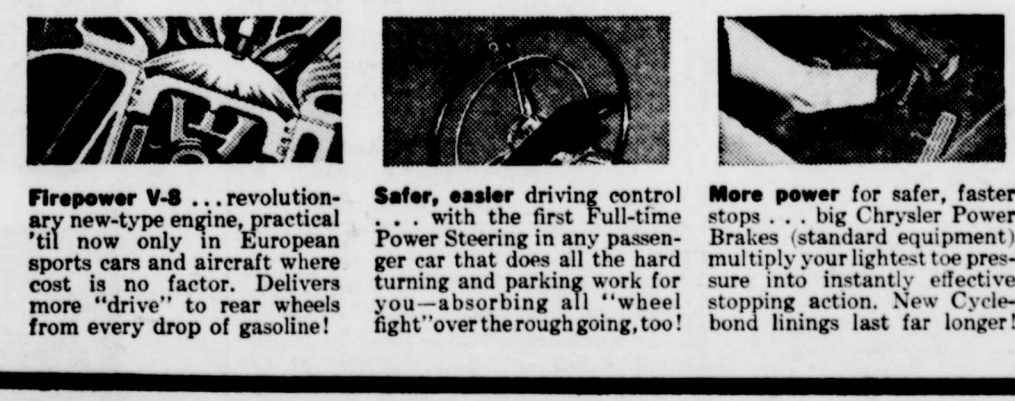
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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Wednesday, May 27, has been set by the Legislature as the date for final adjournment.

This makes it a relatively short session—only 15 days past the allotted 120 days.

This Legislature has been notable for its refusal to pass new taxes, despite pressure from the teachers for salary increases.

In the closing days, members worked on a compromise measure to give the teachers \$306 more per year, rather than the \$600 they demanded.

Payment of the increase would come from a natural gas tax bill passed two years ago, but held up by court tests.

Recently the State Supreme Court held the tax to be valid.

Compromise legislation includes points urged to Gov. Allan Shivers: it would bring pay raises of state employees and college teachers up to \$300 per year and provide money for new state buildings for the prison system, deaf school, medical and dental schools of the University of Texas and Texas Southern University.

Representative Joe Kilgore of McAllen is author of the bill. Kilgore said the money involved in the bill is within the amount the state will receive if and when the gas tax is finally declared to be valid.

Under the compromise pay bill, supervisors and counselors would be dropped from the state pay roll after one year. It is estimated this part of the Gilmer-Aiken program has cost about \$2,500,000 per year.

In support of this charge, Representative Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford said that these specialists often duplicate the work of superintendents and principals.

Representative Maurice Pipkin of Brownsville took the opposite view on the change. He thinks counselors are good for public school students.

"If I'd had a counselor in school, I might not be here in the Legislature," Pipkin quipped.

Senators battled with a House-passed bill relaxing the car inspection law. An amendment was adopted which exempts from inspection trailers with a load capacity

of 4,000 pounds or less. This was for the benefit of farm trailer operators.

Senator Carlos Ashley of Llano, who sought outright repeal of the inspection law, argued bitterly against the House bill.

He claimed that speed, carelessness and drunk driving are the main causes of highway accidents.

"More people caught hell on this car inspection law than any other thing in the history of Texas politics," he exclaimed.

According to Senator Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo, the state doesn't need an auto inspection law.

"They ought to inspect the heads of the drivers instead of the cars," he said.

Changes in the bill included one dropping the annual inspection rule before a license can be obtained. Another change reduces the number of items to be inspected.

Both Senate and House considered ways to help the old folks and the handicapped.

House members worked on a bill, approved by the Senate, to increase the ceiling on welfare grants from \$35 million to \$42 million a year.

At the same time the Senate considered final legislation on an aid bill for persons over 18 who cannot make a living because of mental or physical handicaps. It was proposed that state grants not to exceed \$20 monthly and be matched with federal funds two for one.

A proposed constitutional amendment aimed at making pension rolls public was passed by the Senate. The vote was 26-2. But the proposal must be approved by the voters before it becomes effective.

Proposals to place state mortgages on the homes of old age pensioners were defeated. Senators Gus Strauss, Hallettsville, and Grady Hazlewood, Amarillo, who supported the moves, said this was an effort to take the "chiselers" off the public pay roll.

The Legislature has authorized the fixing of open seasons on doe deer as well as bucks in Gillespie, Kerr and Mason counties.

The governor has approved a

IN AND OUT OF TOWN NEWS

Mrs. Dave Gentry is spending the week at Big Lake in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Zandt of Austin were in Rankin to attend the graduation exercises and also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burselon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Gentry of Sherwood were guests in the home of Mr. Gentry's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes. They also attended the graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell were business visitors in San Angelo last Saturday.

The Archie McDonald family have returned from a short vacation and fishing trip.

Audie Lisle spent the weekend in Rankin with his mother, Bertha Lisle. Audie is in school at the college in Odessa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Raines and Mrs. B. B. Brown were shoppers in Odessa last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown have just returned from a vacation in Louisiana. They attended the hay ride program Saturday night.

Mrs. J. W. Garner has her sister, Mrs. Sams from Knox County visiting her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black have moved to Odessa where he is working now.

bill allowing the Texas Game and Fish Commission to set seasons and bag limits on does in this area. The bill will become effective 90 days after the Legislature adjourns.

Another bill signed into law permits life insurance benefits to be made payable to business associates of the insured.

Formerly, business associates were not considered to have "an insurable interest."

Efforts in the Senate to remove District Judge C. W. Laughlin of Alice from office were killed. But plans to seek State Supreme Court action were announced by Senator William H. Shireman of Corpus Christi.

Opponents of the move argued that the proper way to oust a judge from office would be through the courts. This method requires ten lawyers to petition the Supreme Court for a review of misconduct charges.

Judge Laughlin was elected last year with the air of George B. Parr, political boss in the Duval County area.

Texas Democrats who backed Adlai Stevenson last year are already planning a comeback in 1954.

An informal strategy meeting was held this week at Lake Buchanan Lodge near Burnet. Invitations were sent to leaders who supported the Stevenson-Sparkman ticket in the presidential race.

Gov. Shivers' title head of the party organization, and U. S. Senator Price Daniel campaigned for Eisenhower. Both were elected by the Republicans and Democrats under cross-filing procedures. The Legislature has been under heavy pressure to outlaw cross-filing of candidates.

The Stevenson backers are believed planning a candidate for governor, prior to the next state convention in September of 1954.

SHORT SNORTS: Gov. Shivers had proclaimed June as Dairy Month in Texas. . . . Coke R. Stevenson, Jr., administrator of the Texas Liquor Control Board, has been named vice president of the National Conference of State Liquor Administrators. . . . He is scheduled to be named president at the organization's convention next year at San Francisco. . . . The Senate passed a bill aimed at more protection for postmen against dog bites, city dogs, that is. Dog owners would be made liable for civil damages in such cases. Towns under 25,000 population and rural areas would be exempt under the proposal.

Journalists of the state met in Austin the past weekend for the first annual statewide meeting of the professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi in Texas. At the opening session the group named Jack Butler of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram as president.

Army Reserve Issues New Regulations For Payment Of Uniforms

LUBBOCK. — New regulations for payment of uniform and equipment allowances to Army Reserve officers, were received this week by Capt. N. H. Lincoln, Unit Instructor, Lubbock.

Under the recently enacted Armed Forces Reserve Act, three types of allowances—initial, maintenance and active duty—are available for officers of reserve components.

A maximum initial allowance of \$200 is authorized when first reporting for active military duty of 91 days or longer, completion of at least 14 days of active duty, or the performance of 14 war-time periods as a member of a Heavy Reserve unit. However, the duty must have been performed after Dec. 31, 1952.

A maintenance sum of \$25 is authorized to officers for each 14-day period of satisfactory federal service in an active reserve component, providing special requirements are met.

In addition to the initial and maintenance allowances, the law also provides for payment of \$100 each time a reserve officer enters or re-enters active duty for 91 days or more on or after June 25, 1950, providing no uniform allowance has been received in the preceding two years. Under the law, certain other exceptions and requirements must be met before the allowances are collectable.

Officers eligible for allowances should apply to the headquarters in custody of their records.

Detailed information may be obtained from local Army Reserve Unit Instructors.

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