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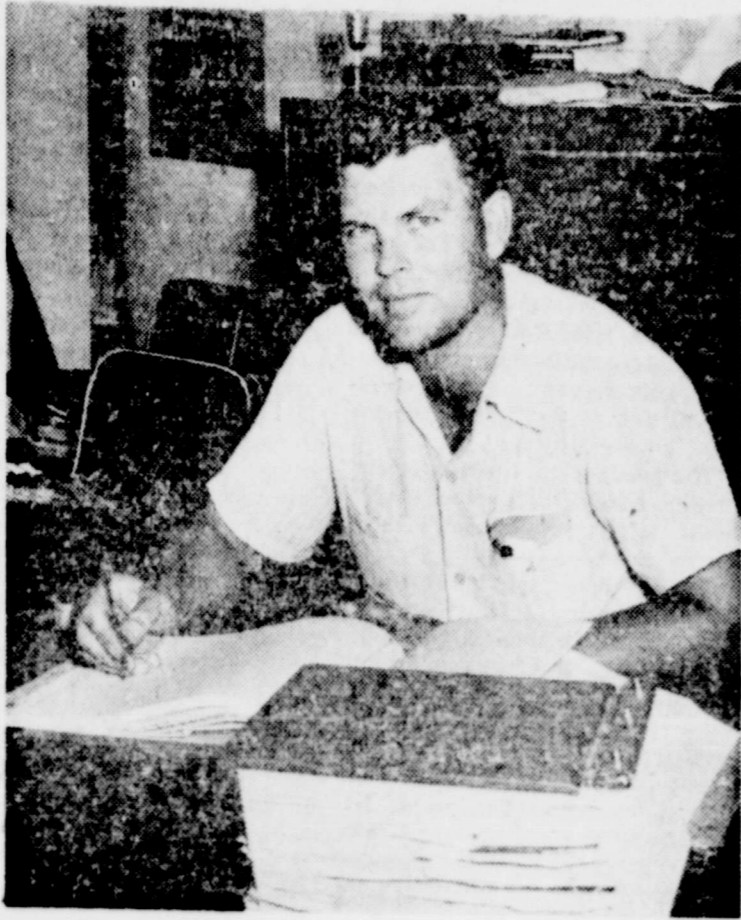
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Auto Accident On Highway 67 Injures Big Lake Driver

An automobile accident about seven miles west of Rankin on Highway 67 early Wednesday left one man in a semi-conscious state at the McCamey Hospital.

He was Donald Otto Carlson, Big Lake, a driver for the Schlumberger office in Big Lake. He was enroute to McCamey at the time the accident occurred.

Investigating officers reported that the vehicle, a 1952 Ford pickup owned by Schlumberger, struck a culvert. The driver was still unable to give an account of the accident. However, it was found that one front tire had been blown.

The accident occurred about 6 a. m. Wednesday.

The vehicle was badly damaged.

Mrs. Hogan Honored With Stork Shower

Mrs. Ted Hogan was honored with a stork shower on Tuesday, June 2 in the home of Mrs. Walton Harrah.

The colors were pink and blue which were carried out in table decorations of pink and white carnations with white booties tied with pink ribbon. The honoree was presented with a pink rosebud corsage.

Refreshments were coffee, sandwiches and cookies with pink and blue mint baskets.

The gifts were displayed in a bassinets which was a gift from the hostesses.

Hostesses for the shower were: Mrs. Walton Harrah, Mrs. C. J. Holcomb, Mrs. Clair Shaw and Mrs. Dub Day.

About 25 attended the shower, which included some out-of-town guests. Mrs. Tom Hogan and Mrs. Tom Hogan, Jr., of Crane, mother-in-law and sister-in-law of the honoree, and Mrs. J. D. Poage of Big Lake.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. H. A. Steadman, broke her hip April 9, still confined.

Mr. Bud Hill, medical, admitted April 25, dismissed May 29.

Mr. R. H. Lott, Rankin, medical, admitted May 25, dismissed May 29th.

Mrs. Fred P. Franklin and baby girl, Annette Faye, dismissed on May 29.

Mrs. Luz Gomez, medical, admitted May 30, still confined.

Mr. ce E. Smith, San Angelo, accident, June 1. Brought to hospital at 11 p. m., still here.

Den Dixon, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dixon, tonsillectomy June 2, still confined.

Buddy McDermott, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDermott, tonsillectomy, June 2.

Ronnie Smith, tonsillectomy on June 3.

Mr. J. W. Bradford, who works for Duane Flow Trucking, injured left hand in an electric drill. He received emergency treatment at the hospital.

Paul Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Thompson, was bitten by a snake Monday, received treatment at the hospital.

Talk By Hospital Superintendent To Be Published Soon

A talk recently made by Mrs. Luella Huffman, superintendent of the Rankin Hospital, will be published soon in "Texas Hospitals," the official organ of the Texas Hospital Association.

The talk, delivered before the convention of the Texas Hospital Association in Galveston, May 12-14, is entitled "Small Hospital Problems Are Different."

Mrs. Huffman was among some eight prominent speakers at the convention including some of the most notable hospital authorities in the nation.

Having been in hospital work since 1935, Mrs. Huffman graduated from Mercy College of Nursing in Detroit in 1938. She did special work at Wayne University in 1939 and was lay superintendent of nurses at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac, Mich., for four years. Prior to assuming her present position, she was superintendent of the Crane County Memorial Hospital in Crane.

David Still, 10, Is Admitted To Scottish Rite Hospital

David Coleman Still, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Still of Rankin, was admitted recently to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

The hospital was founded 27 years ago by Texas Masons to provide the best treatment for Texas' crippled children at no extra cost to the patient.

Since that time, the Scottish Rite Hospital has treated more than 15,000 children in the wards and 68,000 clinical patients. An expert staff of doctors, nurses and therapeutic technicians provides the treatment, both surgical and corrective, by means of contributions from the general public.

WCS Meets Monday With Mrs. Wheeler

The local WCS met in their regular business session at the church Monday, June 1, with the president, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, presiding.

Spiritual life chairman, Mrs. Harold Congdon, brought an inspiring devotional on 1st chapter of Genesis.

The announcement was made that Barbara and Amaryllis Harrah would attend Senior assembly at Kerrville.

The president appointed Mrs. Harold Congdon as night circle chairman and Mrs. Bruce McGill as chairman of day circle.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Goodwin and Mrs. Don Cochran will revise the membership list.

Program chairman, Mrs. Johnson, announced the program for June 15. It will be a program on youth and also officers training day. Meeting is to be held in the morning at the church.

Literature and publications chairman, Mrs. Bruce McGill, was advised to order new program books and guides for new officers.

Annual Boys State Set For June 7 At School For Deaf

AUSTIN—Six Texas Newspapermen and several high state officials will be on the program at the annual Boys State which opens here at the School of the Deaf, Sunday, June 7 and continues through Saturday, June 13, State Commander Albert D. Brown, Jr. announces.

The state chairman of the American Legion's Boys State Committee, Judge W. A. Morrison of the Court of Criminal Appeals, has announced the following newspapermen will address the 845 boys who will be here from all portions of the state: William Ruggles, Dallas News; M. E. Walter, Houston Chronicle; Joe Cook, Mission; Calvin Clyde, Tyler; Walter Humphrey, Fort Worth Press and James B. Barnett, Wichita Falls Times.

P.O. Box Rent To Go Up On July 1; 1907 Last Change

For 46 years the post office box rentals have remained the same in Rankin regardless of boom or depression, war or peace—or inflation.

But this week came the announcement from Acting Postmaster W. O. Adams that P. O. box rent will go up effective July 1. He said that the Post Office Department announced that the basic box rent would increase approximately 50 per cent.

Mr. Adams pointed out that this is the first revision of the basic schedule since 1907 and that it has become necessary in view of the great increase in costs of postal operations since 1907.

He added that this was justifiable in view of the fact that no business today operates on the basis of a 1907 economy.

The new rate will increase the quarterly rentals to 90c for small boxes, \$1.10 for medium-sized boxes, and \$1.50 for the large boxes.

"Even with this increase, a post office box remains the biggest bargain in town," Mr. Adams said.

Dr. Gossett's Mother Passes Last Friday At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Sarah Ann Gossett, 72, mother of Dr. J. D. Gossett of Rankin, died at the home of a daughter in Post, Texas, last Friday.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Post.

Mrs. Gossett had been in poor health for some time. She was residing with her daughter, Mrs. Carlton Webb.

She was also the mother of Ed Gossett, former congressman from Texas who achieved considerable prominence in Washington. He is now on the legal staff of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Dallas.

Surviving besides Dr. Gossett, Ed Gossett and Mrs. Webb, are four other children, Hugh Gossett of Dallas, Ralph Gossett of Lubbock, Miss Enid Gossett of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Joe McFarling, Portales, N. M.

J. Conrad Dunagan To Be Committee Chairman For GS

The leadership enlistment in the Permian Basin Council Girl Scout Building Fund is progressing rapidly, according to General Chairman, J. W. Gaddy, as he announced his appointment of J. Conrad Dunagan of Monahans as Chairman of the Advance & Memorial Gifts Division for the campaign.

According to Mr. Gaddy, the acceptance by Mr. Dunagan of this important phase of the campaign indicates the acceptance by Mr. Dunagan of this important phase of the campaign indicates the acceptance of the people of the Permian Basin Council of their responsibility to provide \$125,000 to provide minimum camping facilities for the Permian Basin Girl Scout Camp, which is located in Fern Canyon at the base of famous Mitre Peak.

Mr. Dunagan, who operates the Coca Cola Bottling Company in Monahans, and who is well known in banking and civic affairs, has been active in the Girl Scout program, as well as other civic undertakings, for many years. In accepting the responsibility for the Advance & Memorial Gifts Division, Mr. Dunagan said: "I feel sure that the people of this 15 county area realizes that \$125,000 is a very small amount to invest in the training and developing of our youth in the proper manner, and that their response will evidence their support of this effort."

Mitre Peak was acquired by Permian Basin Council in 1946. This is the first effort to raise funds for building since the acquisition of the camp site.

Better Homes and Gardens Cook Books at the News.



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Youth Program To Be Officially Launched Starting Here Monday

Rankin's summer youth program will officially get under way Monday under the direction of two trained youth directors retained to guide recreational activities here this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Busch arrived here from Houston this week to take charge of the summer youth program and announced the tentative program as follows:

Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a. m. to 11 a. m.—Supervised free play for the elementary group; indoor and outdoor games: volleyball, ping pong, tennis, badminton, croquet, horseshoes, etc.) for the junior and senior high school group.

Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. — Swimming instruction.

Friday, 8:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. — Day camp, swimming, hikes, outdoor games, crafts and group activities. Each will bring his own sack lunch.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. — Special interest groups. Crafts for elementary and junior and senior high school groups.

Tuesday night—Family night, indoor and outdoor games for all age groups.

Friday or Saturday—Teen-age night, dances, square dances, parties and such entertainment.

Quarterly Meeting Of Sheep, Goat Raisers Directors Is Set

SAN ANGELO.—The third quarterly meeting of the directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will be held in Marfa, Saturday, June 6th. Penrose B. Metcalfe, Association president has announced.

The TS & GRA has long followed the policy of holding its directors' meetings in different towns over the sheep and goat area of the state.

"We are mighty glad to be meeting in the Highland country of West Texas," Metcalfe said. "This country has been noted for its good cattle for many years and in recent years it has become a very important sheep area. Our highest percentage of membership is in this area."

Directors and other members will be brought up to date on efforts being made in Washington to give the wool producers a better break with foreign produced wool, he said.

The Marfa and Presidio County people plan a dance for the visitors Friday night and a barbecue Saturday noon.

IN HOSPITAL

Andy Mitchell, owner of the Mitchell Drug here, was rushed Wednesday to the Memorial Hospital in Midland. No details on his condition were available at press time. Mrs. Mitchell is at his bedside in Midland.

Ted L. Anderson, life insurance specialist from Big Lake, was a visitor in Rankin Tuesday. Mr. Anderson is usually in town one day each week.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford

AUSTIN, Tex.—Is Governor Allan Shivers going to run for a third term?

That question came up at the tail end of a legislative session which has failed to accomplish major parts of the governor's program.

Governor Shivers has said that he wants to see his program completed.

Questioned by reporters, the governor replied that he "might some day" make another political race.

Asked directly whether he planned to run for another term as governor, Shivers responded:

"I don't know. But there have been lots of people nice enough to suggest it. I have always said that I would do whatever the majority of the people want."

It may seem a long time until the next statewide election, but the prospective candidates are already preparing their campaign.

If Shivers should decide to try for a third term, the plans of other hopefuls would have to be revised.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey, who has been considered a gubernatorial candidate, said that he will ask for re-election to the office he now holds if Shivers again seeks the chief executive's job.

It is problematical if others thinking about the governor's race would get into it if Shivers did. These include Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, Speaker Rueben Senterfitt, and Land Commissioner, Bascom Giles.

An exception might be Ralph Yarborough, the Austin attorney who campaigned hard for the office last year and has indicated plans to run again.

One part of Governor Shiver's program that failed in the Legislature was a pay raise for teachers. The solons were ready to give the pedagogues an additional \$300 per year, but the teacher lobby held out for \$600 or nothing.

Thus the teachers got nothing. Their hope now is that a tax on natural gas, passed by the Legislature two years ago and now being tested in the courts, will be finally approved.

Should that happen, it is expected that the governor will call a special session of the Legislature to appropriate the money that the state has been collecting under the terms of the tax.

The money has been piling up.

unspent, pending the final outcome of the court action.

The state now has \$15 million of this money, and collections are continuing at the rate of about \$1 million per month.

Last week, attorneys for some of the gas companies involved asked the state supreme court to reconsider its opinion upholding the tax.

If the court stands by its original decision, the gas companies may either drop their suit or take it to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Governor Shivers has predicted that the state can begin spending money later this year.

He wants to use it for teacher pay increases, salary boosts for state employees, and construction of needed state buildings.

Voters of Texas will decide at the general election in November of next year on a number of changes in the state constitution. Here are some of the questions the people will be called upon to answer.

Whether teacher and state employee retirement credits be interchangeable.

Whether county hospital districts with taxing powers may be created.

Whether the terms of local elected officials shall be lengthened from two to four years.

Whether a \$5 million surplus in the Confederate Pension fund may be used to build a state courts building and a state office building.

Whether women shall be required to serve on juries?

All these proposed constitutional amendments were voted by the Legislature.

After two filibusters in the Senate and a storm of opposition in the House, the legislature finally passed a bill to set up a state toll road authority.

The original bill would have limited the authority to the construction of a Dallas-Fort Worth turnpike, but as finally passed, the bill carried no such limitation. The Dallas-Fort Worth road, however, gets first priority.

After the bill becomes law by virtue of the governor's signature, he will implement it by appointment of six persons who will constitute the authority, along with members of the state highway commission.

The authority will have power to issue bonds and use the money to build roads. When the bonds are retired, the roads will become the property of the state.

The Dallas-Fort Worth turnpike,

Outboard Races Train Italian PT Boat Commanders



In an unusual method of training future PT boat commanders, the Italian Navy sponsors stock outboard races for officer trainees. In order to make sure that the outcome of the races will depend solely on driving skill, the boats were constructed from identical plans, modeled after the American Power Boat Association's popular B Stock Hydro class. In addition, the boats are powered by identical Mercury outboard motors with Quicksilver lower units. Trainees are assigned boats by drawing numbers from a hat.

Book On Tidelands Oil Controversy Is Published By UT

AUSTIN, Texas, May 27—"The Tidelands Oil Controversy" is the title of a new book just published by the University of Texas Press.

The legal and historical analysis of the tidelands problem is by Dr. Ernest R. Bartley, who has been following the controversy since 1947. His study is not written from the narrow perspective of "Who gets the oil?" It is the thoughtful probing of an issue—the outcome of which may go far to determine the division of powers between state and nation under the American federal system.

Dr. Bartley concludes that a just settlement on the tidelands calls for restoration to the states control of the marginal seas out to their historic boundaries—three miles in most cases; three leagues, 10 1/2 miles, in the case of Texas and the west coast of Florida. These are the boundaries established by law and custom since the time of the British and Spanish colonial grants.

When landing at an airport, an airplane has the right-of-way over planes taking off.

Postal scales at the News.

Bookkeeping supplies at the News.

New Application Is Now Available For Census Information

A revised application form for use of persons seeking to establish proof of age or citizenship through personal census records is now available at the Census Bureau's district office in Fort Worth, according to District Supervisor J. M. Hamilton, Room 2134, 300 W. Vickery St.

The revised form is designed to encourage applicants to use the Censuses of 1880, 1900 and 1920, if possible, when requesting searches of the voluminous census records. Officials point out that information from these Censuses can be furnished more rapidly because the records for these years have been card indexed. Because of the comprehensive index, information can be provided in most instances if the applicant furnishes only his name, the name of the city or county and state in which he was living and the name of the head of the household in which he was residing.

Persons needing information from the Censuses of 1910, 1930, 1940 and 1950—if residing in a city at the time these censuses were taken—should furnish the house number, name of street, city, county and state, and the name of the parent or head of the household with whom living. If residing in a small town, they should give all available information as to cross streets, road names, name of township in which residence was located and any other available pertinent data.

With the possible exception of Herbert Hoover, Geo. Washington was the U. S.'s wealthiest president.

Midland Livestock Auction Report

The market was more active and stronger on all classes except cows and bulls going to the packer. Most classes were \$0.50 to \$1.00 higher. Fat calves and yearlings, good to choice, \$19.00 to \$22.50; Medium to good, \$17.00 to \$19.00; cull to common, \$12.00 to \$17.00. Cows, choice sold for \$12.00 to \$13.00; medium, \$11.25 to \$12.00; canners and cutters went for \$9.00 to \$11.25. Old shells were lower. Bulls cleared at \$11.50 to \$13.50. Stocker steer calves brought \$16.00 to \$19.00; stocker heifer calves sold for \$14.50 to \$16.00. Mixed breed stocker calves and yearlings drew \$11.00 to \$15.50.

George Sand said, "When tempted, yield at once, and save yourself the struggle."

Cash register paper at the News.

Roxanne Is Game



WONDERING ABOUT your summer romance? A possible pay increase? Whether it's a good idea to take that trip? The future in general? So is Roxanne, hostess of *Sylvania's Beat the Clock* (CBS-TV). And that's why she's playing Ra-seba, the new fun and fortune-telling game sweeping Broadway and fast becoming the rage from coast to coast. Discovered in an Egyptian peasant village along the banks of the legendary Nile River, Ra-seba is the perfect combination of fun and forecasting.

At the age of 70 a Supreme Court Justice may retire on full pay.

First to be constructed by the authority, will cost about \$30 million, or nearly \$1 million per mile.

Department of Public Safety investigators have filed charges against six persons, all Negroes, in connection with a fraudulent college diploma racket.

The inquiry was made by the department at the request of the Texas Education Agency.

A. C. Cason, a department investigator, said that the probing is still going on and more charges may be filed.

J. W. Edgar, state commissioner of education, said local school districts have lost some money because of the higher salaries paid teachers with fake college degrees.

Three Texas officials returned from Washington, where they testified before a Senate committee in regard to the states' claims to the continental shelf.

The Texas representatives were Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, Attorney General John Ben Shepperd and Railroad Commissioner William J. Murray.

They all expressed gratification that President Eisenhower had signed a bill returning title to the tidelands to the states.

As he signed the bill, the president said: "I will always resist federal encroachment upon rights and affairs of the states."

As a result of the bill, Texas keeps its 'historic boundary', which extends 10 1/2 miles into the Gulf of Mexico. Oil wells have already been drilled in this submerged land.

Governor Shivers has appointed Weldon Hart as chairman and executive director of the Texas Employment Commission.

Hart has been one of the governor's top aides. He will succeed Harry Benge Crozier on July 1. Legislators upped the salary from \$12,500 to \$13,100 a year.

SUGGESTION: If you haven't contributed to both the Waco and San Angelo tornado relief funds, do so today. People in both cities are in urgent need of your help.

Sharpening for a Quicker Cut



A farmer in Afghanistan (left) learns how to sharpen a sickle, a new farm implement in a land using the inefficient sickle. Teaching him is Dr. Willi Sommerauer (right), a Swiss expert on small tools, who was sent to Afghanistan under a technical aid program of the Food and Agriculture Organization of U.S.

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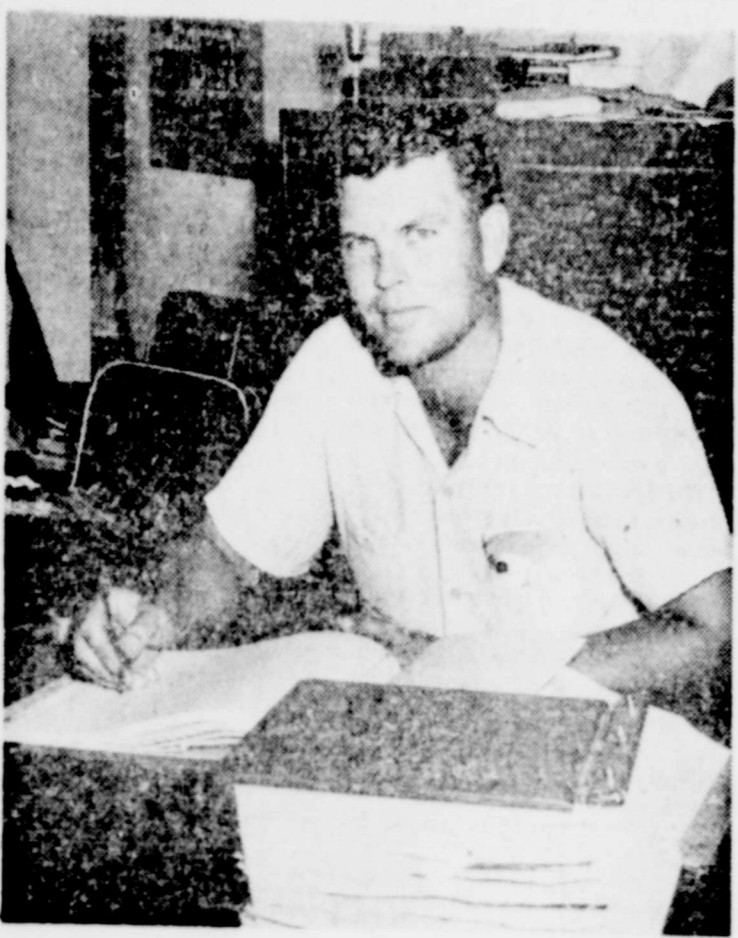
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Youth Program To Be Officially Launched Starting Here Monday

Rankin's summer youth program will officially get under way Monday under the direction of newly trained youth directors retained to guide recreational activities here this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Busch arrived here from Houston this week to take charge of the summer youth program and announced the tentative program as follows:

Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a. m. to 11 a. m.—Supervised free play for the elementary group. Indoor and outdoor games (volleyball, ping pong, tennis, badminton, croquet, horseshoes, etc.) for the junior and senior high school groups.

Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.—Swimming instruction.

Friday, 8:30 a. m. to 1 p. m.—Day camp, swimming, hikes, outdoor games, crafts and group activities. Each will bring their own sack lunch.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.—Special interest groups. Crafts for elementary and junior and senior high school groups.

Tuesday night—Family night. Indoor and outdoor games for all age groups.

Friday or Saturday—Teen-age night, dances, square dances, parties and such entertainment.

Dr. Gossett's Mother Passes Last Friday At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Sarah Ann Gossett, 72, mother of Dr. J. D. Gossett of Rankin, died at the home of a daughter in Post, Texas, last Friday.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Post.

Mrs. Gossett had been in poor health for some time. She was residing with her daughter, Mrs. Carleton Webb.

She was also the mother of Ed Gossett, former congressman from Texas who achieved considerable prominence in Washington. He is now on the legal staff of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Dallas.

Surviving besides Dr. Gossett, Ed Gossett and Mrs. Webb, are four other children, Hugh Gossett of Dallas, Ralph Gossett of Lubbock, Miss Enid Gossett of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Joe McFarling, Portales, N. M.

P.O. Box Rent To Go Up On July 1; 1907 Last Change

For 46 years the post office box rentals have remained the same in Rankin regardless of boom or depression, war or peace—or inflation.

But this week came the announcement from Acting Postmaster W. O. Adams that P. O. box rent will go up effective July 1. He said that the Post Office Department announced that the basic box rent would increase approximately 50 per cent.

Mr. Adams pointed out that this is the first revision of the basic schedule since 1907 and that it has become necessary in view of the great increase in costs of postal operations since 1907.

He added that this was justifiable in view of the fact that no business today operates on the basis of a 1907 economy.

The new rate will increase the quarterly rentals to 90¢ for small boxes, \$1.10 for medium-sized boxes, and \$1.50 for the large boxes.

"Even with this increase, a post office box remains the biggest bargain in town," Mr. Adams said.

Talk By Hospital Superintendent To Be Published Soon

A talk recently made by Mrs. Luella Huffman, superintendent of the Rankin Hospital, will be published soon in "Texas Hospitals," the official organ of the Texas Hospital Association.

The talk, delivered before the convention of the Texas Hospital Association in Galveston, May 12-14, is entitled "Small Hospital Problems Are Different."

Mrs. Huffman was among some eight prominent speakers at the convention including some of the most notable hospital authorities in the nation.

Having been in hospital work since 1933, Mrs. Huffman graduated from Mercy Hospital, in Detroit in 1938. She did special work at Wayne University in 1939 and was lay superintendent of nurses at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac, Mich., for four years. Prior to assuming her present position, she was superintendent of the Crane County Memorial Hospital in Crane.

WCSA Met Monday With Mrs. Wheeler

The local WCSA met in their regular business session at the church Monday, June 1, with the president, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, presiding.

Spiritual life chairman, Mrs. Harold Congdon, brought an inspiring devotional on 1st chapter of Genesis.

The announcement was made that Barbara and Amaryllis Haral would attend Senior assembly at Kerrville.

The president appointed Mrs. Harold Congdon as night circle chairman and Mrs. Bruce McGill as chairman of day circle.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Goodwin and Mrs. Don Cochran will revise the membership list.

Program chairman, Mrs. Johnson, announced the program for June 15. It will be a program on youth and also officers training day. Meeting is to be held in the morning at the church.

Literature and publications chairman, Mrs. Bruce McGill, was advised to order new program books and guides for new officers.

Annual Boys State Set For June 7 At School For Deaf

AUSTIN—Six Texas newspapermen and several high state officials will be on the program at the annual Boys State which opens here at the School of the Deaf, Sunday, June 7 and continues through Saturday, June 13. State Commander Albert D. Brown, Jr. announces.

The state chairman of the American Legion's Boys State Committee, Judge W. A. Morrison of the Court of Criminal Appeals, has announced the following newspapermen will address the 845 boys who will be here from all portions of the state: William Ruggles, Dallas News; M. E. Walter, Houston Chronicle; Joe Cook, Mission; Calvin Clyde, Tyler; Walter Humphrey, Fort Worth Press and James B. Barnett, Wichita Falls Times.

Robert Paul Miller of El Paso is spending the summer in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoed and family have moved to Duncan, Okla., to make their home.

Quarterly Meeting Of Sheep, Goat Raisers Directors Is Set

SAN ANGELO.—The third quarterly meeting of the directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will be held in Marfa, Saturday, June 6th. Penrose B. Metcalfe, Association president has announced.

The TS & GRA has long followed the policy of holding its directors' meetings in different towns over the sheep and goat area of the state.

"We are mighty glad to be meeting in the Highland country of West Texas," Metcalfe said. "This country has been noted for its good cattle for many years and in recent years it has become a very important sheep area. Our highest percentage of membership is in this area."

Directors and other members will be brought up to date on efforts being made in Washington to give the wool producers a better break with foreign produced wool, he said.

The Marfa and Presidio County people plan a dance for the visitors Friday night and a barbecue Saturday noon.

J. Conrad Dunagan To Be Committee Chairman For GS

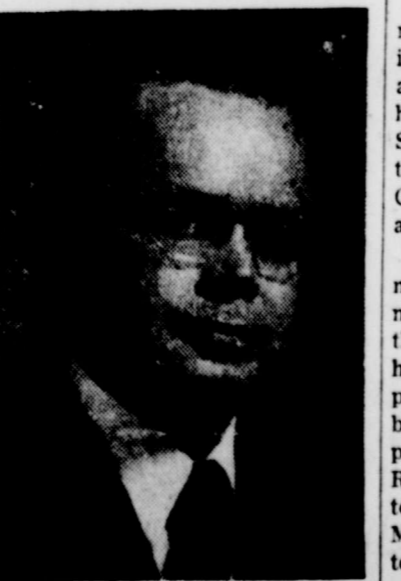
The leadership enlistment in the Permian Basin Council Girl Scout Building Fund is progressing rapidly, according to General Chairman, J. W. Gaddy, as he announced his appointment of J. Conrad Dunagan of Monahans as Chairman of the Advance & Memorial Gifts Division for the campaign.

According to Mr. Gaddy, the acceptance by Mr. Dunagan of this important phase of the campaign indicates the acceptance by Mr. Dunagan of this important phase of the campaign indicates the acceptance of the people of the Permian Basin Council of their responsibility to provide \$125,000 to provide minimum camping facilities for the Permian Basin Girl Scout Camp, which is located in Fern Canyon at the base of famous Mitre Peak.

Mr. Dunagan, who operates the Coca Cola Bottling Company in Monahans, and who is well known in banking and civic affairs, has been active in the Girl Scout program, as well as other civic undertakings, for many years. In accepting the responsibility for the Advance & Memorial Gifts Division, Mr. Dunagan said: "I feel sure that the people of this 15 county area realizes that \$125,000 is a very small amount to invest in the training and developing of our youth in the proper manner, and that their response will evidence their support of this effort."

Mitre Peak was acquired by Permian Basin Council in 1946. This is the first effort to raise funds for building since the acquisition of the camp site.

Better Homes and Gardens Cook Books at the News.



J. CONRAD DUNAGAN

IN HOSPITAL

Andy Mitchell, owner of the Mitchell Drug here, was rushed Wednesday to the Memorial Hospital in Midland. No details on his condition were available at press time. Mrs. Mitchell is at his bedside in Midland.

Ted L. Anderson, life insurance specialist from Big Lake, was a visitor in Rankin Tuesday. Mr. Anderson is usually in town one day each week.

Auto Accident On Highway 67 Injures Big Lake Driver

An automobile accident about seven miles west of Rankin on Highway 67 early Wednesday left one man in a semi-conscious state at the McCamey Hospital.

He was Donald Otto Carlson, Big Lake, a driver for the Schlumberger office in Big Lake. He was enroute to McCamey at the time the accident occurred.

Investigating officers reported that the vehicle, a 1952 Ford pickup owned by Schlumberger, struck a culvert. The driver was still unable to give an account of the accident. However, it was found that one front tire had been blown.

The accident occurred about 6 a. m. Wednesday.

The vehicle was badly damaged.

Mrs. Hogan Honored With Stork Shower

Mrs. Ted Hogan was honored with a stork shower on Tuesday, June 2 in the home of Mrs. Walton Harrah.

The colors were pink and blue which were carried out in table decorations of pink and white carnations with white booties tied with pink ribbon. The honoree was presented with a pink rosebud corsage.

Refreshments were coffee, sandwiches and cookies with pink and blue mint baskets.

The gifts were displayed in a bassinets which was a gift from the hostesses.

Hostesses for the shower were: Mrs. Walton Harrah, Mrs. C. J. Holcomb, Mrs. Clint Shaw and Mrs. Dub Day.

About 25 attended the shower, which included some out-of-town guests, Mrs. Tom Hogan and Mrs. Tom Hogan, Jr., of Crane, mother-in-law and sister-in-law of the honoree, and Mrs. J. D. Poage of Big Lake.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. H. A. Steadman, broke her hip April 9, still confined.

Mr. Bud Hill, medical, admitted April 25, dismissed May 29.

Mr. R. H. Lott, Rankin, medical, admitted May 25, dismissed May 29th.

Mrs. Fred P. Franklin and baby girl, Annette Faye, dismissed on May 29.

Mrs. Luz Gomez, medical, admitted May 30, still confined.

Mr. oe E. Smith, San Angelo, accident, June 1. Brought to hospital at 11 p. m., still here.

Don Dison, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dison, tonsillectomy June 2, still confined.

Buddy McDermott, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDermott, tonsillectomy on June 2.

Ronnie Smith, tonsillectomy on June 3.

Mr. J. W. Bradford, who works for Duane Flow Trucking, injured left hand in an electric drill. He received emergency treatment at the hospital.

Paul Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Thompson, was bitten by a snake Monday, received treatment at the hospital.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" BY C. WILSON HARDER

Most any day it may be proposed in Congress to:

1. Repeal child labor law.
2. Repeal Food and Drug Act.
3. Repeal Minimum Wage Law.
4. Repeal Social Security Act.

However, whoever makes the proposal will not expect favorable Congressional action. The proposal will be made to focus attention on the battle over the attempt to repeal U. S. tariff laws.



In this fight to abolish tariff protection under the British-ruled "Trade, Not Aid" slogan, starry-eyed idealists are again being made dupes.

Idealists claim world trade should be free. Yet they fail to recognize, largely because they never have had to meet a payroll, that the ideal of free trade cannot exist where partners in commerce operate on different internal levels.

In order for independent American business and agriculture to compete, it would be necessary to operate on the same basis as competition.

This would require abolition of all laws prohibiting exploitation of men, women and children and of all sanitary laws.

But idealists, heads high in the clouds, do not see these details.

And with cloud wrapped heads they also fail to see real power behind the drive to repeal U. S. tariff laws.

But there are practical men studying the situation. For example, Congressman James B.

Ut. (Calif.) recognizing the wolf in Granny's bed, has released significant figures.

He finds that just four U. S. firms have a total of 365 subsidiaries in foreign countries, some in nations where the yearly wages are less than \$100.

Heads of some of these four firms have been loudly active on behalf of "free trade".

But free trade to them would only mean freedom to flood U. S. market with products of their foreign plants, underselling domestic producers and still making bigger profits than on their American production.

Congressman Ut also states under guise of "Reciprocal Trade Treaties" tariff protection is so badly breached, entire U. S. economy is on the brink of disaster with full return of buyers' market.

He claims American imports have increased 30% in volume, 50% in dollar value, while tariff duties have slipped from an average of 50% to 12%.

During sellers' market, U. S. has not been badly hurt, but with the return of full buyers' market, he predicts disaster.

Significantly, even though American imports are several times prewar level, a free trade condition has not prevailed.

In free trade, a nation's imports and exports should balance.

But while true American post-war exports have been at a high level, a major share of them, over \$30 billion worth, has been free gifts. Or, as one Washington observer states it, "We have actually been experimenting with free trade, but with the result nothing has been free but U. S. taxpayers' dollars."

Coastal Fishing To Be Improved

ROCKPORT, May—The Chief Marine Biologist of the Game and Fish Commission reported new indications that Gulf Coast sports fishing is recovering from the devastating 1951 freeze.

He said the principal late evidence is the improved trout fishing particularly in the Laguna Madre which stretches from the lower end of Corpus Bay to Port Isabel. However, fishing seems to have been better all along the Gulf Coast.

Field returns from Marine Biologist Ernest Simmons to the Commission's Marine Laboratory state that fishermen are using hook and line as well as trot line successfully. He reported that the luck has been especially good around Flour Bluff, 23 miles south of Corpus. Game warden Herman Schliesing of Port Lavaca, who has been working out of the Corpus Christi office, observed that trout fishing

results have been the best since the unseasonal freeze in February 1951 killed millions of pounds of fish. Trout and redfish were extremely hard hit there.

Schliesing reported that many big trout were being caught in Laguna Madre, indicating that for some reason the fighting sport fish were moving in from other areas. He pointed out that smaller trout would be those produced since the historic freeze.

Biologist Simmons reported that a series of northers had whipped fresh water into the more or less land-locked Laguna thus reducing the salinity of the farflung lagoon. Simmons reported that recurring northers or heavy rains would be necessary to prevent a possible late summer kill in the Laguna where the salt content of the water oftentimes creates a July and August hazard.

Another report on better coastal fishing came from Game Warden M. B. (Pug) Mullinax who patrol a large coastal area while working out of the local Commission headquarters. He said that when the weather conditions permitted, trout are hitting "like the old days."

More states in the U.S. have names originating from Indian words than any other language.

Labor Day is the only national holiday recognized by Congressional action.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Before leaving Austin, the legislators said to each other "Goodbye", see you at the special session."

It is expected that Gov. Shivers will call them back when the courts make a final decision on the natural gas tax.

If the tax is upheld, the state will have available the money that has been piling up since the tax was passed by the previous legislature, plus a monthly return of some \$1 million.

Gov. Shivers has predicted that the court test will come to an end in the fall.

Reviewing the session, Gov. Shivers commended the legislators as a hard working lot who had put through about 75 to 85 per cent of the program he requested.

He thus revised upward a previous estimate that only a small fraction of his program was completed.

Lawmakers deserve praise, the governor said, for passing some legislation and for defeating other bills.

It was well, he thought, that no new taxes were passed, no expensive state services were inaugurated, and no punitive measures were taken against either labor or management.

As to legislation passed, the governor thought these measures were good:

Authorizing new tubercular hospitals at San Antonio and Harlingen; setting up a stronger water conservation program; establishing a state toll road authority; increasing the pay of state employees \$180 per year; toning down the auto safety inspection law; providing three-day jail sentences for driving while intoxicated; and taking steps to study and deal with alcoholism.

The chief executive also thought favorably of these proposed constitutional amendments, to be voted on by the people in November next year:

Permitting Texans in the armed services to vote; authorizing use of a surplus in the Confederate Pension fund for state buildings; boosting the ceiling on state welfare expenditures from \$35 million to \$42 million; and permitting women to serve on juries.

There were several of the governor's proposals that the legislature failed to put into effect, including:

Revising the election code; congressional and judicial redistricting; raising the money for road building; financing new buildings at Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, the University of Texas cancer research hospital and dental school, the deaf school and the prison system; and providing pub-

lic school teachers a salary raise.

Increasing the teachers' pay was the hottest and most controversial issue of the session.

Teachers asked for \$600 per year additional salary—they got nothing, although a compromise, had they accepted it, would have given them \$306.

"It wasn't so much the money," the teachers' spokesmen complained. "It was the principle of the thing."

They said that administration leaders never considered any way of financing the pay increase except by hiking local property taxes.

School people also balked at the administration's insistence that state payments to school supervisors and counsellors be eliminated.

A statement was issued by the Texas State Teachers Association to the effect that it "should not be and has not been in the position of being willing to cripple or sacrifice its school program for the conditional promise of a small salary increase when the principles involved were so far-reaching."

The association said it would continue its fight for salary raises at the next session and pointed out that a special session could be called to deal specifically with the problem.

In addition to the proposed constitutional amendments listed above, these additional ones were passed by the Legislature and will be submitted to the people:

Increasing the pay of elected state officials, including members of the Legislature; giving precinct, county and district officials four year terms instead of two-year terms; permitting teacher retirement system and state employee retirement system credits to be transferred; forbidding the state to assume any debt on bonds issued to build toll roads; allowing state and local government workers to go under the federal social security plan; and authorizing all counties under 10,000 population to keep separate tax assessor-collectors by local option.

Some of these issues are controversial—you'll be hearing more about them as election time approaches.

As the session ended, Gov. Shivers' desk piled up with bills passed and sent to him for his signature. He signed 25 of them in one day. These included provisions to:

Permit courts to order compulsory hospitalization of those who use narcotics except under a doctor's order.

Give the University of Texas regents power to lease land on the Southwestern Medical School campus to private research agencies.

Hike from \$150 to \$200 per

month the Confederate pension of Walter W. Williams and his wife, who live near Franklin. Williams is one of the only two Confederate veterans living in Texas.

Set aside \$30,000 to prosecute the Rio Grande water fess with New Mexico.

Give state and local government workers 15 days annual military leave for National Guard or reserve training without loss of vacation time or salary. Members of the Legislature are excepted.

If Gov. Shivers and Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey both leave the state at the same time, the acting governor will be Senator Jimmy Phillips of San Angelo.

Phillips was elected president pro tempore ad interim of the Senate. That means he is the presiding officer of the Senate for the time between sessions.

The president pro tem is second in line, behind the lieutenant governor, to fill the governor's shoes in his absence.

Phillips holds the modern filibustering record. Two years ago he spoke for 17 hours and 55 minutes against a bill that would have abolished the state hospital board.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd wants to oust from Texas as the "communist-dominated" International Fur and Leather Workers Union of the U. S. and Canada. Shepperd asked for an injunction against the union and its agent, Emanuel Courtlois, on grounds that they had not registered with the Texas secretary of state.

Courtlois, the attorney general said, has been attempting to organize the workers of a tanning company of San Antonio.

In line with Shepperd's request, District Judge C. O. Betts issued a temporary restraining order.

SHORT SNORTS: Frank D. Quinn, chairman of the state parks board, said in a speech here that the tourist business can be the state's biggest—but it is handicapped by a rule against state advertising. "Want a job?" The Texas Highway Patrol is looking for new recruits. Draft quota for Texas in July is 1,268 men, the smallest since September. You can have a television set in your car. A bill preventing same was found to unconstitutional.

Midland Livestock Auction Sales Report

The market was low and draggy. Most cows going to the packer were \$1 to \$2 lower. Some stocker classes were lower.

Fat calves and yearlings, good to choice, brought \$17.50 to \$21; medium to good, \$15 to \$17.50; cull to common, \$9 to \$15.

Cows, good to choice, drew \$10.50 to \$12. Cannors and cutters sold for \$7 to \$10. Some old shells were lower.

Bulls cleared at \$8 to \$13. Stocker steer calves, \$14 to \$18; stocker heifer calves, \$13 to \$16. Mixed breed stocker calves and yearlings were bid at \$9 to \$14.

Robert Fulton and Samuel F. B. Morse, two American inventors born within ten years of 1800, helped finance themselves as young men through successful portrait painting.

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Texas Helps World Study Of Wildlife

AUSTIN, May—The surge of public attention toward conservation education in Texas has had an indirect bearing on the international swing in this field of endeavor.

This was reported by the Director of Conservation Education and Departmental Publication of the Game and Fish Commission.

He attended a Washington meeting of the Program Committee of the Wildlife Management Institute to help shape the program for the Nineteenth North American Wildlife Conference in Chicago, March 8-10, 1954.

The Director said his reports on recent Texas conservation education progress was an important factor in planning the program for the spring sessions. One of the major points made was that the Texas education authorities recently have channeled conservation education to every classroom in the state and that thousands of teachers are teaching conservation.

The Chicago meeting will be attended by authorities on wildlife throughout North America and from many foreign countries.

The Director said the keynote of his presentation at the Washington Committee meeting was that "we are in the business of conservation education and therefore must push forward to show everyone that future progress depends on the wise use of the soil, the trees, the waters and wildlife."

Meanwhile in Texas the summer workshops for school teachers are about to begin. The various allied agencies contribute to these schools for the direct benefit of schoolroom teachers. It is considered noteworthy that twenty-four Texas senior colleges and universities will carry on teacher training programs in Conservation Education this summer.

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Cars received from connect totaled 12,044 compared with 937 for same week in 1952.

Total cars moved were 36 compared with 34,523 for same week in 1952.

Santa Fe handled a total of 35,081 cars in preceding week this year.

BUY MORE BONDS

From where I sit... by Joe Mars



A Little Headwork Saves a Lot of Footwork

"I don't ever aim to give up fishing," Pappy Hayes said one day—"but the older I get the less I like hiking over to Pike's Creek. Guess I'll have to bring the fish nearer to me."

So Pappy got his nephew to bulldoze down about three acres of bottom land. Then he dammed up the little stream there.

He wrote the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, in Washington, and got some "blue gills" and bass to stock it—free. Pappy's idea wound up giving him (and us) just about the best fishing

pond in the county... right his own back yard.

From where I sit, Pappy may be older than some of us but his mind is active—and open. He's ready to listen to anybody with an idea. That's why he and I can talk on any subject—sometimes about his preference for butter milk mine for beer. And though we disagree, we respect each other's opinion. That's neighborliness without a "catch" to it.

Joe Mars

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Generally speaking, each spouse has the right to control and dispose of his or her own separate property. The separate property of a husband or wife includes property owned by either before marriage, and that which is acquired by either after marriage by gift or inheritance. Any other property acquired after marriage is presumed by law to be community property until the contrary is clearly proved.

Aside from the ordinary community estate, there is a class of property known as the wife's "special community", which includes all the income from her separate real property and probably the interest on bonds or notes, and dividends on stocks owned in her separate right. While the husband may have similar assets, the law accords them no particular distinction from ordinary community property.

Although the history of the matter is somewhat confusing, it appears that under present day law the husband has control of ordinary community property; but control of the wife's special community property is reserved to her.

Certain restrictions are imposed upon both husband and wife in exercising such control. For instance, the husband cannot legally dispose of community property in such a way as to defraud the wife nor can he sell the homestead without her signature and acknowledgment. And the wife's sale or mortgage of her separate real estate, stocks or bonds is not valid unless her husband joins with her

in the transaction—he must sign and execute the necessary legal papers along with her.

There are laws exempting the wife's separate and special community property from liability for debts incurred by the husband. Such liability is restricted to his separate property and the ordinary community property.

On the other hand, debts incurred by the wife in obtaining necessities for herself or the children bind all property belonging to either party, including the husband's separate property. For other debts which she has power to incur only her separate and special community property are liable.

All of these distinctions emphasize the advisability of keeping proper records. By doing so the various classes of community and separate property owned by a married couple will always be easily distinguishable. Each category will then receive the special protection afforded to it by our laws.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to 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.)

SHIFTING SANDS
Turning a liability into an asset is an everyday story for oil men, whose ingenuity and resourcefulness are noted in America. The problem facing one oil company was what to do with oil-soaked sand after useable quantities of oil had been separated from it. The solution was ideal. It was used to surface lease roads on which traffic was too light to justify paving with asphalt!

Animals with long legs also have long necks in order to reach their food without bending their knees.

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32-Page Guide For Home Buying Offered To Veterans

"To the Home-Buying Veteran," a 32 page guide for veterans planning to buy or build homes with GI loans, is now available at all Veterans Administration offices.

VA said the pamphlet is designed to help World War II and post-Korea veterans get started on the right foot under the GI home loan program.

The pamphlet discusses what a veteran should look for in selecting the neighborhood, the lot and the house itself.

It also covers the cost of home

ownership, the contract of purchase, final settlement or closing the loan, and what to expect before and after moving into a new home.

The responsibilities of the veteran are also discussed.

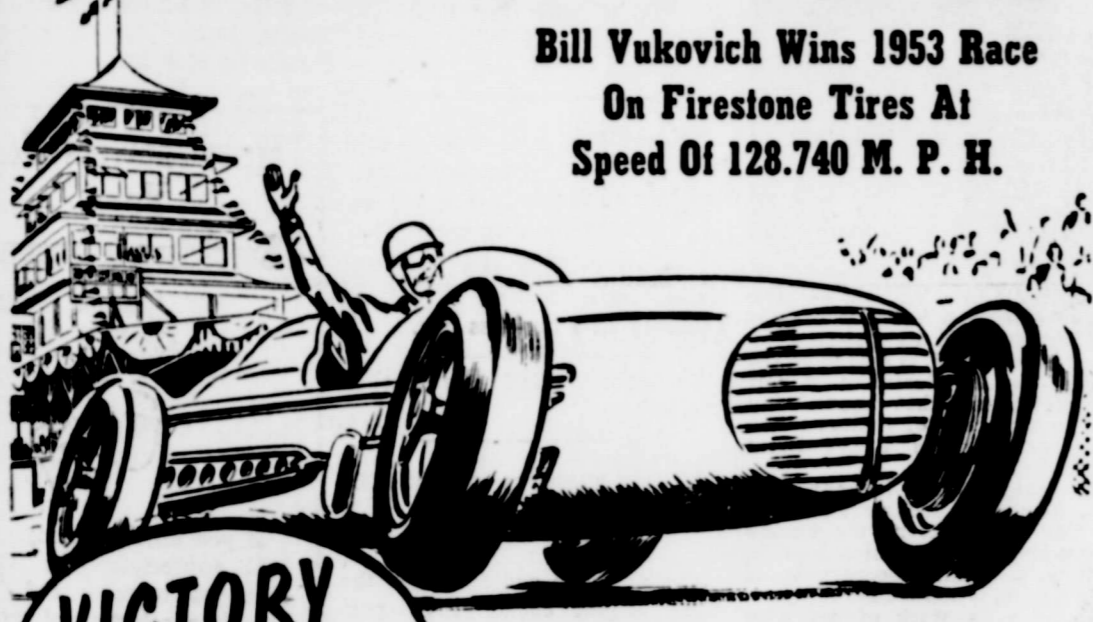
A copy of the pamphlet will be sent to each veteran applying for a certificate of eligibility for a GI loan. Veterans also may obtain a copy by writing the nearest VA regional office. There is no charge for the pamphlet.

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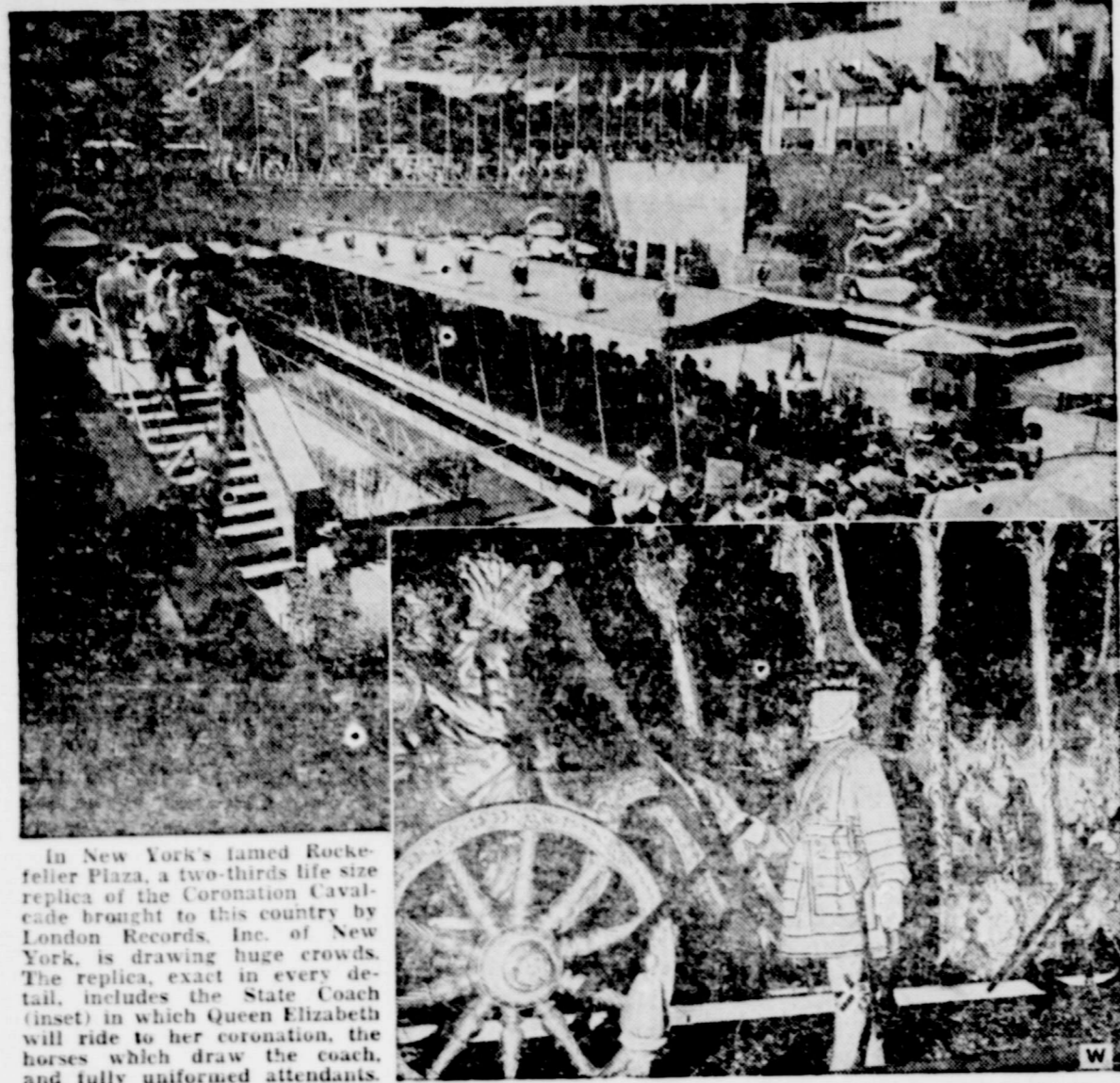
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In New York's famed Rockefeller Plaza, a two-thirds life size replica of the Coronation Cavalcade brought to this country by London Records, Inc. of New York, is drawing huge crowds. The replica, exact in every detail, includes the State Coach (inset) in which Queen Elizabeth will ride to her coronation, the horses which draw the coach, and fully uniformed attendants.

Courses Offered In Safety Education At Sul Ross College

ALPINE, May 27.—Sul Ross State College is to offer courses in Safety Education during the summer of 1953, according to D. J. Pollock, chairman of the Health and Physical Education Department. Both are to be offered during the second six weeks term, with outstanding personnel handling the content of the courses.

The Texas Safety Association will also assist in this course. A graduate course, Health Education 538 Seminar in Safety, will run parallel with the Driver Education Course this second six weeks. The Texas Safety Association, the Red Cross, the Department of Public Safety, the Texas State Division of Civil Defense and Disaster Relief, and other agencies throughout the state will conduct workshops, many of which will be open to citizens and civic officials of this area.

First Aid which will be open to all school officials and citizens of this area. This will begin on July 28 and last throughout the remainder of the week. A pre-requisite to the Instructors Course is the Standard Red Cross Course which will be offered to citizens and students of this area during the first six weeks summer term by Miss Britt of the Health and Physical Education Department. Alpine firemen, West Texas Utility Co. employees and other groups and individuals have expressed their intentions of taking advantage of these courses.

Studying Tactics Against an Insect Enemy



A SCIENTIST studies a carousel of locusts, which fly hundreds of miles across the Middle East and Africa, eating vegetation to the ground. His work and international cooperation through the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is now helping to break down the threat of a plague in those regions.

for one week beginning July 28, during which school problems and curricular materials regarding disaster emergencies will be developed. This will be open to superintendents, principals and teachers.

Said To Be Saddest Face In All History



The present plan of Health Education 538 is to allow students and citizens to take all of the course for three semester hours credit or audit the course with no college credit being given. Further information regarding either of the above mentioned courses can be obtained by contacting D. J. Pollock, chairman of the Health and Physical Education Department of Sul Ross State College.

NASHVILLE, TENN. — The face of Christ with his disciples at the last supper, as depicted by Leonardo da Vinci, is said to be the saddest face in all history. A new interpretation of that face is being seen by thousands of visitors to the newly consecrated Upper Room Chapel here.

Vets Questions And Answers

Q.—What points does VA check on, in approving a "wheelchair housing" grant for a paralyzed veteran who meets all basic requirements of the law? A.—VA has to determine (1) whether it's medically feasible for the veteran to live in the proposed house and in the proposed locality; (2) whether he can afford the particular house; and (3) whether the home is suitable to his needs for dwelling purposes.

notified me that I was being dropped from the compensation rolls, and my disability re-rated at zero per cent. This was a result of a physical exam I took. Even though I'm no longer entitled to compensation, would I still be allowed to go ahead with my public Law 16 training, since I filed for it before my zero rating went into effect?



SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD and the first cotton bale ginned in the Rio Grande Valley this year is Ray Barnick, cotton farmer from Mission. The Lone Star Brewing Company, San Antonio, paid him \$1,836, or \$3 a pound; the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce gave him a prize of \$2,500. Pictured at the Valley auction, left to right, are Jerry Fisher, KGBS announcer; William F. Devine, Lone Star distributor; Floyd O. Schneider, Lone Star sales manager; Spencer Pullin, Lone Star distributor; Ray Barnick, who grew the first bale; and J. E. Sommerhauser, vice-president of the Lone Star Brewing Company.

Lone Star Buys First Bale Of '53 Texas Cotton

The first bale of cotton grown in the United States this year was purchased by the Lone Star Brewing Company of San Antonio. Ray Barnick, cotton farmer from Mission, Texas, received \$3 a pound or \$1,836. In addition to the sum paid by the Lone Star Brewing, Barnick was awarded a prize of \$2,500 by the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce for bringing in the first bale in the Rio Grande Valley.

have announced their plans to ship the 612 pound bale of cotton to New York City, where it will be displayed on the floor of the New York Cotton Exchange. Harry D. Jersig, president of the Lone Star Brewing Co., will be present at the auction when the bale will be sold to the highest bidder. The proceeds from the sale will be given in equal portions as designated by the brewery to the victims of the Waco Disaster Fund, and to the National Society for Crippled Children. The society will forward the money to a hospital in the Rio Grande Valley, which will use it toward expanding its facilities for treating children crippled by polio and other diseases.

Mrs. David Workman and children of Midland were visitors in Rankin last weekend with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Hill, and also visited with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman.

CONGRATULATIONS: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Durden, Rankin, on the birth of a baby girl May 30, 3:02 a. m. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs. and was named Pamela Dean. Mother and baby dismissed May 31.

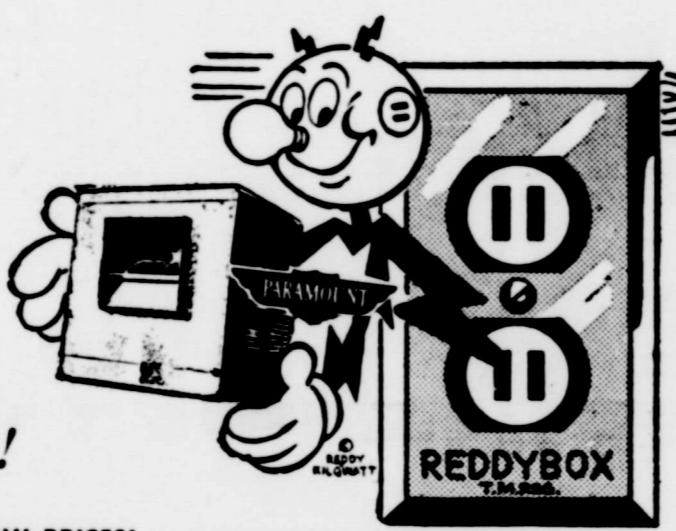
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday have as their guest this week, their daughter of San Angelo.

Headquarters For Your Smoking Pleasure

Mrs. Glenn Hill and Mrs. Bill McNitzky were visitors in Midland Thursday on a business trip. The Liberty Bell was cast in England. Written history is at least 6,000 years old.

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