

# THE RANKIN NEWS

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## Cheryl Shifflett Is First To Be Born At Rankin Hospital

Arrival of the first baby in the new Rankin Hospital was noted last week by a small pot of gifts donated by local merchants to herald the first arrival.

The first baby, a girl, arrived at 3:18 p. m. June 22, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shifflett of Rankin. Weighing eight pounds, one-half ounce, the newborn was named Cheryl Denise. Both mother and daughter were dismissed June 24.

Mrs. Shifflett was also the first patient admitted to the new hospital at 11:15 a. m. Monday.

Dr. James D. Gossett officiated at the event.

Merchants giving the gifts were as follows:

The Rankin Drug, a Mennen's baby set; Home Appliance, a table-top Kleenex dispenser; Barbee Dry Goods, a Fashion Craft diaper bag; Cashway Food Store, a squeeze bottle of Mennen's Baby Magic and four cans of Carnation milk; The Rankin News, a lifetime subscription to the newspaper; Hogan Motor Co., a car bottle warmer, and Ted L. Anderson, Big Lake insurance representative, a paid-up polio policy.

The parents may claim the gifts by calling at the above named stores.

## Cedar Fence Posts Burn Tuesday

A stack of cedar fence posts behind the county barn in Rankin were destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon when flames from a nearby trash fire ignited the posts.

Members of the Rankin Fire Department worked for more than an hour extinguishing the flames. One fireman, Angus Priddy, sustained a superficial injury while fighting the blaze.

The fire came at a time of the afternoon when water consumption was at its peak. The alarm was turned in about 3:20 p. m.

The fire truck pumped at about two-thirds its capacity of 600 gallons per minute for about one-half hour. The estimated consumption of water was set at over 12,000 gallons.

Firemen reported that the Tuesday afternoon fire was the fourth time cedar posts at the same location had burned. All four fires were believed to have been started by trash fires.

## NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. "Dub" Day announced the arrival of a daughter born Sunday, June 28 at 10:58 a. m. in a San Angelo hospital. The little girl weighed 6 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces, and has been named Paula Diane. The newcomer has one sister, Debbie.



REV. R. L. WITNER



Ed Gibbs

## Revival Meeting Is Set For July 5-19 At Baptist Church

A revival will start at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, July 5, and run through Sunday night, July 12.

Rev. R. L. Wittner, district missionary of Alpine, Texas, will be the evangelist and Ed E. Gibbs of Dallas will be the singer. Rev. Wittner has been the missionary for District 7 for several years and has had a wide experience as an evangelist.

An unusual feature of the revival will be the showing of a religious film each week-day night during the series of meetings. On Monday night, July 6, "Mr. Texas" will be shown. This is a 16 mm sound film in color made by Billy Graham during his recent Fort Worth revival. In this film Billy Graham may be seen and heard as he preaches. There are also scenes of the great choir and the special music is outstanding.

On Tuesday night, July 7, a film showing our Baptist school will be shown; on Wednesday night, July 8, "The Man Who Forgot God."

On Thursday night, July 9, "The Flame" will be shown. "The Flame" is a Korean war picture that was filmed from the front line combat areas in the heart of Korea by Bob Pierce, a United Nations war correspondent in Korea. This is a 16 mm sound and color film showing actual front-line combat, prisoner of war camps, war casualties, ruined cities, orphanages, and the tragedy of human life in its hungry, poverty-stricken hopelessness and helplessness of the Korean people today. This picture may be shown again on Saturday night, July 11, if the demand is great enough for it to be reshown.

On Friday night, the film, "Not In Vain," will be shown. All of these films are 16 mm sound films, and most of them are in color.

Mr. Gibbs is a well known evangelist singer and has had a wide experience as a song leader in Texas and Oklahoma.

The general public is invited to attend all of the services of this revival. Services will be conducted twice daily, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

## WCS Day Circle Meets At Church

The WCS Day Circle met with Mrs. Bruce McGill on Monday, June 29, at the church.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler was program leader using the topic "Ambassadors for Christ Must Know the Way." She reviewed articles on "The World's Student Christian Federation Conferences." The first and outstanding characteristic of the World's Student Christian Federation is that it brings together on an international basis the Christian college students of different communions, she said. A project for the circle was discussed.

The circle's next meeting will be a social, July 13, in the home of Mrs. R. H. Johnson.

## Bacteria Hampering Petroleum Recovery Can Be Controlled

AUSTIN—Bacteria which hamper secondary recovery of petroleum, can be controlled to a great extent, a University of Texas professor reports.

Writing in the current issue of World Oil, Dr. O. B. Williams says petroleum producers can avoid much "bug trouble" by having an engineer and bacteriologist survey a field to determine which bactericidal agent will be most effective. Periodical bacteriological check tests also should be made.

The trouble-causing bacteria—widely and abundantly distributed in nature—change certain chemicals in an oil-bearing formation into different chemicals which clog up the formation and interfere with secondary recovery.

The bacteria are unique in that they are the only living organisms which have the ability to cause such trouble, Dr. Williams says. Their oil field "dirty work" is one of the most common chemical changes caused by bacterial activity. Strangely enough, the bacteria may have had a role in petroleum formation.



DUB DAY



W. J. POLLARD

LIONS OFFICERS—(Left): W. M. "Dub" Day, local county agent, will be installed as president of the Rankin Lions Club for the 1953-54 fiscal year at a combination ladies night and installation program in the Park Building Monday night. Delbert Downing of Midland will be the principal speaker. (Lower left): W. J. Pollard will be installed as first vice-president. (Below): Joe Powell will be installed in the all-important position of secretary of the Lions Club.



JOE W. POWELL

## Delbert Downing To Speak At Lions Installation Night

Delbert Downing of Midland will be the speaker Monday night at the installation and ladies night program of the Rankin Lions Club. Installation of the 1953-54 slate of officers will be conducted by Marvin Kay of Alpine, deputy district governor of Lions International District 2-T-2.

W. M. "Dub" Day, Upton County agricultural extension agent, will be installed as the new president succeeding Ted Hogan, first president of the newly-organized club.

A musical program will also be in store for Lions and their wives attending the special program, Lion President Hogan said. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the customary Lions meeting place in the Rankin Park Building.

The Rankin Lions Club was formed in February and has been unusually successful for a service club organized in a town of Rankin's size, according to information from Lions district officials.

The local club was organized under the sponsorship of the Iranian Lions Club with the former zone chairman, Jimmy Jacobsen of Iran, in charge of the initial organization.

President Hogan issued an invitation for all Lions and their wives to attend the Monday night program.

## McCamey GA's And RA's Visit The New Rankin Hospital

Monday morning the East Side Baptist GA's and RA's of McCamey visited the Rankin Hospital and took magazines for the hospital library.

GA's making the trip were Tommie and Mary Fletcher, Shirley Price, Gayle Fletcher, Nola Stephens, Bobbie Bradford, Mary Sue Jackson, Wanda Moellering, Betty Burdick, Elizabeth Hale, Laura Stephens and their counselor, Mrs. G. A. Rowell.

RA's that went were Gene Rowell, Jimmy Don Taylor, Gary Howell, James Hyde, Darrell Stephens and their counselor, Mrs. Emil Moellering.

Mothers that went were Mrs. Hazel Price and Mrs. Randy Farrels.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. G. J. Dennis, McCamey, medical admitted June 13 to McCamey Hospital, transferred to Rankin Hospital June 22, still confined.

Richard Nickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Huey Nickens, McCamey, tonsillectomy.

V. L. Foster, Rankin, emergency treatment for oilfield accident, admitted June 26, dismissed June 29.

W. J. Holder, McCamey, admitted June 29, medical, still confined.

Andra June Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mitchell of Rankin, medical, admitted June 30, dismissed July 1.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Woodward, McCamey, a baby boy, Ernest Ferrell Woodward, at 11:58 p. m., June 25. Weight at birth was eight pounds, three ounces. Both mother and son dismissed June 30.

Born on June 27 at 7:13 a. m., a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arana, McCamey. Named Rosemary Arana, she weighed six pounds, 13 ounces. Mother and daughter dismissed June 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martinez, McCamey, a boy at 8:10 a. m. June 27. The infant, named George Louis Martinez, weighed two pounds one-half ounces at birth and was placed in an incubator in an effort to save the tiny infant's life. He expired at 9:10 a. m. June 29. Mrs. Martinez was dismissed June 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Waits, Rankin, a girl at 2:46 a. m. June 28. The infant, Delores Gene Waits, weighed seven pounds, four ounces at birth. Both mother and baby were dismissed June 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson, McCamey, a boy at 10:13 a. m. June 28. Weighing eight pounds, eight ounces, the newcomer was named Elmer Wallace Wilson, 3rd. Mother and son were dismissed June 30.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sandlin, McCamey, a boy at 7:40 a. m. June 29. Weight at birth was seven pounds, 10 ounces. The boy was named Brad Allen Sandlin. Mother and baby are still confined.

Mrs. Ann Phillips spent last week end in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace.

## NOTICE OF MEETING

On Monday, July 6, at 9:30 a. m. there will be a WCS business session at the Methodist Church. All officers are urged to be present, according to the announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Snell and family left July 1 on vacation. Their daughter, Freda, a nurse in a Lamesa hospital, joined them in Anson, Texas. They will first go to Corpus Christi, then to Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma before returning home.

## 4-H Wool Judging Team Competes At Sonora Wool Show

Members of the Upton County 4-H Club wool judging team competed this week with other teams from this area at the annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show.

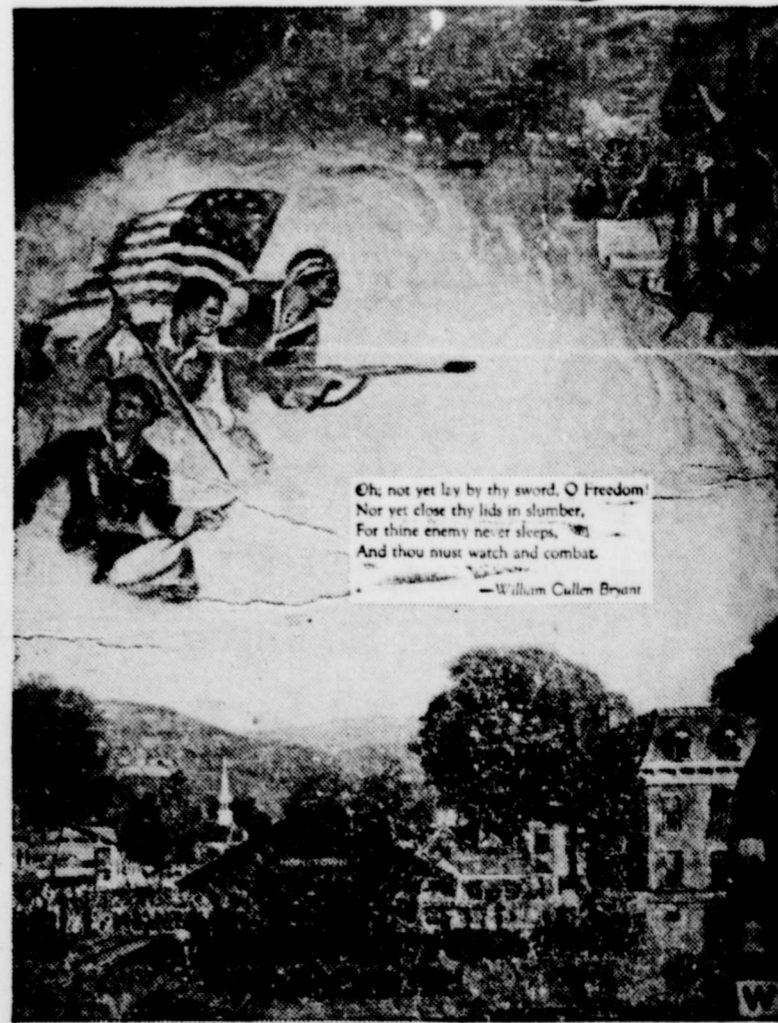
Making the trip to Sonora Wednesday were Bud Poage, Stanley James, Wayne Kennemer and Mike Collins. They placed fifth in a field of 14 teams.

The wool judging team also competed Thursday of last week in the annual state contest held at College Station.

Also making the trip to College Station were the public speaking contestants and the rifle team from the local 4-H Club.

James Lyles, McCamey, entered the competition for boys public speaking and Amaryalis Harral competed in girls public speaking. Members of the rifle team making the trip were Debs and Reed Gamblin, Sammy Hammers, Gene McCain and Gentry Holmes.

## "If You Can Keep It"



It is not yet by the sword, O Freedom! Nor yet close thy lids in slumber, For thine enemies ne'er sleep, And thou must watch and combat.

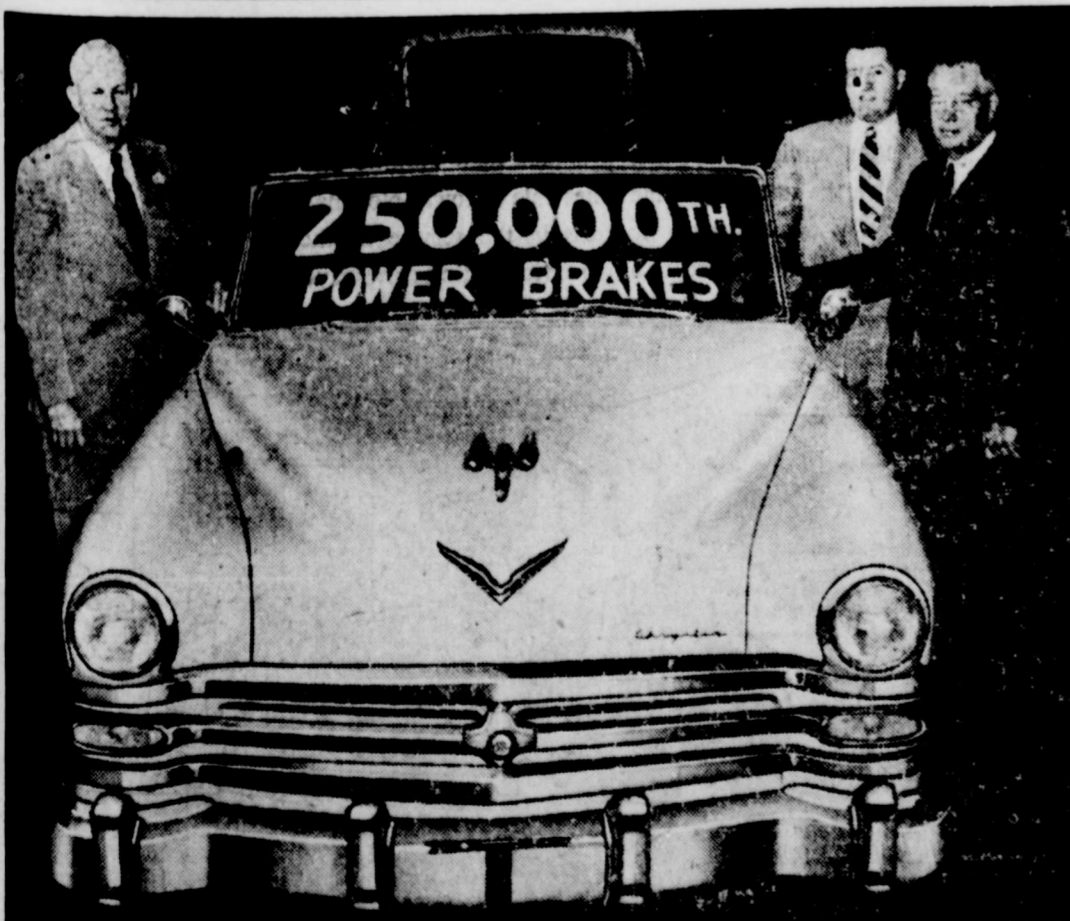
—William Cullen Bryant

Painting—SERVICE Magazine, a publication of Cities Service Company

As Benjamin Franklin left Independence Hall, a woman asked him, "Mr. Franklin, what kind of a government have you given us?" He answered gravely, "A Republic, madam, if you can keep it."

In painting this Independence Day scene in Hometown, U.S.A., the artist, E. Franklin Wittmack, has found an echo of Franklin's warning in a quotation from the poet William Cullen Bryant. The historic scene of Magna Charta, the signal light on old North Church Tower, the embattled "rebels" of a great new nation—symbolize the hard-won victories, and the priceless freedom, which, on Independence Day 1953, are given every Hometown in the land—not done to celebrate, but to protect.

## CHRYSLER PRODUCES 250,000th CAR WITH POWER BRAKES



The 250,000th Chrysler equipped with power brakes rolls off the assembly line. Power brakes provide safer, faster stops by multiplying pedal pressure three times through the use of manifold vacuum to increase braking power of the hydraulic brake system. They are standard equipment on 8-cylinder and long-wheelbase 6-cylinder models. Shown (l. to r.) are: A. M. Fleming, manufacturing vice president; C. R. Curtan, sales manager and Ed C. Quinn, president, Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation.

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### WANTED: FAIR PLAY

Walter H. Sammis, president of the Ohio Edison Company, was recently elected to the presidency of the Edison Electric Institute. When asked by the press what his policy would be, he said that personally it would consist of five points:

1. To endeavor to foster a greater spirit of community service and area development on the part of the electric utility companies and their personnel, including the big task of making electricity do more for agriculture.
  2. To further the cooperative efforts between the utilities and the Atomic Energy Commission in developing and utilizing atomic power.
  3. Endeavor to obtain from the government equal treatment for both investor-owned companies and the government power agencies in opportunities for buying power from government dams and in the imposition of taxes.
  4. Endeavor to stop further expenditures of our tax money for power plants and transmission lines which the heavily-taxed, business-managed companies are willing to build.
  5. Endeavor to get the government out of the power business as speedily as possible. In the meantime, the federal agencies should be required to charge the full cost of providing service to their customers, so that their operations will cease to be a burden on all the taxpayers.
- In other words, Mr. Sammis wants fair play, so that our great utility industry can provide the best and most abundant service possible. The socialists will bitterly oppose his program. All the rest of us should support it.

### HAVE WE THE GUTS?

"False economy" is a budget cut you do not favor," says the Washington Daily News.

That attitude has prevailed both in government and in the grass roots for many a weary year. And it is to a great degree responsible for our staggering national debt, our eternal deficits, and our punishing taxes.

The great question now is whether we have the guts to accept and applaud economies in government that will affect us all not just "the other fellow".

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# Revival First Baptist Church

RANKIN, TEXAS

## July 5--12

Services Twice Daily—10:00 A. M.  
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Rev. R. L. Wittner, Alpine, Texas  
Evangelist

Ed Gibbs, Dallas, Texas, Evangelistic  
Singer With Several Years Experience  
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A Religious Film Will Be Shown Each  
Week-Day Night; Monday Night, July 6,  
"Mr. Texas" In Color And Sound By—

## Billy Graham

Thursday And Saturday Nights, July 9 And  
11, "The Flame", A Korean War Picture In  
Color And Sound Made In Korea By An  
Army Chaplain. Wednesday Night, July 8,  
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### USE YOUR LEGAL NAME, AVOID TROUBLE

What's in a name? Legally, this is a practical and important question. Many people do not use their legal names, and this is apt to cause confusion and extra expense in legal proceedings. Every grown person should use the name given him by his parents and appearing on his birth certificate for all business and legal matters.

Take the hypothetical case of Albert Charles Smith. When he died and his lawyer filed the petition of probate for his estate, the Matter of the Estate of Albert Charles Smith, also known as Al C. Smith, also known as Charles Smith, also known as A. Charles Smith, also known as A. C. Smith.

With such a simple name, what did Mr. Smith do to make the probating of his estate so complicated?

When Albert Charles Smith was born, the attending physician filed a birth certificate with that name. During his school years, his friends called him "Al".

Mr. Smith went to college and decided that his name would look more distinguished if he wrote it "A. Charles Smith", and was so regarded. His college diploma carried that name.

Starting out in business, Mr. Smith took a job that required him to write his signature many times a day. To simplify the work, he signed his name, "A. C. Smith". His bank account and telephone number were recorded that way. Mr. Smith lost a part of his identity, since there were 11 "A. C. Smiths" listed in his telephone book.

Mr. Smith decided to get married, and he rushed to the Clerk of District Court to get his license. Without giving the matter much thought, he told the clerk his name was "Charles Smith". The name was recorded on his marriage certificate.

Mr. Smith bought a house, and the lawyer who handled the transaction asked for his full name. The deed was filed under the name "Albert Charles Smith".

A life insurance agent had previously written a policy for Mr. Smith under the name, "Al C. Smith." During his middle life, Mr. Smith took out other policies from another agent, and all of them carried the name "Albert C. Smith." He took a position with a railroad and appeared on the pension roll as "A. C. Smith".

Mr. Smith owned some securities and several pieces of real estate, and they were listed under various combinations of his name.

Then Mr. Smith made his will under the name of "Albert C. Smith." A year later he died. That is when his attorney started to work to find out who Mr. Smith was. Mr. Smith's heirs now probably will have to sign affidavits to show that all of the names he used during his lifetime belong to Albert Charles Smith, and that he had interests in the properties listed under the various combinations of his name.

What's in your name? Every person should use the name appearing on his birth certificate and should make sure that all documents which have a legal bearing, such as school diplomas, deeds to property, certificates of stock, and bond ownership, and insurance policies carry the same name. This often will avoid complications in the probating of an estate.

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### Mass Schedule For July, 1953

**JULY 5:**  
8 a. m.—Sacred Heart Church, McCamey.  
10 a. m.—Crane Community Hall.  
**JULY 12:**  
8 a. m.—Sacred Heart Church, McCamey.  
10 a. m.—St. Thomas, Rankin  
**JULY 19:**  
8 a. m.—Crane Community Hall.  
10 a. m.—Sacred Heart Church, McCamey.  
**JULY 26:**  
8 a. m.—St. James, Rankin.  
10 a. m.—Sacred Heart Church, McCamey.  
For emergency calls, please call Catholic Church of nearest town.

### Santa Fe Income For May, 1953, Increases

Santa Fe's income for May, 1953, was \$4,986,720, according to a statement released by Pres. F. G. Gurney today. Net income for the first five months of 1953 was \$31,002,844 compared with \$24,352,491 for the first five months in 1952.

### SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending June 27, 1953, were 28,781 compared with 32,520 for same week in 1952.

Cars received from connections totaled 11,977 compared with 10,971 for same week in 1952.

Total cars moved were 40,758 compared with 43,491 for same week in 1952.

Santa Fe handled a total of 41,446 cars in preceding week of this year.

### Dr. George W. Cox Asks Everyone To Be Cautious July 4

AUSTIN—July, 1953 — Taking note of the approach of the great patriotic national holiday, July 4th, which this country has celebrated for one hundred and seventy-seven years, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, calls the attention of the citizens of Texas to some of the dangers of careless celebrating. Each year on the 5th of July, one always reads of the appalling number of accidents which occurred over the Fourth.

It is not alone the wounds received from explosives that increase our death toll. Injuries from automobile accidents, splinters, nails and other penetrating wounds in which dirt may be carried into the skin, heighten the hazard of tetanus or lockjaw. Such wounds should be promptly treated by a physician.

If the day's pleasure includes a swim, caution should be used and no attempt made to do more than your strength will permit. If a drowning takes place, artificial respiration should be started at once and continued until a doctor arrives.

Automobile accidents have usually one of three causes—exceeding the speed limit, driving on the wrong side or failing to grant the right of way. It can be seen that the chief factor in auto accidents is the judgment of the driver. Caution should guide the holiday activities so that the day may be remembered with joy instead of sorrow.

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### Funeral Services Held For F. C. (Bodie) Moore

Funeral services were held for Floyd C. (Bodie) Moore, 45, at the First Methodist Church in McCamey Thursday morning, July 2, at 10 a. m.

Rev. J. W. Griffin, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was assisted by Rev. Reid Chappel of Sonora in officiating the rites. Burial was in the McCamey Cemetery.

Spalding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Moore succumbed June 30 at 6 p. m. in the Crane Memorial Hospital to injuries sustained in an automobile accident which occurred June 18 between Crane and Odessa.

He was born at Marble Falls, Texas, Feb. 7, 1908. He married Miss Lorean Cook Oct. 14, 1934, in Junction.

Mr. Moore brought his family to live in McCamey in 1936. Prior to that time they had lived in Iran for two years.

At the time of his death, Mr. Moore was employed by the Triangle Drilling Co. of McCamey.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Bodine Moore; three sons, James Bodie Moore, Mike T. Moore, and Patrick Earl Moore, all of McCamey; two sisters, Mrs. A. A. Thiny and Mrs. S. E. Stout, both of Eola; three brothers, Ernest and Albert Moore, of Fairland, and Leslie Moore of Marble Falls.

Pallbearers were Claude Brazell, Buddy Meixner, A. B. Carpenter, Ralph Lowe, Blackie Huffman and Fowler Stucke, all of McCamey.

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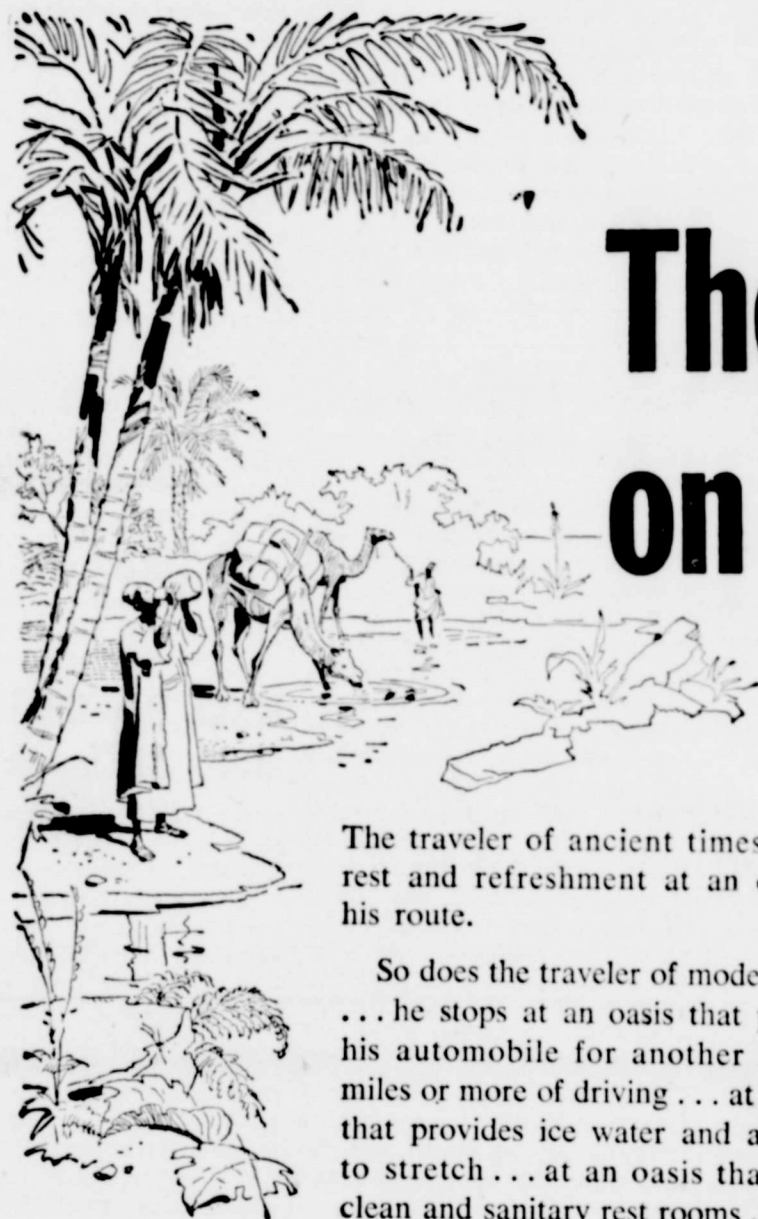
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It makes your trip. It provides your contact with the country through which you're driving. On its driveway you feel at home; you get the impression wherever you stop, that this is your America.

Not one service station, but thousands of them. All along the highways you'll find them staffed and equipped to give your car the expert care it requires, to make your brief visits on their driveways comfortable and pleasant.

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JULY 4th GIANT FIREWORKS DISPLAY



*Highlights  
and Sidelights*  
FROM Your  
**State CAPITOL**

By Vern Sanford  
AUSTIN, Texas—Federal officials are taking action on emergency drouth relief for Texas as requested by Governor Allan Shivers. Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson conferred with the governor and toured drouth areas from Lubbock to San Antonio. More than half of Texas has been labeled a disaster area by the Southwest's soil conservation chief at Fort Worth.

President Eisenhower had previously notified Shivers that the Federal Civil Defense Administration and the Department of Agriculture had been put to work on the drouth disaster problem. "The western half of the state is now in the fourth year of drouth. Conditions continue to grow worse, the governor reported. He asked for credit extension and other relief" for farmers and ranchers.

The governor said that reports indicate at least 128 counties seriously affected. A survey among livestock producers showed a growing sentiment that government aid, either by purchase of cattle of the sale of feed at disaster prices, may be necessary to prevent wholesale bankruptcy. Republican Committeeman Jack Porter of Houston and other state

leaders urged maximum federal assistance.

Farmer and rancher groups from various counties discussed the emergency with Secretary Benson, who was in Lubbock to speak before the American Cotton Congress. Among other things, Benson discussed ways of preventing dumping of beef cattle on markets from the Southwest.

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White says that the three-way squeeze of continued disastrous drouth, falling prices and rising costs has made the farm outlook this year "grim". He urged farmers to tighten their economic belts in order to get through this year.

The outlook for the cotton crop is about 3,308,000 bales, White said, or half of the potential of an average year. A wheat crop of 20 million bushels is expected in place of a normal yield of 60 million bushels.

A fund is already available to drouth-hit farmers and ranchers, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The federal loan aid which they've been receiving for the last year is still available for seed, feed, fuel, groceries and other operating expenses.

A few solutions to water shortages have been offered by State Health Officer George W. Cox. He says that if the state had built reservoirs on Texas streams we wouldn't have a water problem. "More than 85 percent of our storm waters reach the sea," he said. "That means that only 15 percent is soaked up our parched earth."

There is no reason, Cox said, why these waters cannot be captured and transported to areas of scarcity.

The heat wave spread to Texas politics. Two democratic Party organizations were getting steamed up over a complete break between national and state party machinery. And the beefed-up Republican Par-

ty was trying to consolidate its gains, capitalize on the Demo split and grab congressional and state offices next year.

The five-day visit in Texas this week of Stephen A. Mitchell, national Democratic chairman, apparently gives the national party blessing to the supporters of Adlai Stevenson in the last presidential race. Mitchell conferred with this group, recently formed as the Democratic Organizing Committee. On the other side of the fence are Governor Shivers and the Democratic State Executive Committee, who supported Eisenhower for president.

Texas Republicans at a recent meeting decided to start an early drive to place candidates in all political races next year. They are also expanding their campaign headquarters in Houston.

Since the Republicans gave Governor Shivers an overwhelming vote under the cross-filing system, they will have to hold primaries next year.

The Texas GOP could make further use of cross-filing, which is strongly opposed by Stevenson Democrats. The Republicans could join forces with the Shivers group to put across the same congressional candidates on both tickets.

Attorney generals from Texas and New Mexico met in Austin to iron out several problems between the two states.

Among other issues is one over the water rights. Texas has filed suit against New Mexico in the U. S. Supreme Court to compel the release of water in the Rio Grande River for irrigation in Texas.

New Mexico is reported ready to sue Texas for drainage underground water across the border with numerous water wells.

Simple driving courtesy on the highway would greatly reduce the accident rate, according to one traffic expert.

D. A. Weaver of State College, Pa., speaker at the first annual Motor Fleet Management Institute explained that a man drives as he lives. A man who has a sense of social responsibility tends to be

a better driver than anti-social people he said.

The institute is sponsored by the Texas Motor Transportation Association and conducted by the University of Texas Division of Extension and Texas Education Agency.

When the minister-president of Bavaria, Dr. Hans Ehard, called upon Governor Shivers recently, they found agreement on one thing: both are opposed to any movement toward a "powerful, centralistic federal government."

**SHORT SNORTS:** An Austin livestock auction official sums up the price situation in this way: "The cow people are hurt so bad they aren't even talking; some come up to get their check—and that takes their breath." The Texas Supreme Court held its session a day early this week in order to attend the State Bar convention in Fort Worth July 14. Rep. John Crosshwait of Dallas predicts that Rep. Jim T. Lindsey of Texarkana will be the next speaker of the Texas House, claiming over 100 signed pledges of support. Criminal District Judge Henry King of Dallas says he is thinking of running for the Court of Criminal Appeals next year, if Judge Harry Graves steps down from the bench.

**Increase in Price  
Of Crude Oil Accepted**

The following letter was sent to Mr. Charlton H. Lyons, President of the IPAA:

The crude petroleum price announced by the Phillips Petroleum Company has now been met by substantially all purchasers. The Phillips Company had tried to increase the price a few years back. At that time their efforts failed because of the larger purchasers who are also importers of oil.

At this time, increased costs and the greater funds needed for defense expansion fully justify the crude oil price increase. Excessive imports have continued to work against a proper upward adjustment.

Faced with the price increased by Phillips, the importers could not plead their own wrongdoing

as a defense against the needs of the domestic industry. Caught in this position, they could not well refuse to meet the announced price increase.

When an officer of the Phillips Company called to advise me of their proposed increase, announced that morning, I was encouraged by the situation to hope that this time it would succeed. Efforts to correct, through legislative action, the unsound conditions caused by excessive imports focused attention on the plight of the domestic producer. This made it more difficult for the importers to refuse to meet a necessary increase in the price.

Price adjustments for crude petroleum are long overdue. Basic factors would have resulted in a price increase long before now were ignored under artificial Federal price control and were partially nullified by an unreasonable and uneconomic rate of imports.

**State Fair To Stage  
Jr. Livestock Show**

Youthful Texas cattle, pig and sheep raisers have a \$15,801 premium pie waiting for them at the junior livestock shows during the 1953 State Fair of Texas in Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

Representing an increase of \$896 over the 1952 total, the current premium is expected to draw more junior exhibitors than last year's total of 776, Ray W. Wilson, the fair's livestock department manager, reported.

All 1953 junior shows, with the exception of the pig classes, have substantial gains in cash awards. Biggest increase is \$600 for the commercial steer show, which will bring the 1953 total to \$3,600. Other livestock premiums provide \$3,445 for dairy cattle, \$3,085 for fat steers, \$3,237 for swine, \$1,015 for the Negro boys' pig show, \$1,069 for sheep, and \$350 in herdsman awards.

Date of the 1953 junior shows are Oct. 17-21 for dairy cattle and Oct. 19-24 for all other livestock.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Bad Case of the "Ztutters"**

Our copyboy is out sick. So the editor (me) is taking over some of his chores—which include running the addressing machine on "mailing-out night."

Last week I didn't have the usual number of papers left over for sale at the office. Couldn't figure what had happened—until Chub Zimmer called to ask why he'd gotten 56 copies.

Then I realized—"Zimmer" is the last name the machine prints. Guess I forgot to turn it off... and it just kept grinding out Chub's name on all the remain-

ing copies. That machine just didn't know when to stop.

From where I sit, people are like that sometimes. They often don't know when to stop. Like those who are prejudiced against someone with an accent, perhaps... or against someone who likes a cool bottle of beer with his supper. So, in these columns I try to persuade everyone to "throw the switch" on prejudice so it won't get repeated.

Joe Marsh

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 TO: Charles G. Gill and wife Mrs. Charles G. Gill, GREETING:  
 You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 17th day of August, A. D. 1953, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.  
 Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9 day of April, 1953. The file number of said suit being No. 1014.  
 The names of the parties in said suit are:  
 The First State Bank of Rankin, Rankin, Texas, a corporation, as Plaintiff, and Charles G. Gill and wife, Mrs. Charles G. Gill as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:  
 Defendant, Chas. G. Gill, made loan from The First State Bank of Rankin, Rankin, Texas, a corporation, on April 17, 1952, and executed to it his note of \$1540.00 dated April 17, 1952, payable in 15 installments, fourteen of \$103.00 each, and last of \$98.00, first installment to become due May 17, 1952, and one to become due on 17th day of each succeeding month until whole indebtedness was paid in full, in order of plaintiff in Rankin, Texas, bearing 10% interest from maturity until paid and 10% attorney's fees; said debt and note were secured by first chattel mortgage registered in County Clerk's office in Upton County, Texas, on April 18, 1952, on following property in Upton County, Texas:  
 One 36ftx30ft sheet iron building with pipe frame and cement floor located on one acre tract of

land out of section 23, block B, H. E. & W. T. R. R. survey, Upton County, Texas, described in conveyance from H. F. Neal to A. F. Vinson, dated 4-16-52, and all equipment located therein:  
 One Porta-Power Serial No. A-80950.  
 Welding Equipment, Meco Weldmaster.  
 One Drill Press Ser. No. 10323141.  
 Two Electric Drills, No. 351 and 1172550.  
 One Bench Grinder, No. 1157221 (K249).  
 Parts Washer, No. 157300.  
 One Vise, No. 951.  
 Welding Table and Vise-Yost 31C.  
 Lathe & Attachment No. 10107403.  
 Tap and Die Set, No. 5505.  
 Flexible Shaft, No. 23926331.  
 Hack Saw, No. 1157267.  
 All Miscellaneous Tools.  
 Balance due on note is \$1128.00, 10% interest and attorney's fees. Thereafter defendant Chas. G. Gill obtained additional cash advances from plaintiff, all secured by above lien and defendant, Chas. G. Gill executed following notes payable to plaintiff at Rankin, Texas:  
 (a) One of \$617.50, dated May 23, 1952, first installment of \$61.75 due June 17, 1952, and one on same day each month thereafter until paid in full, bearing 10% interest from maturity until paid and 10% attorney's fees, with balance due on principal of \$432.25, 10% interest and attorney's fees.  
 (b) One of \$618.00 dated August 27, 1952, payable on demand, bearing 10% interest per annum until paid and 10% attorney's fees; with balance due on principal of \$256.96, 10% interest from date, and attorney's fees; (c) One of \$273.25, dated September 9, 1952, payable on demand, bearing 10% interest

per annum until paid and 10% attorney's fees, with balance due on principal of \$273.25, 10% interest and attorney's fees.  
 Defendant Chas. G. Gill made loan from First National Bank of Carthage, Carthage, Texas, a corporation, on December 18, 1951, and executed his note dated December 18, 1951, of \$648.00 due in monthly installments after date and bearing interest at 10% from maturity until paid, with 10% attorney's fees, with balance of \$486.00 due on principal, 10% interest and attorney's fees.  
 That said \$648.00 note was secured by chattel mortgage dated December 18, 1951, executed by defendant, Chas. G. Gill on following in Upton County, Texas:  
 One Craftsman 10" lathe 36 inch centers, complete with motor, grinding attachment and other tools.  
 One 14 inch drill press  
 One 8" Bench grinder  
 One complete acetylene welding unit.  
 Together with all small tools used in shop in Rankin, Texas, which chattel mortgage was duly registered in County Clerk's office of Upton County, Texas, on December 22, 1951. Thereafter said note and lien were transferred to plaintiff for good and valuable consideration paid and now owned and held by the plaintiff.  
 That all of said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant, Chas. G. Gill though often requested has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof except as above set out to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$2576.46, together with interest and attorney's fees thereon.  
 That both chattel mortgages were duly and timely registered in proper County Clerk's office, and both are and remain in force

and effect and are valid and subsisting liens against all personal property described therein.  
 That the true name of the defendant Chas. G. Gill is Charles G. Gill, and Chas. G. Gill and Charles G. Gill are one and the same person.  
 That defendant, Mrs. Charles G. Gill is wife of defendant, Charles G. Gill, and was at all times mentioned in plaintiff's petition.  
 Plaintiff has placed all of above described notes in hands of Roy R. Priest, attorney of Rankin, Texas, for collection and has contracted to pay him 10% attorney's fees stipulated therein, same being reasonable and customary fee.  
 Plaintiff has declared all said notes due and payable, and it is entitled to and should have foreclosure of its chattel mortgages and liens on personal property described therein.  
 Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendants, and each of them, be cited to appear and answer; that on final hearing it have judgment for its debt, interest, attorney's

fees and all costs of suit, and for establishment and foreclosure of its chattel mortgages and liens on all personal property above described and that same be decreed to be sold according to law; that sheriff or other officers executing order of sale, place purchaser in possession thereof within thirty days after date of sale, and for general and special relief.  
 If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
 Issued this the 29th day of June, A. D. 1953.  
**Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 29th day of June, A. D. 1953.**  
 (LS) Nancy K. Daugherty,  
 Clerk, 112th District Court  
 Upton County, Texas.  
 By Jean Shaw, Deputy.

**Midland Livestock Auction Sale Report**  
 The market was strong and active on most classes of cattle going to the packer and the stocker.  
 Fat calves, no choice kinds were offered; medium to good, \$14 to \$17.25; cull to common, \$7.25 to \$12.  
 No choice cows were offered. Medium to good cows, \$7.50 to \$9.50; canners and cutters, \$3.50 to \$7.50.  
 Bulls cleared at \$7 to \$11.50.  
 Stocker steer calves and yearlings, \$10 to \$14.50 — stocker heifer calves and yearlings, \$10 to \$13.50.  
 Mixed breed stocker calves and yearlings, \$6 to \$10.50.  
 Expanding Files at The News.  
 Bull dog cups at The News.

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 Charlene Arthur will be at Nick's place in McCamey July 23.

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**Dr. Hans Ehard, From Bavaria, Visits University Of Texas**  
 AUSTIN.—A University of Texas visitor was Dr. Hans Ehard, minister president of Bavaria, Germany, who spent three days in Austin.  
 Dr. Ehard, whose position corresponds to the governor of a U. S. state, said he wanted to visit Texas because both Texas and Bavaria were once independent.

Before coming to Austin he seen the Houston ship chandlery San Jacinto Battleground went to Los Angeles, California, leaving the Capital city.  
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