

# THE RANKIN NEWS

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## Concho Valley Scouts To Attend Swimming Meet

The Boy Scouts of the Concho Valley Council will attend a swimming meet in McCamey at 9 a. m. Saturday, Aug. 8, sponsored by the Swimming Activities Committee. There will be first, second and third awards for each event in the junior and senior divisions. The individual who wins an event will be privileged to represent his district in the Council Meet. Each Scout and Explorer must be registered with a unit to enter the events.

A physical examination is compulsory before a Scout or Explorer may enter an event in either the district or council event, and a doctor will be present at each event.

Swimming events in the Scout group ages 11-13 will be Relay; Back Stroke Contest 25 yards; feet race; spoon and egg race, and single rescue. In the Explorer group ages 14-18, Relay; 50 yards; Back Style and spoon egg contest.

Events for non-swimmers in the ages 11 to 13 will be ping pong ball blowing contest; balloon bursting contest; timed breathing, flutter board; recovery of objects and aged-war in water.

Contests for ages 14-18 will be aged-war, flutter board, judging ability, duck walking, distant glide and face down float with flutter.

## Rev. Don Cochran Honored With Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was held for Rev. Don Cochran on Wednesday night, July 15.

A large group of Methodist young people from junior high, senior high and college age groups attended the party.

Games were played by the young people, directed by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Busch. Rev. Cochran led the group in the singing of popular songs.

A large three-tiered birthday cake was cut by the honoree. The cake was served with home-made ice cream.

Volume V of the Interpretive Bible was presented to Rev. Cochran by Esther Clark as a gift from the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Each one present described his name on the flyleaf.

The planning of the party was done by Herbert Hurn, president of the MYF and the MYF cabinet of officers: Genevieve Pogue, Ruth McGill, Mary Lou McClain, Kay McEwen; and Esther Clark provided the cake and ice cream.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Linton Clark, Mrs. R. H. Johnson and Mrs. Cochran.

## PLAY SAFE TO PREVENT POLIO

AUSTIN, Polio isn't running wild in Texas this summer as it did in '52, but it is still smart to play safe with the kids. State Health Officer George W. Cox will tell you.

There are several common sense items parents ought to keep in mind during the polio "season". Dr. Cox lists them like this:

Don't get panicky. Keep in mind that half of all polio victims recover completely, and 30 percent of the other half recover with only slight weakness. Only 14 percent have lasting paralysis.

Realize that gamma globulin is not a cure for polio. There is no cure. GG is intended only as a temporary preventive against paralysis. At best it is effective only for 5 weeks, after which it has been eliminated by the body.

Gamma globulin has been tested on more than 54,000 children and the results are now under study but once the polio virus has reached the nerve cells, GG cannot alter the course of the disease.

You can find out whether or not your child is eligible to receive gamma globulin by asking the health officer in your county. He is familiar with the formula for GG distribution in effect in Texas.

Meanwhile, don't isolate your youngsters when you hear of a case of polio in the community. There is no point in letting them contact strangers, but they ought to be

## WCSA Sub-District Meeting Held In McCamey Friday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church in McCamey were hosts to a sub-district meeting Friday July 24.

The meeting opened at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. E. J. Compton from Texon presiding. Miss Myra Beth Griffin played the piano and Mrs. H. B. Tandy from Ozona led the singing. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Griffin and the group was welcomed by Mrs. J. W. Griffin.

Mrs. Henry Schooler, Big Lake, gave the devotional, followed by a duet "My God and I" sung by Mrs. A. D. Wimberly and Mrs. Jim Newbough of Texon.

The Ozona Society presented a skit "Planning Better Programs". Then came an introduction of Conference and District Officers as follows: Mrs. R. O. White, Rankin, Conference Secretary; of Missionary Education; Mrs. H. M. Baswell, San Angelo; Mrs. A. G. Morrow, Veribest; Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Ozona; and Mrs. Madden Read, Ozona.

The Rankin Society then presented a skit "Mrs. Indifferent Changes Her Mind" concluding with a reading, "The Unseen Guest" given by Mrs. DeMasters.

Luncheon was served in the church annex.

The afternoon session was in the form of an open forum conducted by Mrs. R. O. White.

The meeting adjourned at 3 p. m.

## ATTEND WCSA MEET

Four from Rankin attended the WCSA sub-district meeting held in the First Methodist Church in McCamey on Friday, July 24. Those from Rankin were Mrs. De Masters, Mrs. R. O. White, Mrs. D. O. McEwen and Mrs. Ross Wheeler. They all carried sack lunches and were served drinks and dessert by the McCamey members.

## Mrs. McGill Is Hostess To Lydia Circle On Monday

The day circle of the WCSA met in the home of Mrs. A. B. McGill on Monday, July 27.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler gave the devotional, leaving the thought that everyone must do their bit when the opportunity arises.

Mrs. R. O. White, program chairman, gave a lesson on "World Federation of Methodist Women." She stated that this organization is recognized as an agency of the church organized to unite national units of Methodist women in the purpose of knowing Christ and to assist in establishing his Kingdom among all people in all areas of life. It was organized in 1939 and it's 12 "manners of fruits" are evangelism, medical work, education, literature, children, youth, home and family life, rural projects, economics, international friendship, temperance and world peace.

During the business session, conducted by the circle chairman, Mrs. McGill, the group voted to keep the name Lydia Circle. The WCSA sent in registration fees for Mrs. Max Lewis and Mrs. Ross Wheeler to attend the school of missions at Kerrville August 17-21.

The circle's next meeting will be held on August 10 at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. R. O. White.

allowed in their usual circle of friends.

Keep them clean and see that they rest in the afternoon. A nap is fine, but even playing quietly part of the day will help conserve their strength.

Last, but not least, important, call your doctor at the first onset of any of these signs: headache, fever, sore throat, upset stomach, stiff neck or back. The earlier a case of polio is diagnosed, the better are the chances for recovery without damage.

Great strides are being made toward the development of a vaccine, but until it is finally developed Dr. Cox believes this opinion is still valid:

"A high level of environmental sanitation and personal hygiene is the individual's best defense against polio."

Mrs. Maude Frasier is visiting with her son in Seattle, Wash.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. A. Moseley of Rankin and infant daughter, born July 19, were dismissed July 22.

Mrs. J. E. Tomlinson, Rankin, underwent major surgery July 20, dismissed July 27.

Mrs. Louis Mauldin of Rankin and baby boy born July 20 were dismissed July 23.

James A. Workman, Texon, medical, dismissed July 24.

E. O. Barfield, Athens, Texas, treated following an oilfield accident, admitted July 22, dismissed July 24.

Leroy Barbee, Rankin, medical, admitted July 22, dismissed July 23.

A. C. Barnes, Rankin, medical, admitted July 23, dismissed July 25.

Mrs. Glenn Walker, McCamey, underwent minor surgery July 24, dismissed July 25.

Mrs. Joe McCommie, Rankin, medical, admitted July 24, dismissed July 29.

Mrs. J. L. Evans, Midkiff, medical, admitted July 24, dismissed July 27.

Mrs. Leroy Barbee, Rankin, medical, admitted July 25, dismissed July 28.

Mrs. E. R. Rowan, Rankin, medical, admitted July 25, still confined.

Dale Holland, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Holland of McCamey, underwent surgery July 27, dismissed July 28.

T. H. Locker, McCamey, underwent major surgery July 28, still confined.

Mrs. G. J. Dennis, McCamey, medical, admitted July 27, still confined.

Mrs. W. H. Lytal, Rankin, admitted 29 for treatment of injuries sustained in a traffic accident, still confined.

J. A. Workman, Texon, employee of Plymouth Oil, treated for snake bite on finger of right hand. Species of snake not determined. Was treated July 27.

## BIRTHS

Born July 26 to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tipton, Bakersfield, a boy at 9:11 a. m. Named Michael Charles, the infant weighed seven pounds, three ounces. Both are still confined.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Aristo, McCamey, a girl at 8:10 p. m. July 27. The infant weighed five pounds, 14 ounces, and was named Sonia. Both are still confined.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Steele, Jr., McCamey, a girl at 9:12 a. m. July 29. She was named Dayna Louise. Mother and daughter are still confined.

## Officers Installed By Rebekah Lodge

The Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday night, July 16, at the lodge hall for the installation of officers.

Officers installed were as follows: Noble grand, Olliva Parr; vice grand, Ellen Moore; past noble grand, Myrtle Holmes; chaplain, Elizabeth Raines; musician, Coralee McKelvey; right support to noble grand, Lucille Rosser; left support to noble grand, Inez Langford; inside guardian, Pauline Diez; outside guardian, Estelle Hearon; right support to vice grand, Mary Brown; and left support to vice grand, Yvonne Parks.

## SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending July 25, 1953, were 23,684 compared with 23,912 for same week in 1952.

Cars received from connections totaled 11,413 compared with 10,183 for same week in 1952.

Total cars moved were 35,079 compared with 34,095 for same week in 1952.

Santa Fe handled a total of 35,744 cars in preceding week of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan and children of Alpine visited this weekend in the home of Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White.

Mrs. H. M. Roberts is visiting in the home of her daughter in Van Horn this week.

Mrs. Maude Frasier is visiting with her son in Seattle, Wash.

## 4-H Club Sponsors Junior Rodeo In Rankin Sat., Sun.

A pint-sized rodeo, sponsored by the Upton County 4-H Club, will be staged here Saturday and Sunday at the Rankin Sheriff's Posse roping arena.

Youthful rodeo performers from a wide area will compete for merchandise prizes to be awarded to the winners of each event. Two age groups will compete in each of six events, calf roping, barrel race, hair pulling, boot scramble, steer riding and team roping.

No entry fee will be charged against contestants. However, each contestant will have to pay the gate admission.

In addition to the prizes for winners, a palomino horse will be awarded as a gate prize to someone who attends the rodeo.

Two performances will be held, one each Saturday and Sunday at 8 p. m. the first day and 2 p. m. on the second day. The admission will be 75c for adults and 50c for children.

General chairman of the show is Walton Poage. It is being put on under the direction of County Agent W. M. "Dub" Day.

Proceeds of the rodeo is to be used to defray expenses of a 4-H Club trip to Colorado Aug. 5. It will be a combined vacation and lamb purchasing trip for about 15 or 20 Upton County 4-H boys who plan to make the trip.

Members of the Rankin Lions Club agricultural committee will provide a free barbeque at noon Sunday for all contestants in the rodeo.

Mr. Day and several other interested Rankin citizens have made several booster trips this week to advertise and promote the 4-H Club rodeo in nearby cities of this area. This is the first such show to be promoted by the local 4-H Clubbers and will be followed by others annually if the rodeo this weekend proves as successful as is anticipated.

## Two From Rankin Attend Band School

Two young twirlers from Rankin are among the more than 200 participants in the fifth annual vacation band school being held July 19 through August 1 at McMurry College in Abilene.

The Rankin students are Sybil Patton who is studying twirling and Mary Lou Shurley, drum and twirling.

The two-week band school, under the direction of Raymond T. Bynum, McMurry College band director, will run through August 1. Participants are studying music theory and solo instrument work in addition to their actual practice with the training band or the concert band.

About 60 of them are receiving special instruction in baton twirling.

Two public concerts, faculty and student recitals and numerous social and recreational activities are on the band school's agenda. Participants are being housed in the McMurry College dormitories.

Bill Elrod of Mulleshoe visited Saturday in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Poage.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Poage and family returned this week from their trip to Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McSpadden and children and Mrs. Zola McSpadden have returned from a visit to the West Coast area.

Mrs. Raymond King and children of Lubbock are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday.

Mrs. Glenn Hill and son, Billy, and Mrs. Cecil Merriman left Wednesday for a vacation trip in Kansas.

Mrs. C. W. Denton attended the Palsano Baptist Encampment between Marfa and Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones moved this week to Andrews.

## Local Legionnaires To Stage Dance In Park Building Sat.

Rankin American Legion Post No. 672 will hold a dance Saturday, August 1, at 9 p. m. in the local Park Building.

The proceeds of the dance will be used to construct a new building for the post. A tentative site on county-owned property has been surveyed for use by the Legion. No definite plans or commitments have yet been made, according to reports.

Tex Collins and his Tomcats will furnish the music for the Saturday night dance. The band is composed of local talent.

Admission to the dance will be \$1.50 for each person. Tickets are now on sale from any Legionnaire.

New officers for the local post were elected at a recent meeting. They are as follows:

Commander, William H. Scarborough; first vice commander, John H. Rankin; second vice commander, Travis G. Taylor; adjutant, Jim Markwell; finance officer, John D. Hurst; chaplain, Roy R. Priest; historian, Grace Roach; service officer, Gordon L. Steele; child welfare chairman, Sammie A. Hodges, and sergeant-at-arms, W. M. Day, Jr.

## Hogan Motor Co. Body Shop Opens

The body shop at Hogan Motor Co. in Rankin is now open, according to an announcement by Ted Hogan.

The body work will be supervised and performed by Bryan Barton, formerly from San Angelo. He recently joined the Hogan Motor Co. staff after having been employed in the body shop of a large San Angelo auto dealership.

Mr. Barton has had 27 years of body work experience.

Expanding the staff of the local Chrysler - Plymouth dealership in line with their policy of a complete automotive service, Mr. Hogan announced the addition of two mechanics to the shop.

They are J. S. Hancock, a Chrysler - Plymouth mechanic from Snyder, and Roger Henry, mechanic who came here from Mississippi.

## 4-H Club Girls To Go To San Antonio

The 4-H Club girls of Rankin and McCamey met at the McCamey Park Building Wednesday afternoon.

The group discussed different places to go for their annual trip and it was decided that they would go to San Antonio and Austin. They will leave August 10 and be gone for several days.

Those present at the meeting were: Shirley Skains, Shirley Scott, Dorothy Abernathy, Betty Abernathy, Delight Huffman, Sharon Wheeler, Mary Alice Skains, Mrs. Jim Patton, Mrs. Ralph Scott, Mrs. Elackie Huffman and Miss Myrna Holman.

Dave Christy of Abilene, Wade Woods of Kansas City, Mo., and Sam Christy of Rankin went on a fishing trip to Chandler last week. Dave Christy also visited with his sister, Mrs. W. M. Hill, while in Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Lorraine and Mrs. N. F. McNaughton and daughter of Abilene spent last Thursday in the home of their aunt, Mrs. W. M. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eades, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eades and children of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Mabel Webb of Midland spent last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades in Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades of Sweetwater are visiting in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ivy and sons, Jim and Vic, returned home Sunday from a vacation trip to New Mexico.

## Telephone Co. Offers Dial System; Asks Rate Hike

Dial telephone service was offered for Rankin Monday night when representatives of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. met with the Rankin Lions Club.

Bill Yeatts, district manager of the telephone company from

Midland, told the Lions that dial service would be put into operation here by late in 1956 if the city council and citizens of Rankin would approve a rate increase in the company's local service rates.

This request for a rate increase has come scarcely six months following a similar request which was granted. Higher telephone rates went into effect here in Rankin last February.

Rates requested by the company are \$8 for a business phone, \$4.75 for a straight wire residential phone and \$4 for a two-party residential phone. The present rates are, respectively, \$6.25, \$3.75 and \$3.

Mr. Yeatts pointed out that these rates should help the company to meet today's higher cost of telephone service.

In presenting the proposition, he described the tremendous demand for dial equipment which the company's subsidiary, Western Electric, manufactures. He emphasized that dial service for Rankin could not be promised before late 1956 and that if the people of Rankin did not take action now on the company's rate increase request, he could not say when it would be possible to install a dial system here.

Mr. Yeatts was accompanied to Rankin Monday by C. E. Brusenhan of Monahan, manager of the local system.

Both invited citizens of Rankin to attend an open house and exhibition of modern telephone equipment currently in progress at the telephone building in McCamey through Friday night.

The rate increase and dial system proposition was broached to the Rankin City Council about two weeks ago, but the council deferred action on the matter until the public reaction could be determined.

## Summer Scholastic Round-Up Slated For August 11

The annual summer "round-up" of children who will begin school this coming September will be held Tuesday, August 11, at 1 p. m. in the Elementary school, according to an announcement this week by Supt. of Schools J. L. Alderdice.

He requested that all children starting to school in the first grade attend this meeting. Mrs. Lair, school nurse, and Dr. J. D. Gossett will be on hand at that time to examine the children.

This is a free service sponsored by the Rankin Parent-Teacher Association. He urged the new scholastics to take advantage of this meeting, he said, in the form of a notice directed to the parents of beginning students.

Official announcement of the opening of the Rankin Public Schools for the year 1953-54 will be made within the next two weeks, Supt. Alderdice said.

## Mrs. Edwin Ward Is Honored With Wedding Shower

Mrs. Edwin Ward was honored with a post-nuptial shower Tuesday night, July 21, at the Rankin Park Building.

The colors of pink and green were carried out in the decorations as well as the refreshments. The table was laid with a white cloth centered with an imitation engagement and wedding ring with streamers bearing the names "Billie" and "Eddy."

Favors were marshmallows centered with mints representing a ring box. Refreshments consisted of white cake with pink and green icing and pink punch with green ice.

The gifts were displayed on a large table.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. L. Fortenberry, Mrs. N. Osteen, Mrs. E. Eckols and Mrs. M. McEwen.

About 25 guests were present. Mrs. Ward is the former Miss Billie Jean Jones before her marriage on Friday, July 17.

The couple are at home in Lindsey, Okla.

## McREYNOLDS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McReynolds are moving to Durango, Colorado, about August 1. Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds have made their home in Rankin for the past two years. While in Rankin, Mrs. McReynolds operated the McReynolds Furniture Manufacturing Co. here and Mr. McReynolds was employed by the Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. Their son, James D. McReynolds, will remain here and operate the furniture store. Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds are establishing a cabinet-making shop in Durango.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steele, Jr. are the proud parents of a baby girl, Dayna Louise, who was born July 29 at 9:12 a. m. in the Rankin Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele have two other daughters.

## IT'S A GIRL

Clarence Holcomb of Kermit spent last weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. J. Holcomb.

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## Drilling Log For Upton County

Gulf 2 McElroy 10 629 feet, dolomite, lime and shale, drilling on junk.

Pure 1-A Hanks, preparing to perforate 5 1/2 inch casing set at 10,900 feet.

Texas Pacific 1 Egolf, bottomed at 7,052 feet. - Lin.

Seaboard 1 Meiners, 5,060 feet, lime.

Hunt 1 Cravens, 12,144 feet, lime, shale and sand.

Magnolia 1 B Holzgraf, 10,435 feet, lime and shale.

## McCamey Field Gains Producer

The McCamey field of Upton County gained a producer with the completion of Traversing Drilling Co. 8-A King, 9-3 1-2 CCSD&RGNG, for a daily pumping potential of 176 barrels of oil, gravity unreported, no water.

Production was from pay, between 2,414-2,500 feet. The section had been treated with 5,000 gallons of acid.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Owens of Crane spent last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell.

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### All About The Railroads

A Korean government official recently came to the United States in search of help in rebuilding his country's war-torn railroad system. He not only received technical assistance but also found a wide selection of material on the railroads of Korea in a private library that is familiar to thousands in the transportation field.

An Indian railroad executive in his country was surprised to find in this same library more material on the railroads of India than was in the libraries he had used there.

The library in question is owned and maintained by the Association of American Railroads. It is the largest railroad library in the world, containing more than 350,000 items, and foreign visitors are invariably amazed at its scope. It also is widely used by government agencies, especially those concerned with defense and foreign aid problems. Desired information can be located with amazing speed. Everytime, from a tiny newspaper clipping to a huge manual, is in its appointed place and can be produced quickly.

This library is symbolic of the prominence of our American railroads in the world transportation picture. In matters of study and research, their work never ends. Everything that may make for improved railroading, in big ways or small is gathered and evaluated. American railroad men are never satisfied with today's performance, impressive as it is.

Their everlasting ambition is to do still better tomorrow.

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### FHA Now Open For Big Drought Loans

Applications are being taken now for the 150-million-dollar livestock emergency loan program approved two weeks ago by Congress and President Eisenhower.

That announcement was made Wednesday by H. C. Warner, unit supervisor of the local Farmers Home Administration office in San Angelo.

FHA personnel will begin working up the loans immediately. Secretary of Agriculture Benson's announcement of membership on the three-man committees which will administer the program is expected soon.

The committee of three is not to be confused with the already existing USDA drought relief committee which is administering the feed program. It will be the job of the new committee to pass on loan applications after the papers have been prepared by personnel of the FHA unit offices.

This new disaster credit will be extended to established producers and feeders of cattle, sheep and goats who have a reasonable chance of working out of their difficulties but two who temporarily cannot obtain the funds they need from private or cooperative credit sources.

Loans will not be made to enable a man to go into the livestock business or to carry on commercial feed lot operations.

#### NO REFINANCING

Loans under the new program, as under the similar disaster program which has been in effect here more than a year, will be for feed, lease payments, property and personal taxes, necessary repairs, living expenses and other essential uses.

They will not be for refinancing of existing debts.

Information received by Warner indicates that committees will be set up in San Angelo, Pecos, Lubbock, Amarillo, Wichita Falls and Edinburg. R. B. McLeaish of Ed-

enburg, new national FHA chief, said here last week that if the initial number of committees proves insufficient, more will be set up.

Application blanks for the new loans will be available from the FHA office on the third floor of the Tom Green County Courthouse. In areas of heaviest demand, banks, Production Credit Association, National Farm Loan Association, as well as Production and Marketing Administration offices, will have the blanks.

The area committees will handle loans between \$2,500 and \$50,000. Any loans above the latter figure will have to be approved first by the committee, then by Secretary Benson.

The San Angelo unit of the FHA serves Concho, Crockett, Irion, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green and Upton Counties. Personnel consists of Warner, J. W. Champion, disaster loan supervisor, and Mrs. Bessie L. Staggs, unit office clerk.

### VETS' QUESTIONS WITH ANSWERS

Q: I have a National Service Life Insurance term policy, and I have decided to leave my dividend money with the VA to pay premiums that I happened to miss. What will VA do if my term insurance expires and I don't take action to renew and pay the premium myself?

A: At the end of the term period, VA will pay the premium required for renewing your term policy out of your dividend credit—unless you write to VA and request otherwise before the present term expires.

Q: I plan to take my medical interne training under the Korean GI Bill. Will I be paid GI allowance as an on-the-job trainee, or will I get the higher rates to full-time class room students?

A: You will receive the rates paid to those taking full-time class room training. However, your medical internship course must be accredited and approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association. Its length also must be approved by the Council. No allowances at all may be paid to non-approved interns.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McReynolds



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

It's Fine To Be Fooled  
—Sometimes

Handy Peters entertained for the ladies of the Auxiliary the other night—and had the ladies believing for a while that he's the best marksman ever.

Handy put on a great act. He set up a whole bunch of balloons on a muslin backdrop and then took out his pea-shooter. He shot blindfolded, standing on his head, every which way—and broke a balloon every time!

No wonder Handy impressed the ladies. What they didn't know—till the show's end—was that Buck Mulligan was hiding be-

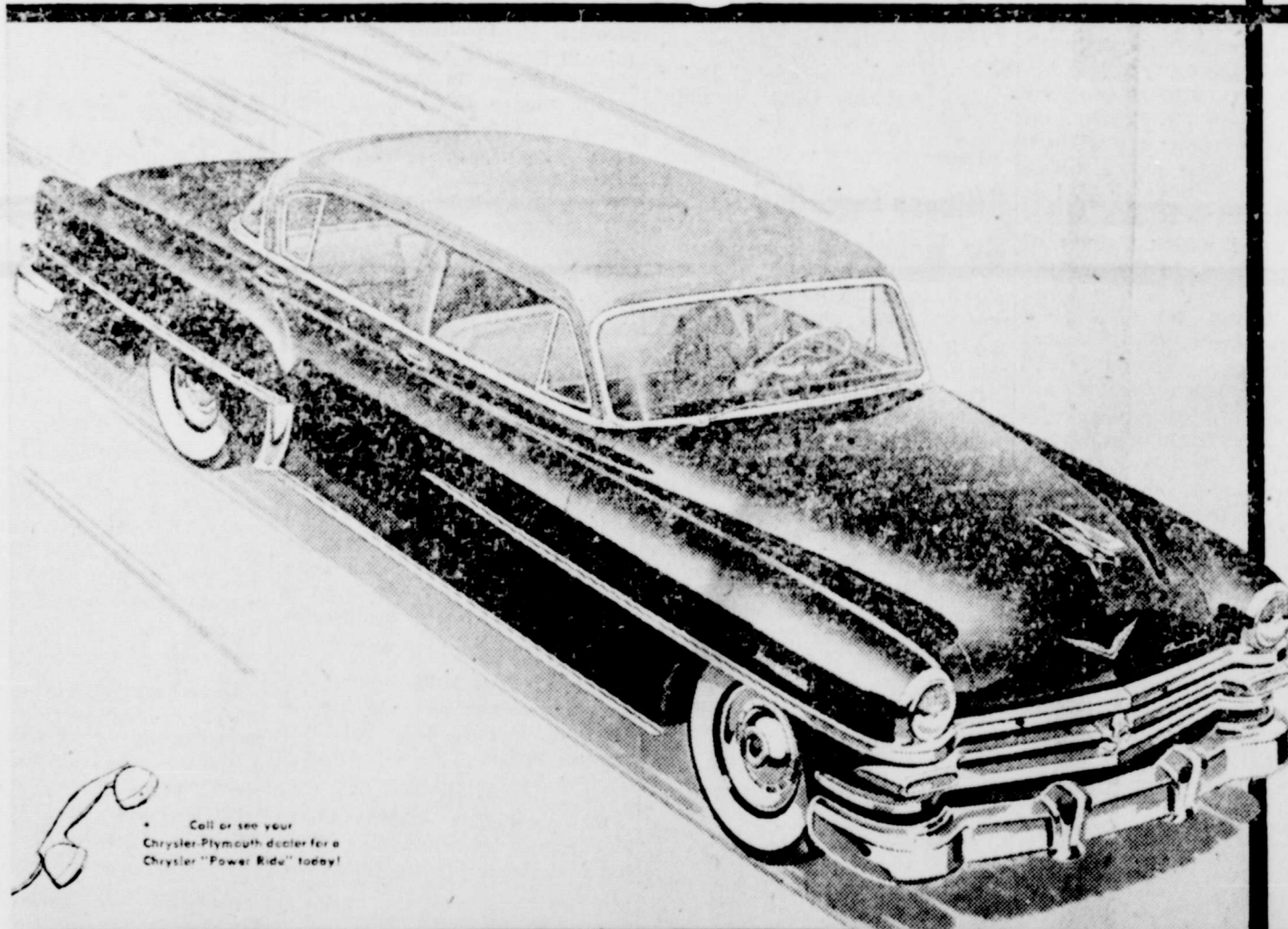
hind the backdrop improving on Handy's aim with a hatpin.

From where I sit, we all get things "put over" on us now and again. When it's good-natured—fine! But, some folks would like to fool the rest of us into believing it's wrong to enjoy an occasional glass of beer—just because they prefer something else. For real American tolerance and neighborliness these people are simply "off target."

Joe Marsh

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# Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

**By VERN SANFORD**  
Texas Press Association

**AUSTIN.**— "A natural disaster and public calamity" exists in the drouth areas of Texas, according to an official proclamation by Gov. Shivers.

The proclamation was a legal requirement for putting the state drouth aid program into action.

Using his emergency powers, the governor set up a state defense and disaster relief council to administer the program. Most of the council members are heads of state agencies.

From Victoria, Claud McCan, state PMA chairman, sent telegrams to county committees telling them that they have wide discretion in screening applications for drouth relief.

Applicants do not have to sign a pauper's oath, said McCan.

That assurance also came from President Eisenhower, Gov. Shivers, and Secretary of Agriculture Benson.

Their statement was in reply to the complaints of many Texans who had interpreted a U. S. Department of Agriculture directive as meaning that applicants would have to swear they were broke before receiving aid.

The President said in a telegram to Gov. Shivers that the decisions respecting the distribution of feed will largely be the responsibility of local committees within the framework of regulations prescribed by the secretary of agriculture.

And by telephone, Benson told Shivers that the agriculture department had no thought of asking for either pauper's oaths or financial statements as a prerequisite for aid to farmers and ranchers.

Members of the local committees will be farmers, ranchers, bankers, and agriculture experts, able to judge each application on its own merits, Shivers said.

He added that work is going

forward on the drouth aid program at the state level.

A meeting of the Texas A&M College board was to follow conferences between representatives of the attorney general and the college on a plan to furnish hay to drouth areas.

And the State Department of Health surveyed water supplies as related to health.

In Washington, Senator Price Daniel of Texas, following a visit to the drouth area, said "our great need today is for a long-range state-federal program of drouth control."

Temporary relief in time of emergency solves no permanent problem, Daniel commented, and "We must control drouths by joint effort or else, in the not too distant future, drouths will control us."

While the drouth-relief program was getting started, hard rains fell at scattered points over much of the state, bringing joy to some of the people in parched places and cooler weather to most sections.

The rains, however, were not general and it was not considered that the drouth was broken.

Charges against Judge C. W. Laughlin of Alice will be investigated by the Texas Supreme Court, which appointed District Judge D. E. Wood of Georgetown to hear testimony on eight of the counts, four others having been dismissed.

The probe will include the accusations of 11 lawyers in Judge Laughlin's district that he ordered impounded ballot boxes delivered to a nephew of George Parr. The nephew at that time was sheriff of Duval County.

Also to be looked into is a charge that Laughlin impeded a Jim Wells County grand jury which was considering the slaying of Jacob S. Floyd, Jr.

Another subject for the investigation is a charge that Laughlin

dismissed 68 indictments in Starr County, 60 of the indictments being based on alleged fraud and irregularity in the July primary last year.

Judge Wood is to make his report to the Supreme Court by Oct. 1. Laughlin's attorneys will then have 30 days in which to file their objections. Thereafter the court will determine whether or not to sustain the charges and whether to remove Laughlin from his office.

Gov. Shivers will be in Seattle Aug. 2 for a five-day session of the National Governors' Conference.

President Eisenhower is scheduled to be present for discussions on federal-state relations; Shivers is chairman of the conference.

The state property tax this year will remain at 42c per \$100 valuation—35c for schools, 5c for the college building program, and 2c for Confederate pensions.

An extra 30c will be collected in the Dallas flood control district in precincts of Jefferson and Matagorda counties, and in all of Aransas, Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Calhoun, Cameron, Coke, Fort Bend, Grimes, Milam, Robertson, San Patricio, Tom Green, Waller and Washington counties, all of which pledged state taxes to pay for conservation projects.

The rate was set by the State Automatic Tax Board, composed of the Governor, Comptroller R. S. Calvert, and Treasurer Jesse James.

Return to the state from the tax is an estimated \$26 million for the year.

For September, the Texas draft quota is 1,323 men, state selective service headquarters has announced.

That's two more than the August call and 54 below the number of draftees in the July quota.

Thirty doctors of medicine will be inducted in August, largest number of any single month to date, said Brig. Gen. Paul Wakefield, state draft director.

There was one political development: State Senator Searcy Bracewell of Houston said he might run for Lt. Gov. next year, "if it is an open race."

By that he meant he would not run if Ben Ramsey, the incumbent in that office, seeks re-election. And the "if" in that sentence is a

big one in the state political picture.

Ramsey is considered a sure starter in the race for governor "if" Shivers does not run. Shivers has said that he might ask for a third term.

On Shivers' decision rests the candidacy of more than one hopeful, not only for the governor's office, but for other places that might be vacated in the political shuffle.

Purchase of a site for a new headquarters building in Austin is the Texas Public Employees Association, an organization of state and local government workers.

The location is a block north of the capitol. Pirtle Watt, executive secretary of the association, said that the date for beginning construction of the building has not yet been set.

State police have coined a word: "Motorcide." It means a traffic fatality.

Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said two of his staffers, N. K. Woerner and L. E. Berry, invented the word.

In Texas, the "Motorcide" rate

is decreasing, according to the department's figures for 1952 and first six months of 1953.

**SHORT SHORTS**

Some specials from the University of Texas . . . Dr. Wolfgang F. Michael, associate professor of Germanic languages, has a leave of absence to study in Germany and Switzerland . . . He will do research in 15th and 16th Century German drama . . . Researcher W. C. Bailey will undertake a study of the federal government's relocation of the town of Zapata (pop. 850), which must be moved because the new Falcon Dam reservoir will inundate the present site . . . University engineers are fashioning new supersonic wind tunnel equipment to study take-off conditioning for speedy aircraft. Dr. M. J. Thompson, associate director of the Defense Research Laboratory, said data to be gained will help designers improve engine performance.

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**House Trailers 5F**

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"Sure, I know John Jones," said Joe. "Do business with him all the time—good as gold. I'll be glad to cash it for you, just scribble your name on it."

Two weeks later the bank returned the check. The stranger who had signed the name "Ray Gar" on the back of the check was not Ray Gar. Joe had failed to identify the indorser of the check, and had no idea where the stranger could be found. As a result, he was out one tire and \$38.10.

The next week a taxi driver friend, Rex Fenders, came in, ordered \$3.00 worth of gas, and handed Joe a check payable to Pete Smith and signed, "Miller Aluminum Company, Inc., James P. Pope president." On the back, across the top, were the signatures:

"Pete Smith, Rex Fenders" Having completely forgotten his recent unfortunate experience, Joe shelved out \$47.00 change. The check turned out to be worthless, there being no Miller Aluminum Company, Inc., in existence.

But this time, Joe was protected. He collected the \$50.00 back from Rex Fenders.

An ordinary check, legally known as one form of negotiable instrument, is merely an order by its signer to the bank upon which it is drawn, to pay the specified amount to the person named on the check, or to the order of that person. The bank must pay only as directed by the signer of the check or stand the loss itself.

What is meant when it is said that a check is a "negotiable instrument"? The ordinary check—that is, one payable to a designated person or order, or bearer—is negotiable, and by that is meant that any good faith or bona fide holder for value takes the check free from any defenses that may exist against it in the hands of the named payee.

When is the holder of a check an "innocent, good faith, or bona fide" holder? When anyone receives a check from a person other than the drawer of such check, for value and without knowledge of any defenses which such drawer may have against the payee named in the check, he is said to be innocent, good faith or bona fide holder.

For instance, if the drawer should find, after delivering the check, that the consideration received by him had been misrepresented to him, this would be a good defense against payment of the check in the hands of the payee, but a third party receiving the check without knowledge of this defense would be an innocent, good faith or bona fide holder.

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Texas' high standard of living, like that of every other state, has been made possible to a large extent by the use of consumer installment credit, the study indicated. Taking automobiles as an example, the study shows that 98 out of 100 Texans are excellent credit risks, making their payments on time and completing obligations on their contracts promptly.

The study was conducted by C. J. T. Financial Corporation, the nation's largest independent financing institution. C. J. T.'s principal subsidiaries in the fields of automotive and industrial financing have several offices and representatives serving Texas.

"This study showing the mass ownership of expensive durable goods," said A. O. Dietz, president of C. J. T. Financial Corporation, "emphasizes the fact that mass

financing is the fundamental support of the American system of mass production and mass distribution.

"If markets were restricted only to customers who could pay cash for goods the economics of mass production would largely disappear. Prices for automobiles, refrigerators, ranges and the like, would be out of reach for most American families."

Dietz also pointed out that thousands of Texas men and women are employed in industries dependent upon installment buying, including the manufacturing, distribution and selling fields.

The study pointed out that in 1952, American families used about \$50,000,000,000 of consumer credit in buying the \$216,000,000,000 worth of goods and services used. Thus, consumer credit represents nearly 25 per cent of estimated consumer expenditures of all types, the financial institution said, and provided a vital underpinning to the economy.

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Cows, good to choice, \$12 to \$13.50; medium, \$10.50 to \$12; canners and cutters, \$6 to \$10.50. Bulls drew \$9 to \$13.50.

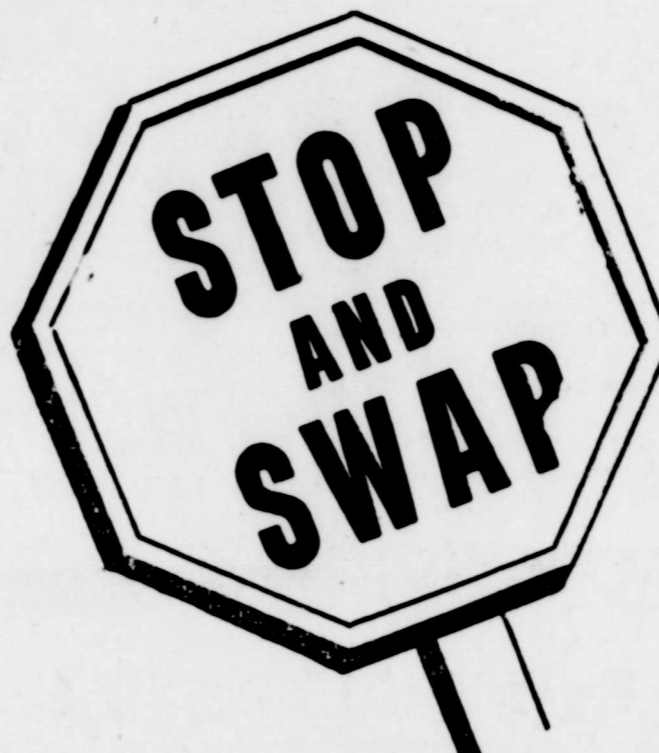
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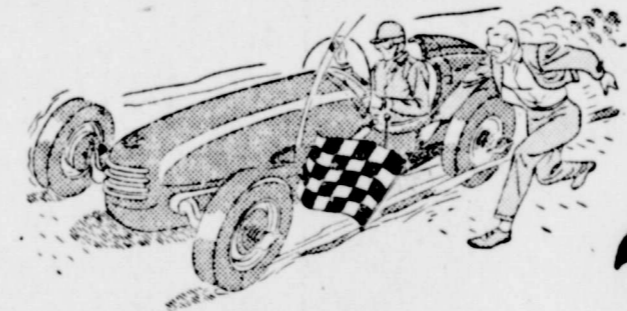
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