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THURSDAY, AUG. 20, 1953

Local Girl Scout Association Meets Tuesday Afternoon

The Rankin Girl Scout Association held its first meeting for the year 1953-54 on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 18, at the Rankin Building.

New officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. W. A. Hudson; vice-president, Mrs. D. O. McEwen; secretary, Mrs. Nan Daugherty; treasurer, Mrs. Walton Poage; registrar, Mrs. Walton Harrah.

Committee chairman appointed were Mrs. Carl Key, training; Mrs. Ross Wheeler, organization; Mrs. J. R. McSpadden, camp; Gordon Steele, finance; Mrs. Bill McNitzky, public relations, and Miss Pat Taylor, program.

The special planning committee for the proposed Girl Scout "Little House" are as follows:

Mrs. D. O. McEwen, chairman, Mrs. Carl Keys, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. J. T. Bushong, Mrs. E. A. Chandler, Mrs. Alvin Bushong, Mrs. J. B. Pettit, Mrs. Walton Poage and Mrs. T. L. Stephenson.

Mrs. Lenna Sawyer of Monahan was a guest at the meeting and gave a very interesting talk on some of the events of the coming year. She especially mentioned a training course for adult leaders to be held at Camp Mitre Peak for about three days beginning Sept. 10.

Mrs. Sawyer is the executive director of the Periman Basin Area Council of the Girl Scouts. Those attending the Tuesday meeting were Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Mrs. Walton Poage, Mrs. Bill McNitzky and Mrs. Sawyer.

Gospel Singers To Appear Here Thursday Night

In a drive for funds for their civic improvement projects, the Rankin Lions Club is sponsoring an appearance next Thursday of the Sykes Gospel Singers, a colored group from Los Angeles, Calif.

The program will be staged in the Elementary School auditorium Aug. 27 at 8:15 p.m. The admission is 30c for children and 60c for adults.

The Sykes singers are radio and recording artists known over a wide area. They claim their pianist, Prof. Hall, is one of the world's greatest piano players.

One In Hospital After Knife Fight

A knife fight in the "flats" Sunday night landed one man in the Rankin Hospital in a serious condition and another in the Upton County jail.

Elias Hernandez, whose citizenship is not known, is in the hospital while Jose Martinez, an alien Bracero employed by local ranchers, has been charged with assault in the court of Mrs. Murray McCain, justice of peace, Precinct 2.

Martinez has been released on bond. The incident was investigated by the sheriff's department.

Mrs. Schlagal Is Honored With Party

Mrs. R. C. Schlagal was honored with a surprise birthday party Tuesday night, Aug. 11, in the plant room of the Rankin telephone office.

She received three pieces of Sampsonite luggage.

Refreshments of cake and punch was served to Mattie McDonald, Barbara Yocham, Rita Vickers, Winnie Kidd, Wilma Kidd, Ruth Ritman, Ann Shaw, Martha Snell, Mrs. Bud Hurst, Sue Schlagal, Gilbert Vickers, Bob Schlagal and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schlagal and daughter, Sue, are on a two-week vacation trip to Michigan and Canada. Mrs. R. C. Schlagal, Jr. of Ann Arbor, Mich., will accompany them home.



GOSPEL SINGERS—Pictured above are the Sykes Gospel Singers, radio and recording artists from Los Angeles, California. They will appear in Rankin Thursday under the sponsorship of the Rankin Lions Club at 8:15 p. m. in the Elementary School Auditorium.

RANKIN CALENDAR 4-H Club Boys Trek To Colorado On Rodeo Money

Thursday, August 20
8:00 p.m. — Rebekah Lodge No. 8 meets at the lodge hall.

Friday, August 21
8:00 p.m. — Methodist Commission on membership and evangelism meets at the church.

Monday, August 24
9:00 a.m. — WMS meeting at the Baptist Church.
9:30 a.m. — WSCS Day Circle meeting at the Methodist Church.

2:30 p.m. — WSCS program committee will meet at the Methodist Church.
7:30 p.m. — Regular meeting of Rankin Lions Club in Park Building.

Tuesday, August 25
8:00 p.m. — Oddfellows Lodge No. 947 meets at the lodge hall.

Wednesday, August 26
8:00 p.m. — WSCS Night Circle meeting at the Methodist Church.

Thursday, August 27
9:00 a.m. — All-day meeting of the Rankin Home Demonstration Club, Park Building.

8:15 p.m. — Sykes Gospel Singers, Elementary School auditorium. Sponsored by Lions Club.

Monday, August 31
9:00 a.m. — General faculty meeting of the Rankin Public Schools.

1:00 p.m. — Registration of all high school students at the school. Ends at 3 p.m.

8:00 p.m. — WSCS Joint Circle summer Christmas party at the Methodist educational building.

Tuesday, September 1
9:00 a.m. — Classes begin for Rankin schools.

Mrs. R. O. White is in Kerrville this week attending the Southwest Texas Conference of the WSCS of the Methodist Church.

4-H Club Boys Trek To Colorado On Rodeo Money

Eleven members of the Upton County 4-H Club returned last week from an excursion to Colorado in the club's van.

The trip, to buy sheep for the club, was financed from the proceeds of the recent 4-H Club Rodeo.

While in Colorado, the group, accompanied by County Agent W. M. Day, Jr. and Frank Boyd, visited the Royal Gorge at Canon City, Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, Seven Falls, Will Rogers shrine and Denver.

While at Colorado Springs where they stayed two days and three nights, they attended a performance of the famed "Pike's Peak or Bust" rodeo.

A total of 40 Southdown lambs were purchased by the club in the Rocky Mountain state.

Those making the six-day trip were Stanley James, Emmett McGill, Archie Higgins, Frank Boyd, John Boyd, Bud Poage, Butch Moore, all of Rankin; James Lyles, Sam Helmers, Ellis Helmers, McCamey, and Teed Boyd, Big Lake.

The group was joined in Colorado Springs by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Everett and Wayne Kennemer.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark returned home from a week's vacation. They visited with Mr. Clark's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Curtis in Pearsall, and his brother, Harold Clark, a former resident of Rankin now living in Fort Worth. They visited also with Mrs. Clark's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Sinton and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brown of Graham.

Mrs. Bruce McGill spent last week visiting in Waco.

NOTES FROM UPTON CO. HOSPITAL

H. T. Locker, McCamey, underwent major surgery July 28, dismissed Aug. 8.

Mrs. Al Turner, Rankin, medical, admitted Aug. 4, dismissed Aug. 7.

Mrs. Billy Busbee, Weslaco, Texas, underwent major surgery Aug. 3, dismissed Aug. 8.

Mrs. C. J. Dennis, McCamey, admitted July 27 for treatment of a heart ailment, expired Aug. 8.

Ortega Trinidad, McCamey, admitted Aug. 3, medical, dismissed Aug. 17.

Mrs. Merce Galindo, McCamey, medical, transferred for further treatment to a San Angelo hospital Aug. 14.

Mrs. N. C. Oliver, Rankin, admitted Aug. 4, medical, dismissed Aug. 6.

George Davis, McCamey, medical, admitted August 7, dismissed August 9.

Mrs. E. R. Marrs, McCamey, medical, admitted Aug. 8, dismissed Aug. 11.

S. F. Grantham, Odessa, oilfield accident, received emergency treatment and admitted for observation Aug. 9, dismissed Aug. 10th.

Elaine Eckols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eckols, Rankin, treated for fractured arm, admitted Aug. 8, dismissed Aug. 11.

Mrs. D. H. Palmer, Midkiff, underwent minor surgery Aug. 10, dismissed Aug. 12.

Jack Smith, McCamey, oilfield accident, emergency treatment and admitted for observation Aug. 11, dismissed Aug. 12.

Mrs. R. M. McKinney, Midkiff, underwent minor surgery Aug. 12, dismissed Aug. 14.

Domiguez Escolastico, McCamey, oil field accident, emergency treatment and admitted for observation Aug. 12, dismissed Aug. 14.

J. J. Conner, Rankin, underwent major surgery Aug. 12, still confined.

Rankin Telephone Services Continues In Spite Of Strike

Local telephone service in Rankin has not been affected by the strike of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. employees which began at 6 a.m. today.

Members of the local exchange are not members of the Communications Workers of America (CWA) which called the strike after negotiations which started June 3 had failed to satisfy the union's demands.

The Rankin office reported that long distance calls could not be placed to or through any Southwestern Bell exchange unless the call is an emergency, that is, death, serious illness, extreme business emergency, etc. However, circuits through the General Telephone Co. are still open for service as usual. Calls may be placed to Big Lake, Mertzon, San Angelo and exchanges served by General Telephone so long as the call does not have to go through a Bell Station.

Workers at the exchanges at McCamey, Midland and other Bell stations in this vicinity in which union workers are employed are out on strike.

Upton Field Extended By Magnolia Well

The Pegasus (Pennsylvanian) field of Upton County has been extended 3.8-mile northwest with the completion of Magnolia Petroleum Co. 1-B Ora Holzgraf for a daily flowing potential of 405 barrels of 44 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1.410-1.

Production was through a 16-1/4 inch choke and perforations between 10,550-575 feet and 10,569-62 feet. Casing point was not reported. Total depth is 10,643 feet; plugged-back total depth, 10,633 feet. Pay section was acidized with 3,000 gallons.

Tubing pressure was 750-850 pounds, with packer on casing. Location is in 26-41-48-T&P.

UPTON—Gulf 2 McElroy State, flowed 197 barrels of new oil, 3 barrels of mud and 1 barrel of water in eight hours through a 3-1/2 inch choke and perforations between 10,110-140 feet, 10,150-80 feet and 10,215-345 feet.

Cities Service 2-AQ University, 10,366 feet in lime and chert.

Texas Pacific 1 Egoft, 8,726 feet. On a two-hour drillstem test between 8,640-8, 702 feet recovery was 540 feet of gas-cut mud and 7,610 feet of salt water. Gas surfaced in 45 minutes, volume was too small to measure.

Seaboard 1 Meiners, 8,320 feet in shale and sand.

Charles Sprayberry, McCamey, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sprayberry, admitted Aug. 13, still confined.

Verna Mae Beaver, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Beaver, Rankin, medical, admitted Aug. 14, dismissed Aug. 17.

Leroy Moellering, McCamey, oil field accident, emergency treatment and admitted for observation Aug. 14, dismissed Aug. 17.

Mrs. J. R. Gregory, Rankin, medical, admitted Aug. 16, dismissed Aug. 17.

Andy Mitchell, Rankin, medical, admitted Aug. 16, still confined.

Hernandez Concepcion, admitted Aug. 17 for treatment of knife wounds, still confined.

Mrs. Lucy Galloway, Rankin, medical, still confined.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Valdez, Rankin, a boy at 2:40 p. m. Aug. 9. Weighing seven pounds, seven ounces. Was named Rajelio S. Najera Valdez. Mother and infant dismissed Aug. 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Gonzales, Rankin, at 4:22 a. m., Aug. 13, a girl weighing six pounds, two ounces. Mother and daughter dismissed Aug. 14.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, McCamey, a girl at 11:52 a. m., Aug. 15. Weight six pounds, nine ounces. Mother and baby dismissed Aug. 17.

Rankin Teachers Are Announced By Supt. Alderdice

A list of teachers for the 1953-54 school year was released this week by Supt. of Schools J. L. Alderdice.

A total of 27 were listed plus other school personnel. Three vacancies still exist on the teaching staff.

Following is the list:

Elementary school: Ed Stewart, principal; Mrs. Selma B. Smith, first grade; Mrs. R. L. Wall, second; Mrs. G. W. Kenner, second; Mrs. Robert M. Spence, third; Mrs. Oscar Pettit, third; Mrs. B. A. Rogers, fourth; Mrs. Theresa L. Hurn, fifth, and Mrs. Fred T. Prentice, public school music.

Junior high school departmental work: Joe Scrivner, principal. Teachers for the sixth, seventh and eighth grades are John B. Lair, Jack Skiles, Mrs. Wayne Griffin, Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth and G. W. Kennemer.

Rankin High School: R. L. Wall, principal; Mike C. Hughes, driver education; Robert M. Spence, science and mathematics; Wayne Griffin, shop; Miss Patsy Taylor, homemaking; Miss Kathryn Elliott, librarian; Mrs. Joe Scrivner, commercial; Fred T. Prentice, band; Bill Cook and D. E. Jones, coaches, and Bill J. Hood, English.

Colored school: Robert L. Nichols, principal and teacher.

Others on the staff of the Rankin schools this year include Mrs. Jack Skiles, secretary; Mrs. John B. Lair, nurse; E. B. Bloodworth, school district tax collector; Bill Moore, H. E. Steed, Oscar Pettit, bus drivers, and H. E. Steed, J. R. Lott, C. W. Griffiths and Mrs. Lucy Henley, custodians.

Members of the school board are Walton Poage, president; Loyd Yocham, vice-president; Ed Guy Branch, secretary; Dunn Lowery, business manager; and A. B. McGill, Walton Harrah, J. W. Powell and D. O. McEwen.

13 Class Of '53 Grads To Attend College This Fall

By ESTHER CLARK

Of the 24 graduates of the RHS Class of '53, 13 will be attending college this fall.

Two girls attended summer school. They were Nola Boyd who went to San Angelo Junior College and Nancy Shurley who attended the University of Texas summer session.

Those heading for college this fall are as follows:

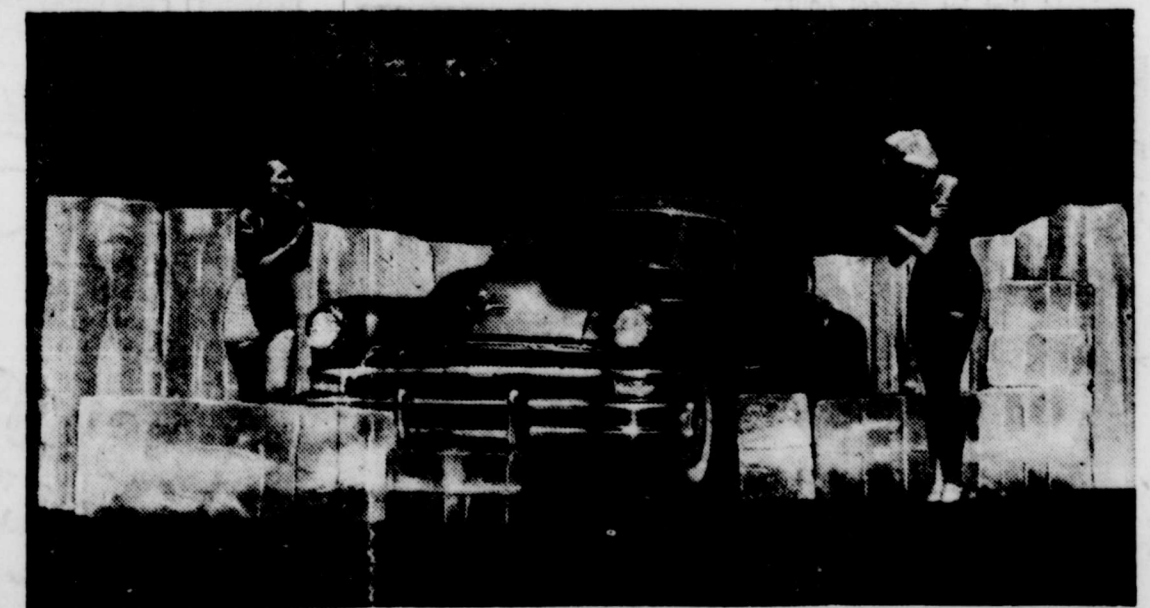
Bobby Goodwin, McMurray, Abilene; Bobby Ash, Midwestern, Wichita Falls; Gentry Boimes, Sul Ross, Alpine; Billy Joe Munselle, Sul Ross, Alpine; Norman Yocham, Sul Ross, Alpine; Rodney Smith, Texas A&M, College Station; Bobby Wyatt, University of Houston, Houston; John Quarry, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, Okla.; Wallace Gary, Texas A&M, College Station; Nola Boyd, University of Texas, Austin; Esther Clark, San Angelo Junior College; Nancy Shurley, University of Texas, Austin; Wanda Yocham, San Angelo Junior College.

Two of the boys are going to Sul Ross State college, Alpine, on athletic scholarships. They are Norman Yocham, football, and Billy Joe Munselle, basketball.

Local Teacher Gets Degree At Sul Rose

Mike C. Hughes, driver education instructor at Rankin High School, will receive his master of education degree in commencement exercises tonight at Sul Ross State College in Alpine.

One hundred thirty-five will be graduated in the summer exercises tonight at Sul Ross State College. The graduates will hear Sen. A. M. Aiken, Jr., co-author of the Gilmer-Aiken bill, deliver the commencement address.



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Going on, he said that the government has asked the oil industry to create and maintain a domestic reserve capacity of 1,000,000 barrels a day as a national security measure, and this has been very expensive.

Finally, it is a matter of record that the industry's net profits have increased but 3.3 per cent since 1948, even though refining capacity has been increased to an enormous extent in the intervening years.

This does not mean that a round of major oil price boosts is expected. It does show that the industry can hardly be accused of exploiting the public. In truth, it has shown great and commendable restraint in price matters.

WASHINGTON AND

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Many letters are received on government's financial condition following request to raise national debt limit.

Many businessmen who felt federal spending would be reduced almost immediately were shocked and feel government's financial position must be worse than revealed.



Indicative of sober thought on the question is that few letters are sweeping against present taxes. Most explain suggested economies based on personal observations.

Many comments come from businessmen near military installations, pointing to fact Post Exchanges offer a wide range of merchandise at cut prices, to service men for their own use, but undoubtedly friends and members of families also benefit.

Naturally, this is competition local merchants cannot meet, and due to broad scope of merchandise sold, few businessmen escape this competition.

However, the protest is against the Armed Forces using money intended for defense in operating a wide scale merchandising venture. No one seems to know exactly just how big a merchandiser the Armed Forces have become. Some claim Army is now world's biggest merchant.

Post Exchanges sell for about cost, because overhead is paid by tax money. It is claimed.

Rent, light, heat, wages of operating personnel presumably come out of defense funds.

A piecing together of vague information indicates at least the equivalent of three divisions is

employed in manning and servicing post exchanges.

This would mean an expenditure estimated at least \$15 million per month on the pay and maintenance of officers, men and civilians, whose military activities consist of running a merchandising organization.

For years the Armed Forces sold tobacco, candy, other minor articles militarily classified as "comfort" items.

During World War II, Post Exchanges leaped to big operations, with experienced merchants commissioned right and left to operate them.

Today Armed Forces are huge department store operators.

Even fair traded items are sold at cost by the Armed Forces, as they are exempt from state laws. The average pay in the Armed Forces is on a par, or higher, than that paid by many cities to their police and firemen.

Yet no municipality makes their taxpayers provide and staff quarters to sell merchandise at cost to city employees.

Securing full facts would require an investigation. As evidenced by past experience, it is difficult to get full facts out of the Pentagon, yet opinion prevails that the information that would be uncovered merits an investigation. It is felt that if the Armed Services Post Exchanges were cut back to the old custom of handling accommodation "comfort" items, cost of operating U. S. defense establishments could be reduced at least \$239 million per year, or about the amount the government needs to pay annual interest on \$1 1/2 billion worth of bonds, or about the amount of income tax paid by 359,699 families with two children and incomes of \$5000 per year.

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3 But, the skin isn't foolproof. Skin diseases are many and should be promptly treated.

By Science Features

The schoolboy who was asked what he thought was the most important part of the body promptly replied, "My skin—because it keeps me from falling apart."

While an important function of the skin is to protect inner tissue of the body, it is more than just a protective envelope. The skin is a living organ, like the heart or lungs. It is a complex mechanism which plays many roles in keeping the body fit and healthy.

The skin is nature's thermostat, helping the body to maintain the same temperature in hot summer and freezing winter. It does this through the action of skin nerves which control blood vessels. These vessels expand in hot weather, allowing more blood to approach the skin surface. This helps speed radiation of heat from the body. Sweat glands also help out by eliminating moisture. In winter the vessels contract, cutting down the heat loss.

The skin is also a complete radar network of nerves, ready to warn the brain of danger through

the transmission of pain, cold, or heat impulses.

While certain kinds of skin, such as dry, oily, or baby's skin require different care, soap and water generally is the best weapon against skin diseases. These diseases are many, however, and should be promptly treated. Acne, sunburn infections, carbuncles, and eczema are among the best known, but there are a score of others.

Sometimes these diseases are caused by a deficiency, and vitamins or hormones can eliminate them. Sometimes the germ-fighting drugs must be used. Recently, in Baltimore, a group of doctors treated more than 1,000 skin disease cases with the antibiotic terramycin, and reported to the American Medical Association the value of the drug in combatting many of these diseases, particularly those caused by bacteria. Equally important, since the skin is unusually sensitive to drug preparations was the almost complete absence of allergic reactions to the antibiotic.

It meant those hours when school is in session for the district where the child under 16 is currently living. Farmers themselves are responsible if they employ under-age children during local school hours.

If a local school is closed for several days during a peak harvest season, it would not be considered in session at that time. Furthermore, he added, the Federal Law sets no minimum age for the employment of the children in agriculture before or after school hours, or at any time on school holidays, or during school vacations.

But when the school bell rings on a regular school day, children of school age are expected to be in the Law would keep them from school, he said, adding that he hoped wide-spread knowledge of being illegally employed and so kept away from school.

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Texas Truckers Have Pair Of New Laws

Texas Truckers have a pair of new laws to bone up on within the next few days.

Homer Garrison, Jr. Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has announced that two measures, which were enacted by the 53rd Texas Legislature, will go into effect Aug. 26.

One of the laws provides that if a trucker overloads his vehicle in excess of the gross weight for which it is registered and is caught by the officers, he will be required to apply to the nearest available county tax assessor-collector for additional registration in an amount to take care of his overload before he can continue his trip. If he is over the maximum legal weight, Garrison said, he can still be unloaded on the spot, under the old law, before being allowed to proceed. Exception is made in the case of livestock or perishable merchandise, in which instances the operator shall be permitted to seek the nearest practical point along his route where his load may be protected from damage or destruction before being required to secure the additional registration.

The other law, Garrison explained, provides, generally, that any operator, other than the registered owner or his agent of a commercial motor vehicle or truck tractor must file with the State Safety Department a copy of the lease or lease and of the letter of transmittal to the Department in the vehicle.

Kent Odom, Chief of the License and Weight Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said this law is designed to curb "out-of-state" agreements under which the vehicle is being operated. In addition, he must carry copies of the law" truckers who afford no protection to shippers. He said a copy of a booklet, giving detailed explanations of the law's provisions, will be sent to any trucker who requests it by writing to him at Austin.

Mimeograph bond—Prices start at \$2.50 per ream at the News.

There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune.—Shakespeare

In 1800 George Hadfield patented the first brick machine and within ten years 22 devices were patented to improve on the original. By 1850, brickmaking, which had been a purely hand craft since the days of the Pharaohs, had become largely a mechanical process.

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TEXAS TRENDS — Accentuate the positiveness of stripes with jeweled buttons and a black patent belt. A Clock-Wise of Dallas fashion in cotton, the black and white stripes across the bodice front reflect the lines in semi-circular skirt and punctuate the scoop neckline. (Dallas Fashion Center Photo)

Antique Automobile Exhibit Oct. 10-25 At State Fair Of Texas

The growing popularity of the antique automobile hobby in Texas will be demonstrated with the fifth annual exhibition of the antique automobiles at the 1953 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10 through 25. Williams, chairman of the fair's Antique Auto Committee, has announced.

Members of the North Texas Horseless Carriage Club are already busy preparing for the fair refurbishing and reactivating the classics of yesteryear, ranging from Stanley Steamers to Hupmobiles, he said.

Trophies will be awarded for best restored cars, cars with best mechanical operation, cars from the longest distance away and most popular cars.

Driving contests to be held Sunday, Oct. 11, will include cranking, backing, blindfold driving and see-saw balancing events. Plus a contest where the driver spears

oranges with a lance while his car is in motion.

Back for the 1953 fair will be a 1907 Hupmobile Model 20 Roadster which was shown just outside the exhibit tent last year in a dilapidated condition. It has been completely restored and is as dashing as the day it left the factory.

Most of the ancient autos are fitted with new bodies and special machine-tooled parts. All are in perfect running condition.

The veterans of the road usually get around under their own power, but if the car is particularly aged and the distance great, some owners transport them via trailer, Williams said.

However, a 1920 Stanley Steamer was driven from Houston to the fair last year by J. Pabst, a member of the fair's antique auto committee.

Progress of the antique car craze in Texas can be measured by the size of the fair's show, which has grown each year, Williams says. In the 1949 show only about seven cars were shown. Last year there were 39. The North Texas Horseless Carriage Club, organized in 1951 with five members, now has 50. There is also a South Texas Club.

All antique cars are licensed in the regular manner. Texas safety inspection laws pose no problem for the antiques. They are approved if "everything that is supposed to be operating, is operating." For example, they pass the inspection without windshield wipers because they didn't come equipped with them. Besides, since they are now in the pampered darling class, they don't get out in the rain.

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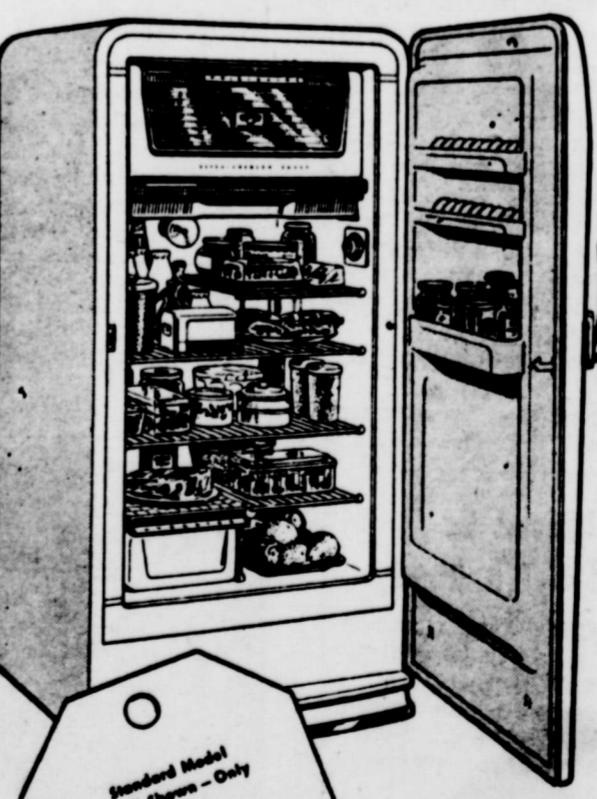
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Finally, it is a matter of record that the industry's net profits have increased but 3.3 per cent since 1948, even though refining capacity has been increased to an enormous extent in the intervening years.

This does not mean that a round of major oil price boosts is expected. It does show that the industry can hardly be accused of exploiting the public. In truth, it has shown great and commendable restraint in price matters.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"
By C. WILSON HARDER

Many letters are received on government's financial condition following request to raise national debt limit.

Many businessmen who felt federal spending would be reduced almost immediately were shocked and feel government's financial position must be worse than revealed.



Indicative of sober thought on the question is that few letters are sweeping against present taxes. Most explain suggested economies based on personal observations.

Many comments come from businessmen near military installations, pointing to fact Post Exchanges offer a wide range of merchandise at cut prices, to service men for their own use, but undoubtedly friends and members of families also benefit.

Naturally, this competition local merchants cannot meet, and due to broad scope of merchandise sold, few businessmen escape this competition.

However, the protest is against the Armed Forces using money intended for defense in operating a wide scale merchandising venture. No one seems to know exactly just how big a merchandiser the Armed Forces have become. Some claim Army is now world's biggest merchant.

Post Exchanges sell for about cost, because overhead is paid by tax money, it is claimed.

Rent, light, heat, wages of operating personnel presumably come out of defense funds.

A piecing together of vague information indicates at least the equivalent of three divisions is the national fair value of Post Exchanges.

employed in manning and servicing post exchanges.

This would mean an expenditure estimated at least \$15 million per month on the pay and maintenance of officers, men and civilians, whose military activities consist of running a merchandising organization.

For years the Armed Forces sold tobacco, candy, other minor articles militarily classified as "comfort" items.

During World War II, Post Exchanges leaped to big operations, with experienced merchants commissioned right and left to operate them.

Today Armed Forces are huge department store operators.

Even fair traded items are sold at cost by the Armed Forces, as they are exempt from state laws. The average pay in the Armed Forces is on a par, or higher, than that paid by many cities to their police and firemen.

Yet no municipality makes their taxpayers provide and staff quarters to sell merchandise at cost to city employees.

Securing full facts would require an investigation. As evidenced by past experience, it is difficult to get full facts out of the Pentagon, yet opinion prevails that the information that would be uncovered merits an investigation. It is felt that if the Armed Services Post Exchanges were cut back to the old custom of handling accommodations "comfort" items, cost of operating U. S. defense establishments could be reduced at least \$200 million per year, or about the amount the government needs to pay annual interest on \$11 1/2 billion worth of bonds, or about the amount of income tax paid by 250,000 families with two children and incomes of \$5000 per year.

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By Science Features

The schoolboy who was asked what he thought was the most important part of the body promptly replied, "My skin—because it keeps me from falling apart." While an important function of the skin is to protect inner tissue of the body, it is more than just a protective envelope. The skin is a living organ, like the heart or lungs. It is a complex mechanism which plays many roles in keeping the body fit and healthy. The skin is nature's thermostat, helping the body to maintain the same temperature in hot summer and freezing winter. It does this through the action of skin nerves which control blood vessels. These vessels expand in hot weather, allowing more blood to approach the skin surface. This helps speed radiation of heat from the body. Sweat glands also help out by eliminating moisture. In winter the vessels contract, cutting down the heat loss. The skin is also a complete radar network of nerves, ready to warn the brain of danger through the transmission of pain, cold, or heat impulses. While certain kinds of skin, such as dry, oily, or baby's skin require different care, soap and water generally is the best weapon against skin diseases. These diseases are many, however, and should be promptly treated. Acne, sunburn, infections, carbuncles, and eczema are among the best known, but there are a score of others. Sometimes these diseases are caused by a deficiency, and vitamins or hormones can eliminate them. Sometimes the germ-fighting drugs must be used. Recently, in Baltimore, a group of doctors treated more than 1,000 skin disease cases with the antibiotic terramycin, and reported to the American Medical Association the value of the drug in combating many of these diseases, particularly those caused by bacteria. Equally important, since the skin is unusually sensitive to drug preparations was the almost complete absence of allergic reactions to the antibiotic.

U. S. Labor Official Urges Minors To Return To School, Points Out Prohibited Jobs

Dallas, August 20. When the school bell rings this fall, Department of Labor officials here hope all eligible children will answer the roll call, particularly that employment will not cheat them of an education.

Regional Director William J. Rogers of the Department's Wage and Hour and Public Contract Divisions here said he wished the could convey a personal word to boys and girls urging all who have not graduated to return to school. "Pay checks look good to our young people who have been working during their summer vacation," he said, "but boys and girls should look ahead and realize that education and training are needed now more than ever before."

He pointed out that the Armed Services advise young people to get all the schooling they can, that business requires trained men and women, that industry wants skilled technicians, and that modern life itself puts a premium on good education. Congress, he said, has made it unlawful to employ children under 16 years of age in interstate commerce or in the production of goods for interstate commerce, in most instances. In agriculture, it is unlawful to employ children under 16 during school hours, if the farm products go into interstate or foreign commerce. The Law, he explained, applies to local resident children as well as to migratory children. It does not apply to a farmer's own children working on their parent's farm. He said that by "school hours"

Texas Truckers Have Pair Of New Laws

Texas Truckers have a pair of new laws to bone up on within the next few days.

Homer Garrison, Jr. Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has announced that two measures, which were enacted by the 53rd Texas Legislature, will go into effect Aug. 26.

One of the laws provides that if a trucker overloads his vehicle in excess of the gross weight for which it is registered and is caught by the officers, he will be required to apply to the nearest available county tax assessor-collector for additional registration in an amount to take care of his overload before he can continue his trip. If he is over the maximum legal weight, Garrison said, he can still be unloaded on the spot, under the old law, before being allowed to proceed. Exception is made in the case of livestock or perishable merchandise, in which instances the operator shall be permitted to seek the nearest practical point along his route where his load may be protected from damage or destruction before being required to secure the additional registration.

The other law, Garrison explained, provides, generally, that any operator, other than the registered owner or his agent of a commercial motor vehicle or truck tractor must file with the State Safety Department a copy of the lease or lease and of the letter of transmittal to the Department in the vehicle.

Kent Odom, Chief of the License and Weight Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said this law is designed to curb "out-of-agreement under which the vehicle is being operated. In addition, he must carry copies of the explanations of the law's provisions, will be sent to any trucker who requests it by writing to him at Austin.

Mimeograph bond—Prices start at \$2.50 per ream at the News.

There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune. —Shakespeare

In 1800 George Hadfield patented the first brick machine and within ten years 22 devices were patented to improve on the original. By 1850, brickmaking, which had been a purely hand craft since the days of the Pharaohs, had become largely a mechanical process.



TEXAS TRENDS — Accentuate the positiveness of stripes with jeweled buttons and a black patent belt. A Clock-Wise of Dallas fashion in cotton, the black and white stripes across the bodice front reflect the lines in semi-circular skirts and punctuate the scoop neckline. (Dallas Fashion Center Photo)

Antique Automobile Exhibit Oct. 10-25 At State Fair Of Texas

The growing popularity of the antique automobile hobby in Texas will be demonstrated with the fifth annual exhibition of the antique automobiles at the 1953 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10 through 25. Dr. Williams, chairman of the fair's Antique Auto Committee, has announced.

Members of the North Texas Horseless Carriage Club are already busy preparing for the fair refurbishing and reactivating the classics of yesteryear, ranging from Stanley Steamers to Hupmobiles, he said.

Trophies will be awarded for best restored cars, cars with best mechanical operation, cars from the longest distance away and most popular cars.

Driving contests to be held Sunday, Oct. 11, will include cranking, backing, blindfold driving and see-saw balancing events. Plus a contest where the driver spears

oranges with a lance while his car is in motion.

Back for the 1953 fair will be a 1907 Hupmobile Model 20 Roadster which was shown just outside the exhibit tent last year in a dilapidated condition. It has been completely restored and is as dashing as the day it left the factory.

Most of the ancient autos are fitted with new bodies and special machine-tooled parts. All are in perfect running condition.

The veterans of the road usually get around under their own power, but if the car is particularly aged and the distance great, some owners transport them via trailer, Williams said.

However, a 1920 Stanley Steamer was driven from Houston to the fair last year by J. Pabst, a member of the fair's antique auto committee.

Progress of the antique car craze in Texas can be measured by the size of the fair's show, which has grown each year, Williams says. In the 1949 show only about seven cars were shown. Last year there were 39. The North Texas Horseless Carriage Club, organized in 1951 with five members, now has 50. There is also a South Texas Club.

All antique cars are licensed in the regular manner. Texas safety inspection laws pose no problem for the antiques. They are approved if "everything that is supposed to be operating, is operating." For example, they pass the inspection without windshield wipers because they didn't come equipped with them. Besides, since they are now in the pampered darling class, they don't get out in the rain.

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Impetigo Strikes Any Age But Mostly Children

Most parents know exactly what the Health Officer Geo. W. Cox means when he says "there is no such thing as natural resistance to impetigo."

They know, perhaps from bitter experience, that the same child who suffers repeated attacks of impetigo, Dr. Cox calls an "offensive, spreading skin infection."

Impetigo, a purulent, highly infectious ailment can be found in any age group at any time of the year. But children are unusually susceptible, and most cases occur during summer. It is isn't too serious, except in new born babies, but it can cause days of itching misery to afflicted youngsters and adults alike.

It's caused by a pus-forming bacteria called staphylococcus, the same sort of germ found in boils and sores where pus is present. Usually it forms an unattractive crust over the wide areas of the body, and the material underneath is very infectious and allowed to get on other body parts.

It can easily be transmitted to anyone who uses the towel of an infected person, since towel moisture permits the germ to survive.

Children living in the most hygienic homes frequently get impetigo, although it probably is more common in homes where personal sanitation isn't considered so important.

The best way to minimize the effects of impetigo is to keep the infection localized by preventing the serum crusts from exuding onto "clean" skin surfaces.

The family physician is the infected child's best friend, since he will advise mother how best to combat the disease and how to keep it from spreading like a grass fire through the whole family.

Ranchers Receive Drouth Relief Aid

FMA Chairman Maxine Moan of Crane and Ector counties said Saturday that ranchers have received about half the drouth relief aid for cattle which they have requested.

Six boxcar loads of cottonseed meal and cottonseed pellets were distributed to about 20 ranchers in Crane County. The cottonseed is sold to the ranchers at \$35 a ton. Mrs. Moan said oats and corn for their basic herds has been requested by the ranchers.

Most brick are red because all clay, regardless of color, containing iron in practically any form, will burn red when exposed to an oxidizing fire. The red can be neutralized and a buff or cream colored brick produced by adding lime to the clay in the manufacturing process.

The people never give up their liberties but under some delusion.

Local Option Election Procedure Explained

By Coke R. Stevenson, Jr.,
Administrator, Texas Liquor Control Board.

(Editor's note: This is the second and last in a series of articles describing the authority and operation of the Texas Liquor Control Board and showing how the state liquor laws affect not only establishments dealing in alcoholic beverages, but every citizen as well.)

Austin, Tex., Aug. 20. Those citizens who wish to change the wet or dry status of their county or precinct will become familiar with revisions in the liquor laws made by the recent Legislature.

For example, such a local option election can no longer be called by a county commissioner's court on its own motion.

The first step for anyone wishing to bring about a local option election is to write the county clerk for forms that are used in applying for the election.

Then the forms must be returned with the signatures of 20 per cent of the voters in the political subdivision that would be affected. Previously only 10 per cent of the voters were required to sign.

Under the law as it now stands, only one proposition may be presented to the voters at any one election. And here are now six possible propositions, in place of the former three.

Previously the voters could cast their ballots for or against the legal sale of beer only, beer and wine, or all alcoholic beverages.

Today they may determine not only as to sale, but whether the beverages any or all of them may be merchandise for off-premise consumption only.

The significance of the off-premise provision is that it permits the residents of a political subdivision to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages without opening the way for establishment of beer taverns.

In this connection, the House Crime Committee reported to the Legislature.

"We are advised that 80 per cent of the total sales of beer in Texas are sales for consumption off the premises where sold. This brings us to the startling conclusion that 20 per cent only of the sales of all beer in Texas is probably responsible for partially 100 per cent of the beer-connected violations of the law, because such violations usually occur in beer joints."

It may be that some counties now dry will vote for package store sales only of alcoholic beverages. If they do, it will stamp out bootlegging in these counties and by bootlegging I mean transporting liquor from wet to dry areas for sale.

Getting back to revisions in the liquor laws: they now provide that there must be a year's spacing between wet-dry elections in any given locality.

There is also a change in the proposition. The voters now decide whether or not they are going to "legalize" the sale of beer, wine, and liquor; whereas the for-



FASHION SCOOP — Lovely Roxanne, of TV's "Beat the Clock" show, shows the new scoop neckline. An original of linen-like rayon by Fashion Frocks of Cincinnati, it is designed for the warmer climates and features contrasting trim around the neck and on the curved pockets, with the button line tracing from the bodice down the slim skirt.

mer question was whether to "prohibit."

The previous wording was confusing so that many voters marked their ballots opposite from the way they had intended.

Midland Livestock Auction Sale Report

The market at Midland Livestock auction Thursday, Aug. 13, was strong and active on most classes of cattle based on today's price levels.

Fat calves and yearlings, good to choice sold for \$18 to \$20; medium to good \$15 to \$18; culls to commercial \$9 to \$15.

Choice cows brought \$11.25 to \$12.25; medium \$9 to \$11.25; canners and cutters \$6 to \$9, with weak old shells lower.

Bulls sold at \$9.25 to \$12.75.

Stocker steer calves brought \$15 to \$17.75, with stocker heifer calves bringing \$14.00 to \$16.50.

Mixed breed stocker calves and yearlings went at \$9 to \$13.

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BANKRUPTCY LAW EXPLAINED

Always, there will be families in the United States who are having financial difficulties. At this time, the number is relatively few. To those few and to their creditors, this article should be of particular interest.

The principal reported causes which throw families into financial difficulties are: Inflation and high taxes, inability to resist "impulse" buying, combined with easy credit, illness or other emergencies, or just plain bad judgment and mismanagement.

Some people in financial difficulty, when threatened with legal proceedings to collect outstanding debts, seek relief offered them by the federal bankruptcy law.

The purpose of bankruptcy laws is to permit an honest, but unfortunate or weak debtor to surrender or account for all his property for the benefit of his creditors and in exchange be discharged of his debts.

Any adult who owes debts may become a voluntary bankrupt by having his attorney prepare for him a bankruptcy petition, together with schedules of his assets and liabilities and then filing the same in the proper United States district court.

After he is adjudicated a bankrupt he is required to appear for examination as to his assets in the bankruptcy court, and if he fully accounts for his assets and has not violated any bankruptcy laws he will thereafter receive a discharge of his debts.

If he is granted a discharge of his debts, he has started a new financial life as of the date he filed bankruptcy. All wages and assets acquired by him thereafter cannot be reached to satisfy the old debts, nor will creditors be permitted to sue him on the old debts.

Dishonest debtors may endeavor to gain advantages for themselves not allowed by the bankruptcy laws. In these instances on objections to discharge by creditors they no only will denied a discharge for their debts, but the courts will be prone to deal harshly with the offenders if they have violated the criminal laws.

The head of a family is entitled to claim as exempt any property which is exempt under Texas homestead laws, which in the ordinary case will be his home, household furniture, wearing apparel, the family automobile and tools of his trade or profession. However, if any of this property is covered by a mortgage or conditional

Bull dog cups at the News.

Duck Harvest Suits Texans

Austin, Aug. 20. Texans seem generally contented with the 1953 waterfowl harvest regulations, according to the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

He said the response to the state's season on ducks and geese, running from November 6 through January 4, has been favorable. The fact the season extends through the Christmas holidays has pleased gunners on the Gulf coast.

The Executive Secretary said north Texas hunters understandably were disappointed again at not being zoned like the mourning dove upper state shoot. He said prospects of a late flight from the north as reported in Washington should help compensate for the difference.

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service, which has final authority over seasons for migratory waterfowl, generally followed the Game and Fish Commission for a sixty-day season, a limit of five and ten for ducks and a limit of five for geese.

The Executive Secretary said the barring of baiting for waterfowl will not affect many Texas hunters since the practice has not been widely followed in this State.

The extra hour tugged to the day's shooting period, extending legal gunning to sunset, will have no appreciable affect, he said. "Waterfowl are too smart," he explained. "It will be rough on them for the first few days, but they soon catch on. After they get wise, they simply won't move around much until after the shooting stops. In this case, the ducks and geese simply will have to delay moving into feeding grounds and back up their supper another hour."

Salts contract he must pay any balance due thereon, or the owner of such mortgage or contract may repossess.

Bankruptcy has a lasting effect upon a person's future credit and in the usual case causes the creditors to lose their entire debt.

Many bankruptcies could be avoided if the "overloaded" effort would make a timely effort to sit down with his creditors and work out plans for reduced payments over extended periods.

(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform - not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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Interior Modes... by Reno

CHICAGO—In line with the current problem of having varied activities going on in the same room with television, designers in the Motorola TV styling department offer this idea for the "television of the future."

This designers' dream pictured is the same innovation that has been used to solve the problem of the living-dining area—a room divider. This unit combines all the features desired by homemakers in a contemporary small home—beauty, utility, space saving, and a built-in type unit which is transportable.

Such a handsome cabinet structure not only can be built to hold a television-radio-phonograph combination, but can in itself form an alcove in a corner of the living room to make a separate television, music, or recreation "room." Of course, it may be stood against a wall as an ordinary cabinet, too.

Made of light and dark wood with washable micarta around the electronics portions, the cabinet offers ample space for storage. Sliding doors cover the electronics parts when not in use. Dimensions are 5½ feet long and five feet high.

Although production of this piece is still an idea for the future, it may be built easily right at home with ordinary tools and that extra lumber that has been waiting for an "idea!"

Telephone Company Officials Are Asked To Wait Six Months

McCAMEY, Aug. 20.—Representatives of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. met with the City Council Thursday evening, Aug. 13.

It was suggested to the telephone representatives that they wait six months before making another request for rate increases. During this time business conditions will be studied, etc.

A new city policeman was employed. He is Joe Draper, who is now in a similar position in Monahan. He has had four years experience in this type of work. Mr. Draper will assume his duties in McCamey Monday, Aug. 24.

The Council then heard a report from Mr. Jack Barnes, who is a hydro-engineer. He has been checking over McCamey's supply of water and stated that McCamey had an excellent supply that would last for many years.

As soon as he makes further study and submits his report in written form to the oil companies, they will take all statistics on same into consideration—before taking any action in putting in a ten mile 12-inch water line from the well silt. It would replace a 10-inch line laid in 1928, thus providing a larger amount of water for McCamey.

In a statement to the McCamey News Thursday morning, August 20, Mr. Bill Yeatts, District Manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Midland, said, "We are sorry if any of our people have seen fit to walk off their job. We have been bargaining with the Union in good faith in St. Louis and have offered wage increase totalling nearly 5 1-2 million dollars a year, which the union has rejected. The Company-Union contract is still in full force, and no notice has been given by the Union for its termination."

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1953 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 19	—West Texas State, Lubbock, 8 p.m.
Sept. 26	—Texas Western, El Paso, 8 p.m.
Oct. 3	—Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	—Texas A&M, Lubbock, 8 p.m.
Oct. 17	—College of the Pacific, Lubbock, 8 p.m.
Oct. 24	—New Mexico A&M, Lubbock, 8 p.m.
Oct. 31	—Mississippi State, Jackson, Mississippi, 2 p.m.
Nov. 7	—University of Arizona, Lubbock, 2:30 p.m. (H)
Nov. 14	—University of Tulsa, Tulsa, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 21	—University of Houston, Houston, 2 p.m.
Nov. 28	—Hardin-Simmons University, Lubbock, 2 p.m.

• Border Conference Game (H) Homecoming

TEXAS TECH'S CO-CAPTAINS FOR 1953 — Guard Don Gray of Breckenridge, Tex., (left) and End Vic Spooner of Colquitt, Ga., Gray, 6-footer weighing 195, returned to the Red Raiders last fall after serving in Korea. He also fought in Italy in World War II. Spooner, first out-of-stater ever to lead the Raiders, was a junior college All-American playing for South Georgia College. He's 6 feet tall, weighs 190.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners' Court of Upton County will hold a hearing on the budget for the year 1954.

The hearings will be held in the Commissioners' Courtroom on August 24, 1953 at 10:00 a.m. and the public and all persons interested are invited to attend this hearing.

Dated this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1953. Nancy K. Daugherty, County Commissioners' Court Upton County, Texas (Seal)

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Personal Notices 1F

J.T.C. — Couldn't meet you then. Will be there Sunday about 6 p.m. Tell you all about it then. B.B.

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Business Services 1H

SOONER OR later you will be looking for a good automobile mechanic. You will find both knowledge and experience at Hale's Garage.

TRY A classified advertisement in The Rankin News to sell, buy or rent. Phone 260. Classified advertising deadline — 12 noon Wednesdays.

SHOULD YOUR car injure a person or damage the property of others, it will cost you many times the amount of the premium for Liability Insurance. Don't risk it. Lowery & Workman Agency.

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IT'S EASIER to maintain an estate in life insurance than it is in any other way. Ted L. Anderson, American National Insurance Co., Big Lake.

Help Wanted—Female 2B

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Business Property 3H

12x16 FRAME building, hardwood floors, nicely finished. To be moved, \$700. Call 230 or write P. O. Box 249, Rankin.

Used Cars 5A

1950 CHEVROLET power-glide, radio and heater, seat covers, \$895. Hogan Motor Co.

1950 DODGE Coronet, gyromatic transmission, fully equipped, low mileage, nice, \$995. Hogan Motor Co.

For Sale, Misc. 6A

YOU HAVEN'T seen 3-D until you see "Sangaree" at the Ford Theatre, 4 days starting August 28.

MARQUETTE SHOP welder with hoods, leads and rods, \$200. Call 230 or write P.O. Box 249, Rankin.

MODERNIZE YOUR office procedures now. You're not still driving a Model T, so why use a "Model T" vintage adding machine? Ask for a demonstration of the new Remington Rand electric adding machine now on display at The Rankin News.

MRS. J. B. Pettit will receive a quart of ice cream free if she calls at the Dairy Maid and brings this ad. Try those delicious "kingsize" hamburgers at the Dairy Maid.

ONE 6.50x15 Fisk tire, brand new, 20% off. Good selection of used tire bargains. Texaco Service Station, your Firestone headquarters.

WSCS Circles Hold Joint Meeting

Both circles of the WSCS met Monday night, Aug. 17, at the Methodist Church in a regular program session.

A short business session opened the meeting with Mrs. Ross Wheeler, president, presiding. Status of Women secretary Mrs. W. L. Goodwin, reported that the next day circle meeting program would be on the subject of United Nations. Mrs. Johnson announced a meeting of the program committee to be held on Monday afternoon, Aug. 24. The report book was placed in the hands of officers for the purpose of making reports for the first quarter.

Mrs. Bruce McGill, program leader, presented the program, "Making Friends of God's Children." Informing members of the WSCS of the work of churches around the world. Mrs. McGill said that they are proclaiming the gospel by means of social service as well as through evangelistic ministry. To give opportunity to consider the value and place of this kind of church program and to open ways in which Methodist women may support this type of church program, was the objective gained from the program.

Those present were Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. Bruce McGill, Mrs. Opal Nix, Mrs. Ann Clark, Mary Pierce, Mattie McDonald, Mrs. W. L. Goodwin, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. Ann Phillips and Mrs. D. O. McEwen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson and children, Silvie and George Jr., visited in Smithville last weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wiest. Silvie remained for a visit.

Dr. Rex F. Johnston, President Of San Angelo College



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Dr. Rex F. Johnston, President of San Angelo College, is a native of Wood County, Texas, was educated in the schools and did his undergraduate work in North Texas State College. He earned his Master of Education degree at the University of Texas and his Doctor of Education at Leland Stanford University.

He has been a teacher in elementary schools, junior high principal, high school instructor in business subjects and head of the business department of Sherman High School. He also was an instructor in business at the University of Texas and supervisor of student teachers of business at Stanford. He joined the ETSC staff in 1941, rising from instructor to Associate Professor of Business Administration. In 1951, he became Professor and Director of the Department of Business and Economics and Director of the Guidance and Placement Bureau at TSCW. In 1952, he became President of San Angelo College.

From 1943 to 1946 he served as communications officer on the staff of the commander of the Seventh Fleet with rank of lieutenant, junior grade.

He is a member of the Church of Christ, the Masonic Lodge, Pi Omega Pi, Phi Delta Kappa, and the Rotary Club.

In his philosophy of higher education, Dr. Johnston believes that high school graduates get the maximum benefits from a college not too large where the members of the faculty take personal interest in the student and where there is a stimulating Christian environment. He says San Angelo College more than meets all these requirements.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Pettit and children had as their guest for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning Mrs. Pettit's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Colvin and children, Sue Emily, Regina and Bill. They are moving from Bastrop, Tex., to Shandon, Calif., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. West and son, Jessie, of Chillicothe, Tex., spent last weekend in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barbee. Mrs. Barbee and daughter, Pam, accompanied her parents home for a visit.

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COLUMN—

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Speaking of the drouth, we find that at one time Rankin was blessed with rain — too much of it, in fact.

Twenty-one years ago, on Aug. 29, the rains came and lasted for a stormy nine days. Exceptional in its course, this storm moved into Texas from south of the border in the Big Bend area. It swept northward dumping from five to 20 inches of rainfall in various places. Severe floods poured down the Rio Grande, Pecos and Devil's Rivers causing damage estimated at \$2,500,000 and the loss of 12 lives.

For the benefit of newcomers — don't let anybody tell you that it hasn't ever rained here. It sure has, even if anyone can't remember back that far.

It seems that for some reason it is considered apropos or an editor's column to have within it some bit of humor, the truth of which can seldom be verified. Here is an anecdote which would fall in that category:

They tell us that several years back one of the Rankin churches had a preacher whose gift of oratory knew no bounds. Every Sunday he poured forth the gospel until cut short by an incessant squirming and coughing from the pews which became an unmistakable indication of lunch time. The pastor began to utilize this situation as a signal to bring the sermon to a hasty close. But one particular Sunday the preacher was holding forth in great style when he began to realize his own hunger, but his audience sat in rapt attention. His countenance lighted with the knowledge that at last he was holding a congregation spellbound with the Word of the Lord and he waxed more fervent as his oratory continued. However, as time and the sermon went long, he became quite un-nerved as he had never held such an attentive audience before. He drew the sermon to a tactful close by saying:

"I fear I have kept you too long —"

But a voice from a rear pew spoke up and cut him short with: "Keep going, reverend. It's still raining outside."

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and daughter, Carolyn, returned home from a two-week vacation to Colorado and Yellowstone National Park. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss Nancy Gary.

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FOR SUN FUN — An attractive companion can make your Labor Day weekend at the beach worth remembering. It is advised to take along a supply of suntan lotion to ward off rays of the late summer sun when exposed as is the model pictured who is attired in a currently fashionable bathing suit.

SIX YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

From Files of The Rankin News

Upton County commissioners approved unanimously to change lines of the four precincts in the county.

Mona Sue Branch of Rankin took second place in a 4-H Club dress review. She wore a brown striped chambray.

Mrs. Ray Boggs gave a birthday and slumber party for her daughter, Gay Nelle, on her 11th birthday.

Dr. J. C. Bredehoft left for Newark, N. J., to visit his son.

Tom Workman flew to Sweetwater where he purchased a new airplane.

Mrs. M. O. Wheeler fell and broke her arm.

Bobby Bell left for a visit of a few days in Schulenburg and Texas City.

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Plymouth Now Has Torque Converter, Ted Hogan Says

Three different types of transmissions are now available on Plymouth automobiles, Ted Hogan of Hogan Motor Co. here announced this week.

Latest available on Plymouths is the new "Hy-Drive," a hydraulic torque converter in combination with an ordinary clutch and a three-speed gear box. Nationally recognized automotive experts have said the "Hy-Drive" is the simplest torque converter drive on the market today, Mr. Hogan pointed out.

Also, as optional equipment, the Hy-Drive sells for less than any other torque converter on the market except that featured on certain Chrysler models.

Other transmissions available for Plymouths include the conventional transmission and an overdrive transmission. In the latter, a series of planetary gears are added to the conventional transmission providing a fourth gear and a numerically lower gear ratio which reduces the revolutions per minute of the engine at given road speeds, thus resulting in longer engine life. The overdrive gear can be locked out at the option of the driver.

Mr. Hogan added that the Plymouth automobile has been rated by nationally standardized tests as being the best automotive buy as a family car and as a road car among the eight makes selling for a factory price of below \$2,000. It was rated for its ride, roadability and a good record on repairs by a group of impartial experts who put the 1953 Plymouth and all other makes through their paces. Their reports have been made public and are available or all to see.

In a survey to determine owner loyalty, that is, those automobile owners who said they would purchase the same make again the next time they buy, more Plymouth owners said they would purchase new Plymouths than owners of the other seven low-priced cars.

Of the three most popular cars on the road today, Plymouth's repair costs were neck-and-neck with one of the others while records on the third disclosed a considerably greater repair labor expense. These figures were based on the nationally-accepted guide

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for mechanical labor costs. Other comments made by experts were that Plymouth is the best brakes of any of the priced group, frequency of pair record is the best of a car in this group, steering quick and precise and the sticks to the road like a leech

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