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Walking Blood Bank' Is Set For Rankin Hospital

With the recent opening of the Rankin Hospital, Mrs. Luella Huffman, superintendent, asked this for blood donors in order to establish a "walking blood bank" in Rankin.

She explained that a "walking blood bank" did not require any blood donations unless the need came up in an emergency. The purpose, she said, would be to have available for immediate use a file of potential blood donors in event of an emergency requiring blood transfusions. This would eliminate the necessity of a search for donors in what might be a life-or-death case.

The index of potential donors would serve a dual purpose by being on record the blood types of patients in case of an emergency.

In event of the necessity of a transfusion, hospital officials could furnish a list of those having blood to match that of a patient or the relatives who could provide blood. Friends among the list would be willing to donate.

The "walking blood bank" is in lieu of a stored blood bank which is too costly for a hospital. This plan would have the donor search into a matter of minutes instead of the hours necessary to find donors at present time. After volunteer donors are found at present, they still have their blood tested and before they can be used, only the smaller percent of those tested will have the correct type.

The "walking blood bank" will eliminate the loss of precious minutes when the need arises in that potential donors will be classified according to blood type.

Mrs. Huffman said that those desiring to join the "walking blood bank" may come to the hospital any time between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Monday through Friday each week for the next several weeks. The laboratory technician will take a blood sample and assign a donor's blood type. He will give a card which will be used when transfusions are given later. The donor will be entered on the card at that time.

Mrs. Huffman emphasized that service at the Rankin Hospital will be free of cost to the potential donors. She urged cooperation.

Rankin Roper Is Lead At Annual Coleman Rodeo

A capacity crowd of some 5,500 saw J. D. Holleyman of Rankin move into the lead in matched roping at the opening performance of the 16th annual Coleman Rodeo Tuesday night.

The Rankin cowpoke is leading Riley of Ballinger in the red event of the yearly show which runs through Saturday.

Holleyman came up with an average of 18.3 seconds on his first calves while Riley was tied for second in an average of 19.4 seconds. There is a \$500 purse at stake in the 12-calf event.

Holleyman also took the lead in regular calf roping event of the opening show with a fast time of 15.5 seconds. Second was another Rankin roper, Walton Poage, with 13.9 seconds. Rex Beck of Abilene made a time of 14.7 seconds in the third place.

Ernie Leatherman of Waxahatchie downed a steer in 5.6 seconds for an easy first in steer roping, followed by Elliott Calhoun of Las Cruces, N. M., with a time of 6.3 seconds. The winners of Arlington rodeo activities got under way with an afternoon parade through downtown Coleman, led by the 1953 Rodeo queen, Patsy Kinley of Coleman. The show is sponsored by the Coleman Rodeo Association, Beutler Brothers of City, Okla., are producers of the show. Judges include Ernie Barnett of Blue Jacket Okla., and E. Weeks of Abilene.

Bull dog cups at the News.

ation of Rankin citizens in the "walking blood bank" and pointed out that this method of securing blood donors in an emergency can mean the difference between life and death of a patient needing an emergency transfusion.

Local IOOF Lodge Approves Traffic Safety Resolution

In cooperation with the Grand Lodge, IOOF of Texas, Rankin Lodge No. 947, IOOF, has joined in approval of a resolution to stimulate safe driving practices on the part of each motoring individual as a part of a program to cut the annual traffic toll in Texas.

The resolution accepted by the lodge has also been endorsed by a number of Rankin's leading citizens.

In addition, the IOOF is distributing free to local motorists bumper stickers which read: "Be Odd—Be Courteous". These stickers are available to motorists at the Humble Service Station where they will be installed free.

The resolution adopted is as follows:

"WHEREAS, in the interest of public safety and the welfare, life and property,

"BE IT RESOLVED, That I will endeavor to abide by the following rules to the best of my ability:—

"1. I will keep my mind on my driving.

"2. I will keep in line of traffic.

"3. I will try to anticipate what other drivers are going to do.

"4. I will watch out for pedestrians, particularly children.

"5. I will slow down at schools, crossings and dangerous intersections.

"6. I will signal the driver behind me when intending to change my course.

"7. I will keep my car under control.

"8. I will keep in line when nearing the top of a hill or a sharp turn.

"9. I will obey traffic regulations, signals and signs.

"10. I will have my car inspected regularly and maintained properly."

Besides the sponsorship of the local lodge, the following Rankin citizens have endorsed the safety program:

J. O. Lee, secretary, IOOF Lodge; Omar Warren, justice of peace, Precinct No. 1; Allen Moore, county auditor of Upton County; Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains, treasurer of Upton County; A. E. Ivy, mayor, City of Rankin; W. O. Adams, acting postmaster; T. W. Hogan, scoutmaster, Boy Scout Troop 56; Tom Workman, Ranchers Wool & Mohair Assn.; L. Porter Johnson, owner of Johnson's; Dunn Lowery, vice-president, First State Bank; W. M. Day, Jr., county agriculture agent, and R. L. Shannon, pastor, First Baptist Church.

Frank Boyd Elected Chairman Methodist Board Of Stewards

Frank Boyd was elected chairman of the Methodist Church Board of Stewards on Tuesday night, July 7, at a meeting of the board.

The budget for the coming year was discussed.

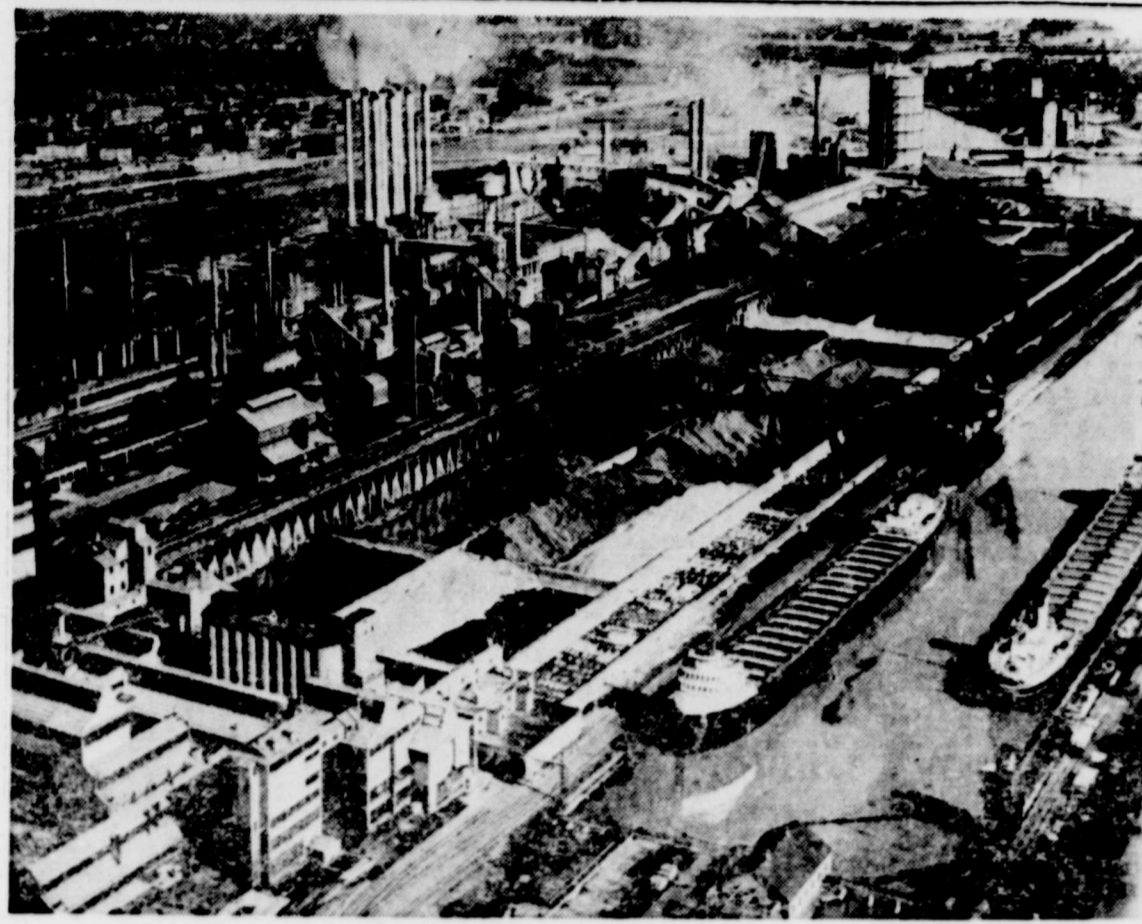
Following is a list of those present who are members of the board of the Rankin Methodist Church:

H. L. Adams, Texon; A. R. Pool, Texon; R. H. Johnson, Tom Workman, Max Lewis, Hamp Carter, E. G. Branch, D. S. Anderson, J. L. Alderdice, Ross Wheeler, Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, and Rev. Don Cochran, all of Rankin.

METHODIST SCHOOL

The Methodist Church is holding additional sessions of the Vacation Bible School each Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11:00. There will be a full week held the last part of August.

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



This is Ford Motor Company's River Rouge plant. Located in Dearborn, Mich., it is the largest single industrial unit in the world. Performing all auto fabricating and assembly operations, the huge industrial center can transform raw materials into a finished car in 28 hours. The Rouge, at which production was started in 1918, employs more than 60,000.

Regan Reports On Eisenhower's Drouth Relief Aid

By KEN REGAN
MC, 16th Cong. Dist.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—President Eisenhower, Secretary of Agriculture Benson and the Congress have put into quick operation a program of Federal aid for ranchers, farmers and stockmen to relieve the disastrous situation which exists in West Texas as a result of the prolonged drouth.

Already under way are shipments of grain, cottonseed meal and pellets. Pellets are being shipped to the extent available and it is planned to convert more cottonseed meal into pellets and cake. These proteins are being sold by the Government at a cost of \$35.00 per ton to the ranchers, stockmen and farmers delivered into the country. Shipments of shelled corn, wheat and a few oats are also being made.

The Western Traffic Association in Chicago has agreed to reduce freight rates 50 per cent on these specific food-stuffs to the entire designated drouth area.

Under Public Law 38, 81st Congress, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make loans to farmers and stockmen for any agricultural purpose in any area or region where he finds that a production disaster has caused a need for agriculture credit not readily available for commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies or other responsible sources. Such loans shall be made as the Secretary shall prescribe for such area or region, utilizing the revolving fund created by the Farm Credit Act of 1933. Legislation has been introduced in both Senate and House of Representatives to provide additional emergency assistance to farmers and ranchers, and the Agriculture Committees are still considering the purchase of cattle. The Government has stepped up its purchase of beef for school lunches and other charitable organizations. This program is expected to help stabilize the market.

The feed being shipped is surplus owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation and the President has designated \$8 million from his emergency fund to reimburse CCC for their loans by reason of selling commodities at reduced prices.

WSCS Night Circle Met Wednesday

The night circle of the WSCS met on Wednesday night, July 8, at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Harold Congdon was the chairman in charge. Mrs. J. Linton Clark led a Bible study and the devotional was given by Mrs. Bill Nix.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday night, July 22, at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Harold Congdon. Mrs. Herbert Hurn will be study leader.

Saturday Morning Is Last Chance To Vaccinate Dogs

Saturday morning will positively be the last time Rankin dogs may be vaccinated this season, according to an announcement this week from the city hall.

County Agent W. M. "Dub" Day will be at the city hall between 9 a. m. and 12 noon Saturday to vaccinate all dogs not already vaccinated, the announcement said.

It was emphasized that Saturday would be the final day for such vaccinations.

All dogs not vaccinated by Saturday will be subject to being picked up by the dog catcher and disposed of.

Additional Gifts For First Baby

More gifts have been awarded to the first baby born in the recently-opened Rankin Hospital, according to an announcement this week.

The first baby was Cheryl Denise Shifflett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shifflett of Rankin. The newborn arrived at the new hospital on June 22, the day the hospital opened for business.

Merchants giving the gifts were as follows: Mitchell Drug, set of nursery canisters for miscellaneous items for infant care; Rankin Drug, a Mennen's baby set; Home Appliance, a table-top Kleenex dispenser; Barber Dry Goods, a Fashion Craft diaper bag; Cashway Food Store, a squeeze bottle of Mennen's Baby Magic and four cans of Carnation milk; The Rankin News, a lifetime subscription to the newspaper; Hogan Motor Co., a car bottle warmer, and Ted L. Anderson, Big Lake, insurance representative, a paid-up policy.

Thus far nine babies have been born in the new hospital, five boys and four girls.

Shower Honors Mrs. Connally

A stork shower was held for Mrs. Glenn Connally in the home of Mrs. Ed Guy Branch on Wednesday afternoon, July 8.

The colors of pink and blue were carried out in the favors and refreshments. Favors were little diapers made out of pink and blue outing filled with pink mints. Refreshments consisted of white cake with pink icing and pink punch.

The honoree opened a number of gifts which were displayed on a coffee table.

Hostesses were Mrs. Fields Branch, Mrs. D. O. McKelvey, and Mrs. E. G. Branch.

About fifteen guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes returned home this week from a vacation trip to San Antonio, Houston and Galveston.

Members Of M.Y.F. Have Swimming, Watermelon Party

Thursday evening, following a council meeting of the officers, presided over by Jimmy Riddle, a group of 35 young people, five adults and guests of the Rankin MYF enjoyed a swimming party and watermelon feast.

The swimming excursion took place in the Rankin pool and a splashing good time was had by all for about an hour. This was followed by a feast of watermelon in the Rankin Park, at which time music was "made" by Rev. Don Cochran and "singing guitar." After some group singing, led by Jimmy Riddle, Big Lake's new summer youth director, he presented some inspirational thoughts to the group in the form of a short vesper talk.

The meeting was closed by a benediction.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

J. A. Benskin, McCamey, medical, admitted July 2, dismissed July 5.

A. D. Criswell, Texon, medical, admitted July 5, still confined.

J. C. Jones, Rankin, medical, admitted July 5, dismissed July 6.

Mary Lou McCain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain, medical, admitted July 7, still confined.

R. C. Higdon, Fort Stockton, major surgery July 8, still confined.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Evans, Iraan, a girl at 12:55 p. m. July 2. Named Janet Lee, the newborn weighed in at nine pounds, 13 ounces. Both mother and daughter were dismissed July 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Brown, McCamey, a boy at 11:29 a. m. July 7. Weighing six pounds, 11 ounces, the boy was named Roy Charles Jr. Mother and infant are still confined.

Reduction In Freight Rates In Effect

A fifty per cent reduction in railroad freight rates on live stock feed to drought stricken Southwestern states effective immediately, was announced today by H. C. Barron, chairman of the railroad's Western Traffic Association.

The railroad's action was taken at the request of the Department of Agriculture and in cooperation with President Eisenhower's drought relief plans.

The rate reductions apply on corn, bran, oats, wheat (fit only for feed), hay, soy bean cake and meal, cotton seed and oil cake, and meal and pellets from points in Western territory to areas in Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico designated as drought stricken by the Department of Agriculture.

'Dub' Day Is Installed As Lions Club President

W. M. "Dub" Day, county agent of Upton County, was installed Monday night as the 1953-54 president of the recently-organized Rankin Lions Club.

Lion President Day succeeded Ted Hogan, first president of the

new club who was a leader, in its organization.

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, was the keynote speaker at the installation banquet attended by members of the club and their wives and several guests.

Installation of the new officers was made by Marvin Kay of Alpine, new district governor of District 2-T, Lions International.

Mr. Downing spoke on "The Race of Man," referring to the people as a whole that each of us meet in our daily lives. He pointed out the paradox of modern man, stating that his biggest trouble was a "lack of faith in himself, in his fellow man and in God."

Mr. Kay, in installing the new officers, exhorted each to perform in his capacity to the best of his ability toward making a success of the Rankin Lions Club during the coming fiscal year. He detailed to each officer the duties of his office and required that all accept their responsibility by an answer of "I do" pronounced in unison.

In turn, Mr. Kay then asked each member of the club to perform as good club members and good Lions and required a like answer in unison from the membership as a whole.

Other officers installed were W. J. "Pete" Pollard, first vice-president; W. O. Adams, second vice-president; Bruce McGill, third vice-president; Joe Powell, secretary; Johnnie Hurst, treasurer; Ed Guy Branch, tail twister, and J. B. Pettit, Lion tamer. New directors installed were A. E. Ivy and Jimmy James. Past President Ted Hogan was installed as an ex-officio member of the board of directors.

Holdover directors were Tommy Workman, Jr., and H. G. Yocham. Music for the Monday night program, held in the Rankin Park Building, was furnished by Mrs. J. L. Alderdice who played several piano selections.

Marathon Station To Open Monday; New Management

Formal opening of the Marathon Service Station will be held Monday when R. D. McSpadden, new manager, asks the people of Rankin to visit the recently-completed modern service station.

Mr. McSpadden, former manager of the Gulf Service Station, has been in the service station business here for a number of years. He has leased the new station from the Eddins-Walcher Oil Co.

Termed a super service station, the new station will feature a complete automotive service with Marathon products, Fisk tires and other automotive products. A complete wash and lubrication service will be available.

Also located at the Marathon Service Station will be Hale's Garage, operated by C. L. Hale, formerly with a nOzona Ford dealership. Prior to going to Ozona, Mr. Hale was a resident of Rankin. Hale's Garage will service all makes of cars and trucks.

The new station is one of a number of stations owned by the Eddins-Walcher Co. throughout the Permian Basin area.

Upton County H. D. Council Holds Meeting In Rankin

The Upton County Home Demonstration Council held a meeting July 1 in the Rankin Park Building.

Ten members were present representing H. D. clubs from McCamey, Rankin and Midkiff.

Upton County Drilling Log

Hunt 1 Cravens, 10,862 feet in lime.

Pure 1-A Hanks, bottomed at 13,204 feet preparing to drillstem test. On a core cut between 13,163-204 feet recovery was 41 feet of dolomite with pinpoint porosity.

Magnolia 1-B Holgraf, 8,094 feet in lime and shale.

Vickers 1 University, 10,375 Texas Pacific 1 Egolf 4,982 feet in lime and shale.

Gulf 2 McElroy-State, bottomed at 10,629 feet in lime and shale. Operator was conditioning the hole to run 7-inch casing.

Gulf 1-N McElroy, bottomed at 13,290 feet in dolomite, plugged back to 5,430 feet in lime, conditioning hole. Operator swabbed 16 barrels of sulphur water, no oil, in 10 hours from a section above the total depth.

4-H Dress Review Award Program Renewed By State

The National 4-H Dress Review award program has been approved for 1953 by the State Extension Service.

In this program, which is open to all girls participating in the 4-H Clothing program, members learn to dress appropriately in keeping with a well-planned family budget, and to develop poise, proper posture and habits of good grooming. The popularity of this program is reflected in the enrollment of girls last year, which totaled 669, 259. Simplicity Pattern Co. provides awards of honor medals to county blue award winners and an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November to the state winner. Each state winner participating in the national presentation at the Club Congress will receive a leather cased scissors set.

County Extension Agents will furnish complete information concerning these programs.

Spraberry Remains Top Oil Producer In Upton County

Production in Upton County's 23 oil fields during May was 1,637,761 barrels, bringing the cumulative production for the first five months of the year up to 10,081,337 barrels of oil.

The Spraberry field, on limited production during May, still was the county's most prolific producing area with 488,928 barrels of oil during May. The Wilshire (Ellenburger) field produced 429,274 barrels of oil.

The May production figures marked an increase over April's production of 1,500,994 barrels of oil.

Production in the remaining fields, by barrels, was:

Block 4, 1949;
Bourg-Clark, 207;
Corbett, South, 1240;
Davis (Ellenburger), 503;
Davis (Pennsylvanian), 214;
Flat Rock (Ellenburger), 7749;
Hurdle, 651;
Jigger Y (Pennsylvanian), 1836;
McCamey, 241,344;
McCamey (Ellenburger), 685;
Neal Ranch, 890;
Pegasus (Pennsylvanian), 118,348;
Pegasus (Wolfcamp), 614;
Ranchel, 287;
Wilshire, 138;
Wilshire (Pennsylvanian), 580;
Pegasus (Devonian), 8481;
Rodman-Noel (Grayburg), 11,621;
Adams (Devonian), 3459;
Webb Ray, 135.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending July 4, 1953, were 26,370 compared with 28,841 for same week in 1952.

Cars received from connections totaled 12,256 compared with 11,420 for same week in 1952.

Total cars moved were 38,626 compared with 40,261 for same week in 1952.

Santa Fe handled a total of 40,758 cars in preceding week of this year.

BUY MORE BONDS

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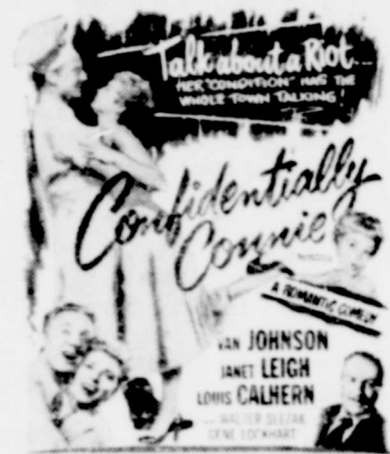
'Mutiny'

TECHNICOLOR

SATURDAY



SUNDAY - MONDAY



TUES. - Wed.

GEORGE SANDERS
LINDA DARNELL

"SUMMER STORM"

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Charles G. Gill and wife Mrs. Charles G. Gill. GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 17th day of August, A. D. 1953, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9 day of April, 1953. The file number of said suit being No. 1014.

The names of the parties in said suit are:
The First State Bank of Rankin, Rankin, Texas, a corporation, as Plaintiff, and Charles G. Gill and wife, Mrs. Charles G. Gill as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Defendant, Chas. G. Gill, made loan from The First State Bank of Rankin, Rankin, Texas, a corporation, on April 17, 1952, and executed to it his note of \$1540.00 dated April 17, 1952 payable in 15 installments, fourteen of \$103.00 each, and last of \$98.00, first installment to become due May 17, 1952, and one to become due on 17th day of each succeeding month until whole indebtedness was paid in full, to order of plaintiff in Rankin, Texas, bearing 10% interest from maturity until paid and 10% attorney's fees; said debt and note were secured by first chattel mortgage registered in County Clerk's office in Upton County, Texas, on April 18, 1952, on following property in Upton County, Texas:

One 36ftx30ft sheet iron building with pipe frame and cement floor located on one acre tract of land out of section 23, block B, H. E. & W. T. R. R. survey, Upton County, Texas, described in conveyance from H. F. Neal to A. F. Vinson, dated 4-16-52, and all equipment located therein:
One Porta-Power Serial No. A-80950.

Welding Equipment, Meco Weldmaster.
One Drill Press Ser. No. 103 23141.

Two Electric Drills, No. 351 and 1172550.
One Bench Grinder, No. 115 7221 (K249).
Parts Washer, No. 157300.
One Vise, No. 951.
Welding Table and Vise-Yost 31C.
Lathe & Attachment No. 101 07403.
Tap and Die Set, No. 5505.
Flexible Shaft, No. 23926331.
Hack Saw, No. 1157267.
All Miscellaneous Tools.

Balance due on note is \$1128.00, 10% interest and attorney's fees. Thereafter defendant Chas. G. Gill obtained additional cash advances from plaintiff, all secured by above lien and defendant, Chas. G. Gill executed following notes payable to plaintiff at Rankin, Texas:

(a) One of \$617.50, dated May 23, 1952, first installment of \$61.75 due June 17, 1952, and one on same day each month thereafter until paid in full, bearing 10% interest from maturity until paid and 10% attorney's fees, with balance due on principal of \$432.25, 10% interest and attorney's fees, (b) One of \$618.00 dated August 27, 1952, payable on demand, bearing 10% interest per annum until paid and 10% attorney's fees; with balance due on principal of \$256.96, 10% interest from date, and attorney's fees; (c) One of \$273.25, dated September 9, 1952, payable on demand, bearing 10% interest per annum until paid and 10% attorney's fees, with balance due on principal of \$273.25, 10% interest and attorney's fees.

Defendant Chas. G. Gill made loan from First National Bank of Carthage, Carthage, Texas, a corporation, on December 18, 1951, and executed his note dated December 18, 1951, of \$648.00 due in monthly installments after date and bearing interest at 10% from maturity until paid, with 10% attorney's fees, with balance of \$486.00 due on principal, 10% interest and attorney's fees.

That said \$648.00 note was secured by chattel mortgage dated December 18, 1951, executed by defendant, Chas. G. Gill on following in Upton County, Texas:
One Craftsman 10" lathe 36 inch centers, complete with motor, grinding attachment and other tools.
One 14 inch drill press
One 8" Bench grinder
One complete acetylene welding unit.

Together with all small tools used in shop in Rankin, Texas, which chattel mortgage was duly registered in County Clerk's office of Upton County, Texas, on December 22, 1951. Thereafter said note and lien were transferred to plaintiff for good and valuable consideration paid and now owned and held by the plaintiff.

That all of said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant, Chas. G. Gill though often requested has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof except as above set out to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$2576.46, together with interest and attorney's fees thereon.

That both chattel mortgages

CLASSIFIED ADS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Combination assistant manager and bookkeeper for retail lumber yard in town of approximately 6,000 population. Attractive salary and chance for advancement. Write, giving qualifications to Box A, c/o Rankin News, P. O. Box 278, Rankin, Texas.

NOTICE! LAST DAY!

Saturday morning will be the last time it will be possible to have your dog vaccinated this season. Be sure to protect your pet—and the children of Rankin—by bringing your dog to the city hall between 9 a. m. and 12 noon if it is not already vaccinated. We will appreciate your cooperation.

THE CITY OF RANKIN

were duly and timely registered in proper County Clerk's office, and both are and remain in force and effect and are valid and subsisting liens against all personal property described therein.

That the true name of the defendant Chas. G. Gill is Charles G. Gill, and Chas. G. Gill and Charles G. Gill are one and the same person.

That defendant, Mrs. Charles G. Gill is wife of defendant, Charles G. Gill, and was at all times mentioned in plaintiff's petition.

Plaintiff has placed all of above described notes in hands of Roy R. Priest, attorney of Rankin, Texas, for collection and has contracted to pay him 10% attorney's fees stipulated therein, same being reasonable and customary fee.

Plaintiff has declared all said notes due and payable, and it is entitled to and should have foreclosure of its chattel mortgages and liens on personal property described therein.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendants, and each of them, be cited to appear and answer; that on final hearing it have judgment for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and all costs of suit, and for establishment and foreclosure of its chattel mortgages and liens on all personal property above described and that same be decreed to be sold according to law; that sheriff or other officers executing order of sale, place purchaser in possession thereof within thirty days after date of sale, and for general and special relief.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 29th day of June,

A. D. 1953.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 29th day of June, A. D., 1953.

(LS) Nancy K. Daugherty,
Clerk, 112th District Court
Upton County, Texas.
By Jean Shaw, Deputy

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL TERRITORY EMBRACING LAND LYING IN UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, WITHIN THE MIDDLE CONCHO (234) SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, on the 16 day of June, 1953, there was duly filed in the office of the State Soil Conservation Board, at Temple, Texas, a petition signed by fifty or a majority of land owners pursuant to the provisions of the State Soil Conservation Law, as enacted by the 47th Legislature, known as House Bill No. 444, requesting the inclusion of additional territory within the Middle Concho (234) Soil Conservation District, and,

WHEREAS, the lands sought to be included in the said district by said petition comprise lands in Upton County, described substantially as follows:

All lands lying in Upton County, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held pursuant to the said petition, on the question of the desirability and necessity of the inclusion of such additional territory within the Middle Concho (234) Soil Conservation District; on the question of the appropriate boundaries to be assigned to such additional territory; upon the pro-

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priority of the petition, and all other proceedings taken under the said Act; The said public hearing will be held by the State Soil Conservation Board on the 24 day of July, 1953, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. at Courthouse, Rankin, Texas in the County of Upton.

All interested parties, are invited to attend and will be given opportunity to be heard at the time and

place hereinbefore specified. STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

By V. C. MARSHALL, Administrator.
Dated this the 22 day of June, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams and son attended the funeral of friend in Bryan last week.

Visit Rankin's Newest, Most Modern
Super Service Station
FORMAL OPENING
MONDAY, JULY 13
OF THE NEW
Marathon
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NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
R. D. McSPADDEN
SEE US FOR THOSE HIGH-QUALITY
MARATHON PRODUCTS
FOR YOUR CAR
Continental Batteries — Famous Fisk Tires

among all quality cars for performance... safety... styling and money's worth!

Finest buy...

Best to drive!
Readier, more powerful command... FirePower V-8 with hemispherical combustion gets maximum "drive" from every drop of gas! Sure, more instant control... Full-time Power Steering and Power Brakes for turning and stopping with just a fraction of the effort you'd use in driving the "old way"!

Best to ride in!
Stretch-out room for an entire family. 44% bigger trunk. Full vision in all directions. And shock absorbers that do twice the job of ordinary types!

Best to own!
Beautifully styled inside and out... offering outstanding new features, unavailable elsewhere or only at extra cost. This means an important difference in the dollars you spend and in the quality you get. Come learn about this difference... by driving a Chrysler today!

Never could your money buy so much... as right now in this beautiful car! Never could you prove it so pleasantly. Come let us show you how wonderful driving can be... with a Chrysler Power Ride!

Chrysler FirePower New Yorker

Now Available—The New Chrysler Airtemp Air-Conditioning System

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
 AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas needed another good, soaking rain. Thousands of the devout, and perhaps some of the not-so-devout, prayed for it Sunday in response to a plea from Governor Allan Shivers.
 The governor urged ministers of all faiths and their congregations to "turn to the One who is the source of all help."
 At the same time, Shivers telegraphed President Eisenhower to thank him and other officials of the administration for their speedy aid to drought-stricken Texas.
 From the White House had come word that the President would allocate \$8 million for emergency drought relief in 152 Texas and 40 Oklahoma counties.
 The plan was to furnish feed at low prices, permit the railroads to grant lower rates on feed and cattle, and extend credit to ranch-

men and farmers.
 Simultaneously the Department of Agriculture announced that it would buy 200 million pounds of beef from cattlemen in the dry Southwest.
 Secretary of Agriculture Benson hoped that this purchasing would remedy the "ruinously low prices" for cattle.
 Good rains had fallen over a good part of the state, but the precipitation was not enough, generally, to put the drought out of the picture.
 From Washington came a long-range forecast that held out hope for the eastern part of the state, with "substantial" moisture from Central Texas eastward.
 The outlook for West Texas was dry.
 There was more and more activity in the political field.

Not any time recently has there been so much political maneuvering so early.
 The elections are a year away, but three factions are already preparing for the struggle, and individual candidates are going through the usual routine of speechmaking and handshaking.
 Paying a visit to the state was Stephen A. Mitchell, Democratic National Chairman, who said he would invite Adlai Stevenson to come here later.
 Mitchell asked party members who supported Eisenhower to return to the Democratic fold, and predicted Democratic victories next year.
 He forecast that "Sam Rayburn will return to the speakership of the House, and Lyndon Johnson will be majority leader, not minority leader."
 But there was evidence that the rift between Eisenhower and Stevenson Democrats was still there.
 When the Texas Federation of Labor convened at El Paso, delegates booed when a speaker charged that Governor Shivers of Texas, Thornton of Colorado, and McChesney of New Mexico were "state's righters last year when it was a matter of dough in the pocket, but this year, when it's a matter of drought relief, they're quite willing to be Americans and accept relief from the central gov-

ernment."
 Shivers led the Democratic revolt that gave the state to Eisenhower last year. Labor leadership generally was for Stevenson.
 Could Mitchell and the other party leaders pull Texas back into line?
 It was obvious that they were going to work hard to reach that goal.
 And it was equally clear that the Republicans were going to fight them every inch of the way. They hoped to make outright party members of the Democrats who voted for Eisenhower, and they planned to put up candidates for every elective office.
 It was easy to make one prediction: the Texas political battles of next year are going to be big and bitter.
 If Governor Shivers had party politics on his mind he didn't say so in his speech to the state bar convention in Fort Worth.
 His remarks concerned liberty on the national and international level.
 Americans, he said, "are the best in the world at selling soap and television sets and we've got to sell liberty like we sell soap."
 Shivers added: "We haven't sold liberty at home or abroad. We tried to buy it abroad, but this hasn't worked and it never will."

The political experts were bound to make their interpretations of the speech.
 Did it mean that Shivers would run for a national office next year?
 The governor has said that he might make the race for a third term as the state's chief executive.
 But then, again, he might not. Your guess is as good as any: If Shivers has decided what he is going to do, he has confided in no one.
 And if we can judge by past performance, he won't say a word about his intentions until the deadline gets here.
 There was a bit of shuffling around as a result of one of the governor's appointments.
 Weldon Hart, one of Shivers' executive assistants, is now chairman and executive director of the Texas Employment Commission, one of the state's biggest departments.
 Hart, a former newspaperman of wide experience, served as secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee. He had a prominent part in sending an unstructured delegation to the national Democratic convention.
 Later he was active in the Democrats for Eisenhower campaign.
 In his new office, Hart succeeds Harry Benge Crozier, a former newspaperman who announced that

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 he would go into the public relations business with Joe Hitchcock and Hugh Williamson in Austin.
 Hart's old job as executive assistant to the governor will be filled by Earl Braley, Austin public relations man who worked for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.
 Both the state and federal governments get a lot of money from taxes on alcoholic beverages.
 Coke R. Stevenson Jr., administrator of the Texas Liquor Control Board, reported that a new high in receipts was registered for May of this year: \$1,391,589.
 The state's revenues from taxes on alcoholic beverages will run above \$19 million for this calendar year.
 And the federal government's excise taxes on alcoholic beverages are higher than the state's.
 Old age assistance checks started going out on schedule, although it looked for awhile as though there might be a delay.
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 Nancy Gary of Kerrville is visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Hill.

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Carolyn Midkiff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, returned home from Fort Worth where she visited relatives. Miss Midkiff is now employed at the Rankin Drug Store.

Junior Ferris of Norwalk, California spent Wednesday and Wednesday, night visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McKelvey and other friends.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Coxy, and Mikey spent last week in Goldthwaite visiting with relatives. Elsie Sharon Wheeler, who had been visiting with relatives in Brady joined her mother and brothers in Brady for the trip to Goldthwaite.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

REPORT OF CONDITION OF Rankin, Texas, at the close of business June 30, 1953, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,102,726.93
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	816,179.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	500,202.61
Corporate stocks (including \$4,650.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,650.00
Loans and discounts (including \$9,138.16 overdrafts)	965,113.48
Bank premises owned \$4,710.90, furniture and fixtures \$8,100.00	12,810.90
Other assets	394.85
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,402,077.77
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,040,909.01
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	237,873.07
Deposits of U. S. Gov't (including postal savings)	56,142.53
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	805,234.85
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,140,159.46
Other liabilities	2,750.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$3,142,909.46
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$ 55,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	89,168.31
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	15,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	259,168.31
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,402,077.77

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$55,000.00

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 975,900.00
I. D. S. Anderson, cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. S. ANDERSON.

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Clay Taylor, J. P. Rankin, Dunn Lowery, Directors.
State of Texas, County of Upton ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1953.
RUTH HOLCOMB,
Notary Public, Upton County, Texas.

Miss Patricia Dishman and Miss Kay McEwen are attending the Girl Scout encampment at Mitre Peak near Alpine. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McEwen, parents of Kay, will go after the girls this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hickox have been called to the bedside of Mrs. J. D. Hickox's grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Whitefield at Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan and children returned Wednesday from a two months visit with Mr. Jordan's parents in Maine.

Judy Elrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Elrod is visiting with her grandparents in San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace and children of Ozona spent last weekend in the home of Mrs. Wallace's mother, Mrs. Ann Phillips.

Charles Wheeler spent several days last week in Brady visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler, Elsie Jo and Robert Miller spent last weekend visiting in Dallas.

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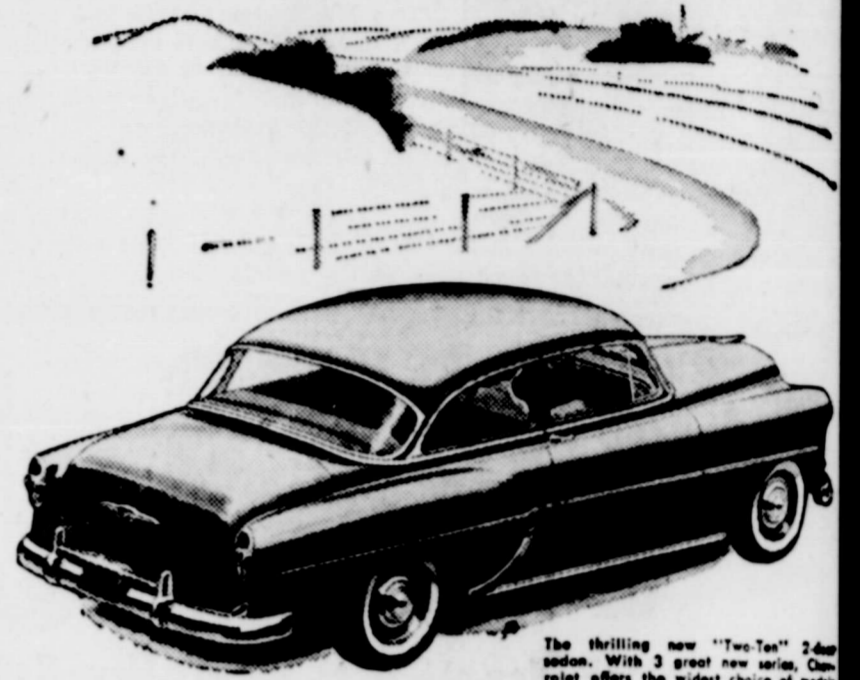
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