Survey Underway To UPTON RATES Gauge Drought Effect PROSPECTOR On Public Health

AUSTIN, July 23-A farm-tofarm, ranch-to-ranch survey of Texs water resources is now underway in an effort to guage drought effect on public health.

The State Department of Health status of privately owned water Pennsylvanian. sources, such as farm and ranch tanks and private wells.

Informatron in being sought by Health Department to all county judges. When complete, Dr. George

Towns with ample water supplies: towns with impending shortages; number of wells and tanks vacationing this week in Dallas and the amount of water available annd South Texas. from them; how much water is being hauled and from where; steps rural organizations are taking to The Walton Poages are vaca- will be held pursuant to the said Mr. Workman's parents, Mr. relieve their shortages; to what ex- tioning in Cheyenne, Wyoming, petition, on the question of the and Mrs. Tom Workman. They tent is land being irrigated; and this week. what outside help is necessary to relieve shortages in individual "When a drought becomes as ritory within the Middle Concho

drought-caused plight of West Tex- public's health." Cox said.

1-AE TXL, in western Upton Coun-

Location will be 660 feet from south and west lines of 31-42-5s- June, 1953, there was duly filed T&P, 2 1-2 miles north of the Jig- in the office of the State Soil Conconducted a similar survey earlier ger Y field. The Jigger Y field, servation Board, at Temple, Texas, this year on incorporated cities opened by Gulf's 1-H McElroy and towns, but it failed to show the Ranch Co., produces from the

returned Sunday from a twoquestionaries sent from the State week vacation trip to Colorado.

W. Cox. state health chief, says Mr. and Mrrs. A. E. Ivy and a compilation sheet will be made sons, Vic and Jim, are on vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson ar

conditions.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION will be held by the State Soil Con-BOARD OF TEXAS

Gulf Oil Corp. will drill a 13,- TERRITORY EMBRACING LAND Texas in the County of Upton. 000-foot Ellenburger wildcat, its LYING IN UPTON COUNTY, TEX-AS, WITHIN THE MIDDLE CON-CHO (234) SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, on the 16 day of 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 Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth House Bill No. 444, requesting the inclusion of additional territory within the Middle Concho (234) Soil

Conservation District, and, ton County, described substantially as follows:

All lands lying in Upton County, Texas

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is inclusion of such additional ter- in Rankin. widespread and as prolonged as (234) Soil Conservation District; on

servation Board on the 24 day of NOTICE OF HEARING UPON July, 1953, beginning at 8:00 o'-INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL clock p. m. at Courthouse, Rankin,

> 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 (LS) By V. C. MARSHALL, Administrator. Dated this the 22 day of June,

ATTENDING PAISANO

Rankin is being represented at the Paisano Baptist Encampment which is being held this WHEREAS, the lands sought to be week between Marfa and Alpine. included in the said district by Mrsr. B. A. Patterson, Ruthie said petition comprise lands in Up- Patterson, Annette Griffith and Geraldine Kurtsinger left Monday to attend the encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. David Workman and children of Midland spent hereby given that a public hearing last weekend in the home of desirability and necessity of the also visited with other relatives

National attention has been did this one, it affects every factor of the question of the appropriate Guests in the home of Rev. rected to Texas in view of the state operation, including the boundaries to be assigned to such and Mrs. Don Cochran last week additional territory; upon the pro- were Mrs. Cochran's mother and as cattlemen, but "there's more He said sanitation is the most priety of the petition, and all aunt, Mrs. E. E. Monteith of Dalto this thing than just cattle," Dr. serious threat posed by drought other proceedings taken under the las and Sue Ella Clingan of said Act; The said public hearing Greenville, Tenn.



MRS. EDDIE WARD

Henry Huddleston, McCamey, medical, admitted July 11, dismiss- Friday, July 17, at the Method- W. Jacoby, Ozona.

Roy Cate, Rankin, medical, ad-

afnt, Rhonda Gale Arnold, still carried a Bible topped with of the state.

confined for medical treament. white gardenies.

old son of Mrs. Carrie L. Tharp of bert Eckols served as best man, herself will turn the crank on a Rankin, formerly of San Angelo, A reception was held immedi- "weather machine" that will cause emergency appendectomy July 17, ately following the ceremony in simulated rain, thunder and lightnstill confined.

Mrs. Mendoza Domingo, McCam- Rankin Methodist Church. July 18, still confined.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Frost, McCam- Davis Mountains. ey, received emergency treatment | The bride and bridegroom atfor poisoning July 18, dismissed tended Rankin High School. He July 19.

major surgery July 20, still con- class.

James Workman, Texon, medical, admitted July 22, still confined. GAME HARVEST

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Baker DATES SHAPED McCamey, a boy at 1:22 p. m. July HOUSTON, July 17—Dates for daughter of Monohans. 17. Weighing eight pounds, seven some major game harvest seasons ounces, the infant was named not set by state law were shaped John C. Baker, Jr. Both mother by the Game and Fish Commission, Dallas visited last weekend in and son were dismissed July 19. meeting here in regular quarterly Kermit and Rankin. Mrs. Norris To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moseley, session.

Rankin, a baby girl at 1:05 p. m. The Commission recommended H. Wheeler. July 19. Named Abbie Jane, the that the United States Fish and baby weighed six pounds, 14 ounces Wildlife Service divide Texas into at birth. Mother and baby were north and south zones for the 1953 dismissed July 22.

20. The infant, named William season beginning November 13. If rents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades. confined.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

week ending July 18, 1953 were geese a day or five in possession, Airman Earl Brown from Mof-25,322 compared with 25,742 for It recommend seasons for other fett Field, California, is visiting the same week in 1952. Cars re. migratory game also governed by in the home of his parents, Mr. ceived from connections totaled the Fish and Wildlife Service, ask- and Mrs. E. W. Brown. 10,442 compared with 10,078 for ing for a mourning dove season the same week in 1952. Total cars beginning in the north zone Septmoved were 35,744 compared with Sept- 1 and in the south Zone, Oct-35,820 for the sameweek in 1952, ober 1. Bag limits would be the children are visiting this week Santa Fe handled a total of 35,342 same as last year, ten doves a day in the home of Mrs. Congdon's cars in preceding week of this orten in possession.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shannon last weekend were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shannon of Crane and W. L. Shannon of Meadow, Texas.

Mrs. Zack Monroe and Mrs. Calla Henley were visitors in Perryton last wweekend.

his sister, Mrs. Walton Poage. ty.

HOSPITAL NOTES Miss Billie Jones R. C. Higdon, Fort Stockton, underwent major surgery July 8, dismissed July 17. Weds Eddy Ward On Friday, July 17

In a couble-ring ceremony last ist parsonage, Miss Billie Jean Joe Dale Lee, Rankin, treated Jones became the bride of Eddy "Agriculturama" will include infollowing oilfield accident, admit- Ward with Rev. Don Cochran dividual exhibts for each of the officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. 18 to a San Angelo hospital for Mrs. C. J. Ward, all of Rankin. Given in marriage by her fa-Mrs. Thomas D. Arnold, mater- ther, the bride wore a kight blue nity patient, dismissed July 19. In- suit with white accessories. She

Lindsey, Oklahoma, after a wed- statewide basis. Shelia Frost, small daughter of ding trip to Fort Davis and the

was a 1953 graduate and she was Mrs. J. E. Tomlinson, Rankin, a member of the sophomore

waterfowl season. It asked for a dren, Nicky, Mike and Nancy, To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mauldin, north zone shooting period begin- all of Dallas, are vacationing in Rankin, a boy at 7:20 a. m. July ning October 30 and a south zone the home of Mrs. Jackson's pa-Wayne, weighed seven pounds, four | zoning is rejected, the Commissionounces .oMther and son oare still er seeks November 6 for a state- Mrs. S. O. Langford had major wide season opener.

the same as last year-five ducks in a satisfactory condition. Santa Fe carloadings for the a day or ten in possession and five

> The Commission suggested a Rio Grande Valley white-winged dove season for September 11, 13, and spent last weekend in the home 15 with a ten bird limit.

The Commission set a six-day Wheeler. antelope season for the Big Bend area, with possibility of an additional three days if the weather turns favorable and the herd re- North Cowden were visitors last sponds. Dates will be October 1 weekend in the home of Mr. and through October 6 for two threeday periods for Brewster, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, and Hudspeth Tom Elrod of Odessa visited Counties, with the season possibly now in stock at the News. Replace a day last week in the home of to be extended to Culberson Coun- your old wooden with this m

Water For Texas' Theme For State Fair Agricultural Show

An impressive display of products raised by Trans-Pecos farmers will be featured in this region's colorful "Agriculturama" exhibit at the 1953 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10-25.

The Trans-Pecos is included in the Texas A&M College System Extension District 6, composed of the following counties: Andrews. Brewster, Jeff Davis, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Ector, Edwards. El Paso, Glasscock, Hudspeth, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler.

Cotton, wool, Angora fleece, alfalfa and grasses will surround a stage setting of a typical Big Bend community building. Center stage will be an animated figure of a girl who will sing a ballad written for the agriculturama, "The Great Big Bend", words & music by Alma Sioux Scarberry of Dallas.

The exhibit will attempt to impress on visitors the great courage of these people who, despite hardships and drouth, never give up the land but meet instead to dance, to sing, to plan, to pray.

Agricultural leaders of District 6 who cooperated with the fair in working out the Trans-Pecos exhibit include: W. S. Foster, El Paso; Dr. P. J. Lyerly, Ysleta; W. T. Posey an Miss Vera Thormann, Ft. Stockton; E. J. Harrison and Miss Alma S. Hale, Monahans and Pete

A&M Extension Service districts of mitted July 14, transferred July and Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mr. and "Water for Texas" theme of the Agriculture Show, explaining the water resources problems of farmers and ranchers in different parts

Ahuge central exhibit will de-Mrs. Otto Engel. Rankin, medi- Mrs. Elbert Eckols, sister of pict the hydrological cycle-what cal, admitted July 15, dismissed the groom, was matron-of-honor. happens to water after it falls as She was atired in a white dress rain and how it is returned to the Edwrad Wayne Tharp, 11-year with black accessories. Mr. El. air again. "Old Mother Nature" the Educational Building of the ing. The rainfall belt in Texas will be ilustratedto show the relaey, underwent emergency surgery The newlyweds will reside in tion of water to agriculture on a

> Water was chosen as the central theme for the show because it is one of the most important single factors in Texas agriculture today, fair officials explained.

> Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yates last week end were Mrs. Elsie Means of Belton, Earl Mugg of Midland, and Mrs. G. J. Cockrum and

> Mr and Mrs Lewis Norris of is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. G. R. Jackson and chil-

surgery this week at the Nix The Commission recommende a Memorial Hosspital in San Ansixty-day season with bag limits tonio. She was reported to be

Mrs. Harold Congdon and

Kathleen Wheeler o Dallas of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson of

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NAILING DOWN THE FACTS

Statistics are sometimes tricky and confusing, but they can help us keep our feet on the ground by nailing down the 1014. facts as contrasted with fallacious notions.

For example, do you still think beef prices are sky high? If so, some factual data released by the American Meat Institute should prove both surprising and interesting.

Production workers in manufacturing industry are now able to purchase twice as much round steak and rib roast for the wages earned for one hour's work as they could during the heights of the great 1929 boom.

Furthermore, except for the period from May 11, 1942. to October, 15, 1946, when OPA ceilings resulted in such widespread black market operations that it was impossible to loan from The First State Bank of That defendant, Mrs. Charles G. quote reliable and realistic national average prices or con- Rankin, Rankin, Texas, a corpora- Gill is wife of defendant, Charles sumption figures, beef prices today in respect to wages are tion, on April 17, 1952, and execut. G. Gill, and was at all times menthe lowest in history.

To make a concrete comparison, the typical factory April 17, 1952, payable in 15 in- Plaintiff has placed all of above worker in 1914 had to work about an hour to earn enough stallments, fourteen of \$103.00 described notes in hands of Roy money to buy one pound of round steak. Now, figures de- each, and last of \$98.00, first in- R. Priest, attorney of Rankin, Texveloped from official government sources show, his hourly stallment to become due May 17, as, for collection and has conearnings will buy him 2 1-5 pounds. The situation is similar 1952, and one to become due on tracted to pay him 10% attorney's with other popular cuts of beef.

Beef prices have gone up-certainly. But wages have month until whole indebtedness ing reasonable and customary gone up faster. And, of late, beef prices have been dropping was paid in full, to order of plain- fee. while wages have continued to rise.

WE'RE EATING MORE BEEF

Americans are eating more beef now than at any time County Clerk's office in Upton described therein. in history, according to the president of the American Meat County, Texas, on April 18, 1952, Wherefore, plaintiff prays that Institute. This is a reflection of current record beef supplies. on following property in Upton defendants, and each of them, be

The figures are impressive. During the first half of the County, Texas: year, our per capita beef consumption amounted to about 74 One 36ftx30ft sheet iron build- cited to appear and answer; that pounds o nan annual rate basis. This compares with an an- ing with pipe frame and cement on final hearing it have judgment nual rate of 58 pounds during the same period last year, and floor located on one acre tract of for its debt, interest, attorney's is slightly above the record rate reached way back in 1909. | land out of section 23, block B, fees and all costs of suit, and for

Total meat production for 1953 is forecast at the huge H. E. & W. T. R. R. survey, Upton figure of 23,700,000 pounds, which includes 18 per cent County, Texas, described in conincrease in beef and veal production over last year along veyance from H. F. Neal to A. F. its chattel mortgages and liens on with a ten per cent decline in pork production. And the out- Vinson, dated 4-16-52, and all e- all personal property above delook is for still further increases in total production for 1954, quipment located therein:

This is good news for the consumer-we are a nation of One Porta-Power Serial No. A- to be sold according to law; that meat eaters, and medical research has proven that a diet with 80950 a high meat content has a definite favorable bearing on men- Welding Equipment, Meco Weldtal and physical vigor so far as the majority of the people master. are concerned. The producer, on the other hand, has had to One Drill Press Ser. No. 103 possession thereof within thirty cope with the problem of sharp declines in livestock values. 23141. The ultimate solution to this problem lies in increased de- Two Electric Drills. No. 351 and general and special relief. mand to match production.

Midland Livestock Auction Sale Report

JULY 16, 1953

The market was strong and acto \$250 per hundred higher. offered; medium to good \$16.50 to \$15.00. \$19; Cull and common, \$11 to \$16- Plenty of buyers here today for

Cows, good and choice, \$12.50 to \$14; medium, \$11.50 to \$12.50;

canners and cutters, \$7.50 to \$11.- 7221 (K249).

Bulls drew \$11.50 to \$14.

Stocker steer calves ranged from \$16 to \$18 andstocker heifer 31C. calves drew \$15 to \$17.50.

Mixed breed stocker calves and Fat calves, no choice kinds were yearlings cashed at from \$11 to

more cattle than were offered.

"What," they ask, "can I as an individual do to help promote small business and the free enterprise system?"

The problem is common to many towns, and with the need for new school capacity, and other improvements to cope with population growth, small city management is hard pressed to find ways of raising money.

In meeting their problems, all residents of these communities can take one helpful step.

That step is to patronize to the fullest extent possible the local independent businessmen. This should not be undertaken, either, from the spirit of helping the local businessmen out.

Instead, the approach should be one of self-interest. If adequate schooling and other facilities are to be maintained without prohibitive burdens on the residents of a community, it is necessary to have more enterprises to share the tax load.

Independent business establishments have long carried a heavy proportionate share of any communities revenue needs. But an increase in these establishments is only possible if local business

In addition, there is no substitute for money in circulation for ocal community prosperity me economists claim that a dollar spent locally with a localowned concern, by the time completes its cycle, will proace eight dollars worth of busi-On the other hand, they feel that a dollar spent with a results in the production of about two dollars worth of business before it leaves the community.

While this is a theory that can be debated extensively, the fact remains that just as the strength of a nation rests on the basic family unit, so does national prosperity rest on the well being of the smaller towns.

Many observers claim this. For generations, country people were considered inferior in education and ability because under a feudal system, facilities for the education of the children of the rural areas was limited.

This was changed by the development of independent trading centers through the nation which provided centers of population that could support schools, libraries, and other advantages equal to that which the big metropolitan centers could offer.

But these observers also feel that the trend is turning back to the old pattern, because growth of smaller communities is not keeping pace, due to profits of local trading being siphoned to distant financial centers.

The only way to reverse this trend, they feel, is for the public in the local communities to support their independent business establishments and thus in turn, draw more business to their communities creating more employment, more sources of support for the community.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Charles G. Gill and wife Mrs. registered in County Clerk's office A. D., 1953. Charles G. Gill, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear cember 22, 1951. Thereafter said by filing a written answer to the note and lien were transferred plaintiff's petition at or before 10 to plaintiff for good and valuable 6 Months (in advance) \$1.50 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday consideration paid and now owned By Jean Shaw, Deputy after the expiration of 42 days and held by the plaintiff. from the date of issuance of this That all of said notes are past Citation, the same being Monday due and unpaid and defendant, at \$2.50 per ream at the News. the 17th day of August, A. D. 1953, Chas. G. Gill though often requestat or before 10 o'clock A. M., be- ed has failed and refused and still fore the Honorable 112th District fails and refuses to pay same or Court of Upton County at the any part thereof except as above Court House in Rankin, Texas. set out to plaintiff's damage in

Said plaintiff's petition was filed the sum of \$2576.46, together with on the 9 day of April, 1953. The interest and attorney's fees therefile number of said suit being No.

The names of the parties in said were duly and timely registered suit are:

That both chattel mortgages

in proper County Clerk's office,

That the true name of the de-

establishment and foreclosure of

scribed and that same be decreed

sheriff or other officers executing

order of sale, place purchaser in

days after date of sale, and for

If this Citation is not served

within 90 days after the date of

its issuance, it shall be returned

Issued this the 29th day of June,

CHEVROLET

and both are and remain in force The First State Bank of Rankin, Rankin, Texas, a corporation, as and effect and are valid and sub-Plaintiff, and Charles G. Gill and sisting liens against all personal wife, Mrs. Charles G. Gill as De- property described therein.

fendant Chas. G. Gill is Charles G. The nature of sald suit being Gill, and Chas. G. Gill and Charles substantially as follows, to-wit: G. Gill are one and the same per

Defendant, Chas G. Gill, made son. ed to it his note of \$1540.00 dated tioned in plaintiff's petition. 17th day of each succeeding fees stipulated therein, same betiff in Rankin, Texas, bearing 10% Plaintiff has declared all said interest from maturity until paid notes due and payable, and it is and 10% attorney's fees; said debt entitled to and should have foreand note were secured by first closure of its chattel mortgages chattel mortgage registered in and liens on personal property

1172550. One Bench Grinder, No. 115

Parts Washer, No. 157300. unserved. One Vise, No. 951.

Welding Table and Vise-Yost A. D. 1953. Given under my hand and seal

Lathe & Attachment No. 101 of said Court, at office in Rankin,

Flexible Shaft, No. 23926331.

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. Tex-

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

One 14 inch drill press One 8" Bench grinder One complete acetylene welding

Together with all small tools used in shop in Rankin, Texas, FIFTH AND CROCKET

of Upton County, Texas, on De- (LS) Nancy K. Daugherty. Clerk, 112th District Court Upton County, Texas.

Mimeograph bond-Prices start

which chattel mortgage was duly Texas, this the 29th day of June, THE RANKIN (Texas) NEWS - FRIDAY, JULY 24, 198

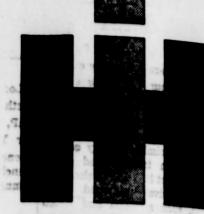
Expedients are for the hour; principles to take root, but pu principles for the ages.—Henry W. them up every now and then children do the flowers they has planted, to see if they are growing

Better Homes and Gardens Books -Longfellow.

Many men do not allow their vice.

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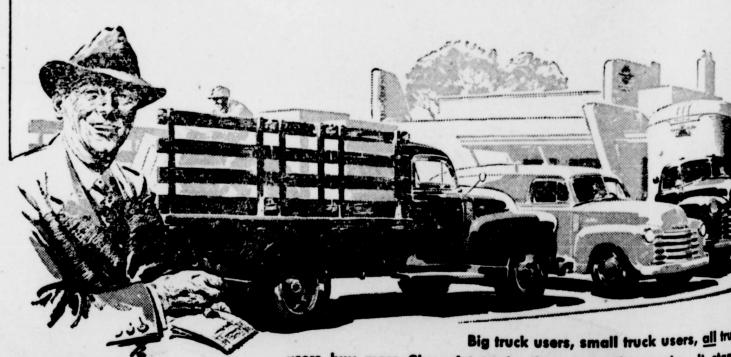
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America's merchant marine began with ships like this Marblehead beoner, according to the American Merchant Marine Institute. The first ship built in this country was the VIRGINIA, "a faire anace" of 30 tons, constructed by Capt. George Popham's colonists the mouth of the Kennebec, Maine. Other shipyards sprang up all along the coast, for travel by sea was quickest and best. Only il years after the MAYFLOWER arrived at Plymouth, a ship twice Il years after the Market Down arrived at Flymouth, a ship twice her size was built by the Puritans in Salem. By 1776 our merchant fleet consisted of over 1,000 vessels. Without them we would have been economically dependent upon the old world. The 1,400 tankers, eargo ships and passenger liners in today's merchant marine are equally important to our independence and general prosperity.

UPTON COUNTY AUDITOR'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT JANUARY 1ST THRU JUNE 30TH, 1953 RECAPITULATION OF FUNDS

Balance of January 1st, 1953	\$753,
RECEIPTS:	
General Fund	\$16,052.96
Road and Bridge	81,149.14
Officer Salary	12,891.84
Park M and O	3.80
Jury	930.47
Hospital Operating Fund	24,611.99
Permanent Improvement Fund	3,721.86
Hospital Bond Fund	1,641.50
Benedum Road Sinking	5,045.31
Park Sinking Fund	1,550.81
Airport Sinking Fund	4,065.06
New Road Sinking Fund	3,721.86
Hospital Sinking Fund	1,860.93
R and B Warrants	48,000.00
Hospital Warrants	35,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	240.
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		24
DISBURSEMENTS		
General Fund	\$ 61,107.69	
Road and Bridge	103,183.94	
Officer Salary	42,776.36	
Park M and O	15,731.02	
Jury .	6,953.52	
Hospital Operating Fund	26,648.58	
Permanent Improvement Fund	4,747.89	
Hospital Bond Fund	115,290.20	
Lateral Road	11,109.43	
New Road Bond	88,357.94	
Airport Bond Fund	99.09	
Benedum Road Sinking	10,761.87	
Park Sinking Fund	2,821.02	
Airport Sinking Fund	7,621.03	
Court House Sinking Fund	6,060.00	
New Road Sinking Fund	44,197.81	
Hospital Sinking	23,355.31	
R and B Warrants Fund	42,839.56	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		61

BALANCE JULY 1ST, 1953

SOCIAL SECURITY RESERVE FUND

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H. W. Stilwell Explains Basis Of Gilmer Aiken Program

ntendent of schools at Texarkana ucation. for 33 years and is chairman of the legislative committee.)

BY H. W. STILWELL

chers' salaries led to complete reorganization in 1949 of Texas' public school system and gave the ranking in education.

Texans had been working toward such a goal for more than a century. Mirabeau B. Lamar and Sam Houston both had urged high quality, state-suported public schools. The State Constitution directs the Legislature to "establish and make system of public free schools."

Three years after Houston's victory at San Jacinto, the state made standard of education, including the first important provision for 271.18 appropriating lands to be used in establishing a permanent endowment for a public school system. Texans have sought better schools ever since; passage of the Gilmer-Aikin school reform laws in 1949 climaxed a long struggle.

In 1947, when the Legislature studied a proposed \$2,000 minimum salary for teachers, its attention

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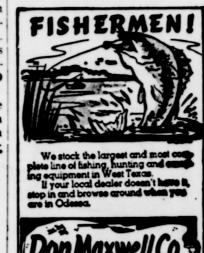
was called to the rising cost of nine months of schooling a year. THE RANKIN (Texas) NEWS - FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1953 education, the failure of the public More than 400 school districts had schools to reach nearly one-third of previously shorter school years.

and unsatisfactory methods of on school attendance, which determount of money needed. Each lodistributing state funds for educa- mines the number of teachers to cal district contributes to the cost (This is the first in a series of tion. These things, coupled with a be employed and the amount of in proportion to its ability, and three articles explaining the min- shortage of qualified teachers and operating costs; the training and the state then provides the addiimum foundation or Gilmer-Aiken, the prospect of a rapidly-growing experience of teachers, which deter tional money needed to maintain school program. The writer was a population, prompted the late mines their positions on the salary member of the orignal Gilmer- Gov. Beauford Jester to suggest a scale; and the number of school Aikin Committee, has been super- comprhensive study of public ed- buses which determines the transportation costs.

Senator A. M. Aiken, Jr., of Thus, the cost of education can Texas State Teachers Association's Paris and Representative Claud Gil- rise only in proportion to the inmer of Rocksprings sponsored a crease in the number of children resolution which created an 18- attending school and the standard year at Falmouth, Mass. A 1947 legislative fight over tea- member committee to make such of teachers employed. State finana study. This committee, of which cial asistance is provided in accoreighteen months-and drew on the This abliity is measured by use of gratitude.W. G. Simms. state almost over night, a high advice and suggestions of an esti- an economic index set forth in the mated 100,000 laymen-before mak- law. ing recommendations to the Legislature and to the Governor.

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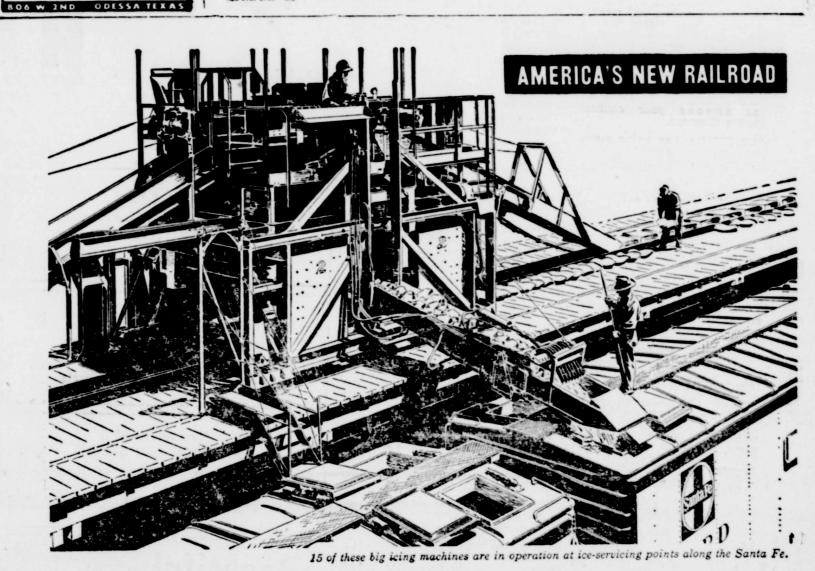
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Petroleum Company, Socony-Vacu- these governments."

duction in the Western Hemisphere Union last week, which shows that the price increase as initiated by some of such trading is past the

can be delivered to most coastal will be used to help Russia. refining centers at a price below All of this, however, has not Middle East Crude Prices Seen domestic producer. Rankin Western Hemisphere oil.

the prospective effect on the dome-s Eastern countries.

From the point of view of the when your costs go up much faster

This problem was brought sharply into the spotlight by the afore-We offer econ- mentioned fact that Middle Eastern omy prices. Bring your shoes crude prices were the only ones here for expert repairs. Louis not recently raised. Operating under low-cost, low standard-of-living TYPEWRITER, ADDING ma- economies, importers are able to The domestic producer, on the

other hand, has to dig 650 feet deeper, on the average, to find SKILLED BARBERING is nec-essary to good grooming. J. D. last previous price increase. His Haywood, next door to dry last previous price increase. His labor, steel and machinery costs are up from 30 to 40 percers over a quart of ice cream free if a similiar period. He pays more for she calls at the Dairy Maid lease rentals and drills more dry and brings this ad. Try those holes. When he does find oil, he finds that the dollars he receives from it buy much less than they EXPERT CLEANING - Choose did five years ago. Financing is

The importing company can look at this situation with complacency. Without restriction on imports, he is assured an ever-increasing market outlet while the markets

but they are of little relative im-AUTO CHECK-UP - Keep your portance in countries where, for car in good condition at little example, laborers are paid with pennies rather than dollars. More important, from the importers' point of view, is the fact that foreign countries are unconcerned aremodeling. Low monthly bout conservation. These counterms. A new roof costs only bout conservation. These counterms. a few cents a day. See us for tries simply want take as much home ideas. Wallace Lumber wealth out of the earth as quickly as possible.

Thus, the importers are able to operate at both low-cost and high volume. The domestic oit man, on Needs to like people, like to the other hand ,must operate at

Cost-wise and volume-wise, it is Rankin News, Box 278, obvious that the domestic producer cannot compete. To do so he would CORRESPONDENT in Texon. need to be able to lower costs, write about people. Pays space which area part of our high standrates. Reply by letter only to ard of living and raise his volume The Rankin News, Box 278, of production, in violation of state conservation laws.

Achievement of either of these things is obviously impossible. In the case of conservation, at least, it would be undesirable from the APARTMENT - Furnished. standpoint of national interest. One course and only one- remains to the Domestic producer. FURNISHED APARTMENT - He must succeed in preventing further inroads of foreign oil into domestic markets.

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If that hapens, the consumer of the future will find that, without 1947 CHEVROLET 4-door Fleet. the protection afforded by 15,000 line, radio and heater, extra competitive domestic producers, his prices can be set at whatever level is decided by the few companies who will have swallowed the domestic industry. He will find too that his security is tied to oil located in Russia's back door.

RECENT ARTICLES ON PRICING Business Week magazine, in its 250 - GALLON butane tank and June 27 issue, carries a readable butane meter. Only \$100. See article entitled "Oil Industry Heads

> It discusses some of the element of future pricing. Below are quoted some excerpts from the article: "Altogether, the world supply

situation points to continuing pressure toward increasing importswith corresponding pressure from domestic producers toward reducing them. . since the end of World War II the Middle East has become a major source of world oil. . . that's just one of the reasons why the U.S. has to keep countries like

wait on its side, and out of Com- markets: munst hands. In all of these counroad. The House Interstate and tries the oil industry is by far the the market production in other Foreign Commerce Committee is biggest source of government revi for it. . . wtih a 50 per cent rakenow hearing witnesses on why the enue and the backbone of the eco- off (Premier Mossadegh has offernomy. Middle East oil expansion ed to sell Iranian oil at 50 per cent It has announced that it will in- will have to be slowed to some off) from the world price refiners vite representatives of the follow- extent but any serious cutback would be strongly tempted to buy

um Oil Company, Inc., Standard in this regard, two Associated create a crisis as big as the one Oil Company of New Jersey, and Press articles during the past two when she took it out." Standard Oil Company of Califor- weeks mentioned Iranian-Russian trade agreements. Eight tons of In almost all areas of crude pro-caviar were shipped to the Soviet Geis, a California petroleum con-foreign production is so unlikely choose? planning stage.

The one holdout is the Middle It was only a few years ago that East. No price increase has been the importing companies implored announced there. This is especial- us to develop Iranian oil for our ly significant because, as things national security. It appears evistand right now, Middle East oil dent now that some Iranian oil

discouraged the importing comp- Having Far Reaching Effects." It With greatly increased produc- anies from using the same argu- included this significant statement: tion in the Middle East anticipated ment about oil in other Middle

to say about the Iranian oil which advance there now, door may be inevitable.

ing companies as witnesses: Phillip might get us into real trouble with If Iran succeeds in dumping her oil on the world markets it could

> Oil Daily of June 19, quoted W. H. significant voluntary reduction of artificial lure. What would you sultant, as saying the time is ap- as to be worthy of serious attenproaching when Middle East crude prices will set a ceiling for United States domestic crude oil prices.

All signs point to a global over-Oilgram, in its issue of June 26,

international oil company feels The aforementioned article in that supply-demand situation in

Iraqi crudes on scale never before "When Iran oil comes back on considered likely. . . virtually ev-

ery principal deepwater refining point in Western Hemisphere. now has available Persian Gulf crude at lower prices than they are paying for Venezuelan or U. S. crudes, according to an Oilgram wilderness and you are going to

check." None of these articles paints a are to be allowed such essentials ducer. Quite the opposite, in fact, as line, hook and sinkers. But you they do illustrate that this is a will be permitted only a single competitiive situation and that item that can be construed as an tion.

ly, there is currently a world sur- old-fashioned spinner. plus of production and refining capacity. Obviously, this surplus ran an article entitled "Unchanged has occured at the expense of the

oil industry and monopoly is the tifical lures. "Inasmuch as at least one large domestic producer and unless somefor washing, lubrication and a Serious problems were uncover- Business Week also had something Middle East argues against crude monopoly in the oil industry is blade principle of movement and fascination for practically en

Iraq. Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Ku- does find its way to the world's wide open for entry of Arabian and THE RANKIN (Texas) NEWS - FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1953

SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

(Editor, Sports Afield Magazine) Suppose you were going into the have to live off the country. You fishing equipment ever manufa

Byron Dalrymple, who has sampled every kind of angling and frequently tells about it in Sports As has been pointed out previous- Afield magazine, nominates the al, and the shank and fastening

The spinner is one of the simplest gadgets fashioned by man in his centuries-long search for means to catch fish. It is also one of the most interesting, and perhaps the The only bulwark between the most generally effective of all ar-

There have long been, and are today, all manner of lures based thing is done to protect him, a on or assisted by the revolving ioned revolving spinner has a fat metallic flash. But the curious species of game fish.

fact remains that the simple orig. inal, whether used in company with a bare hook, feathered fly, bait e pork rind, or even a small plus probably accounts annually to more fish under tougher fishing conditions than any other piece tured.

But all spinners are not go tween good and bad is the diffe ence between fish and no fish. cheaply made spinner doesn't tr well. Sometimes it doesn't tu

at all. A spinner blade must i well-fashioned and of good mater must be likewise if the lure is its job properly. Erratic, ineffic ent or off-balance blades are le effective because they throw le

light reflections. So regardless of your person views on how fishing should b done, and your prejudices again methods other than your favori the fact remains that the old-fa



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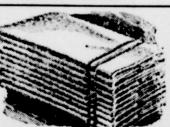
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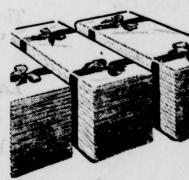
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