

THE RANKIN NEWS

RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, AUG. 6, 1959

Bloodmobile Will Be In Rankin All Day Friday

Sponsored by the Rankin Lions Club, the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Park Building tomorrow to collect blood from donors here.

The mobile unit will be on hand starting at 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. for those who have signed up to donate blood.

A total of 150 pints was asked for Rankin as a stipulation for bringing the unit to this city. Donors were asked to sign up in advance of the unit's appearance here. Local workers have been getting donors throughout this week.

Other volunteer workers, to be supplied by the Rankin Study Club, will take care of the actual operations involved during the stay of the bloodmobile.

supplementing the staff of the unit who are trained specialists.

Whole blood collected through the Red Cross will be used for military, civilian and civil defense purposes. Of importance at the present is the gamma globulin derivative being used in the fight against polio as a protection.

The blood will be taken to a processing center where it will be processed for distribution as needed. The processing centers have only a certain capacity at which they can operate and for that reason they requested that appointments be made prior to the arrival of the unit in the city. They will not accept "walk-in" donors.



FIRST RECIPIENT — Boy Scout Jack Klug, 13, is believed to be the first recipient of the merit badge in railroading, Scouting's newest merit award, was congratulated at the National Jamboree in California by Fred G. Gurley of Chicago, president of Santa Fe Railway. The youth's father is manager of Santa Fe's Harvey House at Barstow, Calif., and his two grandfathers are veteran conductors on Santa Fe's La Junta (Colo.)-Dodge City (Kan.) run.

Successful Rodeo Staged Here By County 4-H Club

A junior-sized rodeo under the sponsorship of the Upton County 4-H Club, was staged last Saturday and Sunday at the Rankin Sheriff's Posse roping arena.

Judges for the performances were Buck Miller of Pecos and Willie McFadden of Rankin.

There were about 500 people for each performance. The winners were awarded prizes which consisted of buckles, saddle blankets, pairs of bits and ropes. The girl contestants received neckties and bags to match.

Music for the evening was furnished by Jimmy Seals and his band, Wayland Seals, of Iraan. Winner of the palomino horse awarded as a gate prize was Jerry Laird of Iraan about 10 years old.

Winners and events are listed as follows:

Senior team tying: First place, Ike Turk, Sheffield and Mac Scham, Rankin, time 62.2; second place, Stanley Cox, Lampasas, and Roy Dameron of Crane, time 78.

Junior team tying: First place, Earl Acton, Toyah, and Mary Dale Miller, Pecos, time 28.6; second place, Archie Lee Higgins, Rankin, and Bud Poage, Rankin, time 79.2.

Senior hair pulling: First place, Jody Jones, Ozona, and Sandra Howard, McCamey, time 27.2; second place, Bill Dolan of Big Lake and Genevieve Poage of Rankin, time 30.5.

Boot scramble: First place, Doug Miller, Pecos; second place, Jody Howard, McCamey, and third place, Jack Cox of Lampasas.

Senior steer riding: First place, Dewey Stone, Big Lake, 22 points; second place, Sammy Timmers, McCamey, 301 points; third place, Charlie Black, Ozona, 281 points.

Junior hair pulling: First place, Archie Higgins, Rankin, and Sandra Howard, McCamey, time 36.2; second place, Bud Poage, Rankin, and Genevieve Poage, Rankin, time 44.5.

Senior calf roping: First place, Jody Jones, Ozona, time 14.9; second place, Charlie Black, Ozona, time 16.7, and third place, Jody Howard, McCamey, time 17.8.

Junior steer riding: First place, Archie Higgins, Rankin, second place, Jack Cox, Lampasas, and third place, Kenneth Hodges, Iraan.

Barrel race: First place, Ann Mack, Sheffield, time 42.7; second place, Mary Dale Miller, Pecos, time 44.6, and third place, Jody Autrey, Sheffield, time 48.9.

Junior calf roping: First place, W. D. McGilivray of Sheffield, time 26.3; second place, Archie Higgins, Rankin, time 28.5, and third place, Johnny Hodges, Iraan, time 29.5.

Best all-around: First place, Archie Higgins, Rankin, and second place, Jody Jones of Ozona.

Following are names of local people and business firms who made contributions to the rodeo: Home Appliance, Mrs. Black, Ranchers Wool & Mohair, Colson Welding Shop, Louis Mauldin, Boggs Grocery, Linton

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. E. R. Rowan, Rankin, medical, admitted July 25, dismissed July 30.

Mrs. F. F. Tipton and baby boy, Michael Charles, Bakersfield, dismissed July 30.

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

Mrs. Ramon Aristo, McCamey, and infant daughter, Sonia, dismissed July 30.

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

Mrs. L. C. Steele, McCamey, and daughter, Dayna Louise, dismissed July 31.

Floyd McCurry, Midland, employed here by Basin Contracting Co., of Midland, admitted July 30 for injuries sustained in an oil field accident. Sustained multiple bruises and abrasions to head and left hip. Dismissed Aug. 1.

Mrs. W. H. Lytal, Rankin, treated for traffic accident injuries, dismissed Aug. 4.

Mrs. Emodor Galindo, McCamey, medical, admitted Aug. 1, still confined.

Mrs. Allen Moore, Rankin, medical, admitted Aug. 1, dismissed Aug. 5.

Mrs. Bill Buzbee, Weslaco, underwent major surgery Aug. 3, still confined.

Trinidad Ortega, McCamey, medical, admitted Aug. 3, still confined.

Mrs. Glenn Walker, McCamey, medical, admitted Aug. 3, dismissed Aug. 5.

Mrs. Al Turner, Rankin, medical, admitted Aug. 4, still confined.

C. R. Sneed, Jr., Rankin, received emergency treatment for injuries sustained in an oil field accident Aug. 4. He was injured on the left hand.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brijido Esparza, Rankin, a girl at 8:45 a. m. July 31. Named Yolanda, the infant weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. Both mother and daughter dismissed August 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frigueroa, McCamey, a boy at 10:10 a. m. Aug. 4. He weighed 9 lbs. 13 ozs. Mother and baby dismissed August 5.

Clark, Rankin Food Market, Rankin Drug, Quality Jewelers, A. J. McDonald, Red Clark, Marathon Service Station, Hogan Motor Co., Johnson's, Barbee's, Preston Patton, West Texas Utilities, J. B. Pettit, First State Bank, Charlie Green, Red Bluff Lumber Co., Lowery & Workman Insurance, Luther Ice House, Rankin Laundry, Wallace Lumber, Ed Kole's Highland Cafe, Wayne Howell, H. E. Eckols, Stapley Kozimer, Charlie Campbell, Al-lan Moore, Mrs. E. Raines, Mack May, Crandels Co., T. G. Taylor, Grimm Taylor, Doc Adams, Mrs. J. C. Dorsey, Ann's Dress Shop, Mrs. L. L. Word, Henry Scarborough's Humble Service Station, Rankin Gas Co., Cashway Food Store, Geo. Stephenson, Max Lewis, "Box" McDonald, Eddins-Walcher Oil Co., Mrs. Bill Nix and Gertrude Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alderdice, Sr. of Midlothian are visiting this week in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alderdice.

Del-Tex Nut Co. Salesman Dies In A Rankin Home

Arleg F. Brister, 44, candy salesman well-known here, died suddenly from a heart attack at 12:10 p. m. Wednesday of last week in a Rankin home.

A resident of San Angelo, he was formerly a member of the police force there.

He became ill while in Boggs Grocery Store and died a short while later in the home of Mrs. Billy Rankin.

Mr. Brister had been a route salesman covering Rankin, Iraan and Big Lake for the Del-Tex Nut Co. of San Angelo. He had been on the route since 1945.

Funeral services were held last Thursday in the Robert Massie chapel with interment in a San Angelo cemetery.

Survivors include his wife and a son, Bill.

Mrs. Travis Taylor Honored Friday With Shower

Mrs. Travis Taylor was honored with a stork shower Friday, July 31, at the Park Building.

The colors carried out were pink and blue with little buggies for favors. Lemonade and cookies were served to about 50 guests.

The honoree was presented with a high chair as a gift from the hostesses.

Hostesses were Mrs. Nan Daugherty, Mrs. Elizabeth Raines, Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. Joe Powell, Mrs. E. C. Higday, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Mrs. Omar Warren, Mrs. H. Wheeler Mrs. Zack Monroe, Mrs. R. L. Bell and Mrs. J. T. Bushong.

ATTEND SONORA MEETING

Mrs. Estelle Herral attended a fraternal return visit of the worthy grand matron of the OES held in Sonora July 23. Mrs. Herral was one of several grand officers attending. The program was presented by the McCamey, Big Lake, Ozona and Eldorado chapters. Chapters represented among the 250 persons attending included the four listed above and Rankin, Fort McKavett, Sonora and Menard.

Bruce Cochran visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Duer in Midland. Wayne Duer accompanied Bruce and both boys are spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and daughter, Carolyn, and Nancy Gary left Monday for a vacation trip to Colorado.

RANKIN CALENDAR

Thursday, August 6
8:00 p. m. — Rebekah Lodge No. 8 meets at the lodge hall.

Friday, August 7
9:00 a. m. — Red Cross Bloodmobile unit to be at Park Building 'til 3 p. m. Sponsored by Lions Club.

Monday, August 10
9:00 a. m. — WMS meeting at the Baptist Church.

9:30 a. m. — Day Circle, WSCS, meeting at the home Mrs. R. O. White.

7:30 p. m. — Regular meeting of Rankin Lions Club in Park Building.

Tuesday, August 11
8:00 p. m. — Oddfellows Lodge No. 947 meets at the lodge hall.

1:00 p. m. — Summer Round-Up of Scholastics who are beginning school in Sept. at the Elementary School.

City Clarifies Dog Catcher Situation

Mayor A. E. Ivy last week issued a statement to clarify the position of the dog catcher retained by the City of Rankin.

The statement was in answer to charges that the dog catcher, James Meeks of McCamey, has not been properly carrying out the duties of his office. The statement from the mayor follows:

"It has been called to the attention of the City Council that the dog catcher is not performing his duties in the proper manner.

"We have investigated this matter and have found the following to be carried out by the dog catcher:

"1. All dogs are put in the Rankin Pound for 10 days before they are disposed of.

"2. He is not carrying any dogs from Rankin to McCamey that belong to Rankin citizens.

"3. He is bringing over some dogs from McCamey to be vaccinated and then returns them to McCamey.

"4. He is not killing any dogs in the City Limits of Rankin.

"5. There have been some dogs killed in Rankin that have been killed by someone other than the dog catcher.

"6. The City Council of Rankin will reward anyone finding persons killing their dog on their property or placing dog poison on the streets, the sum of \$15."

The last portion of the statement referred to recent known instances of dog killing in Rankin, according to the mayor. He stated that an investigation had disclosed that the dog catcher was not responsible for the killings blamed on him.

Bull dog cups at the News.

Father Of J. Bert Kincaid Dies In San Angelo

Thomas Albert Kincaid, 84, father of J. Bert Kincaid of Rankin, died at 3:30 a. m. Tuesday in his suite at the St. Angelus Hotel in San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the Ozona Methodist Church with Rev. Troy Hickman, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Cedar Hill Cemetery there under the direction of the Cody Funeral Home of Ozona.

Born Aug. 30, 1868, in Bastrop County, he came to San Angelo when he was 19 where he worked as a horse wrangler.

During his first years at San Angelo, he unloaded wool at a warehouse there. In later life he realized the importance of the expanding wool business and was one of the organizers of the Wool Growers Central Storage Co. in San Angelo. He became president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association in 1925 and held that position for 11 years.

On June 27, 1888, he married the former Miss Ada R. Drennan, the first white girl born in San Angelo.

Mr. Kincaid worked for various ranchers in this area until the turn of the century when he bought a small herd of cattle which was later wiped out by a drouth. It was then that he turned to sheep raising and went to the Ozona area with 3,200 head of sheep. By the late 1920s he had amassed more than 72 sections of land in Crockett County alone and was running more than 30,000 sheep. He also acquired extensive holdings in Upton and Uvalde Counties. In all, he had more than 100,000 acres and came to West Texas with only \$3 in his pocket.

Survivors include nine sons and daughters including J. Bert Kincaid and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Water Situation Here Is In State Of Emergency

In the face of what appears to be an endless drouth, Mayor A. E. Ivy this week declared Rankin's water situation to be in a state of emergency.

The growth of Rankin and the resulting increased demand for water coupled with a general lowering of the local water table caused by the drouth, is responsible for the critical shortage of water facing Rankin citizens. In view of the continued drouth and no relief from the problem expected in the near future, the mayor issued the following statement appealing to the local water consumers to aid during the present emergency:

"The water situation in Rankin has become critical due to the long drouth and the weakening of our city wells.

"We are pumping all wells 24 hours per day and the new water supply is still several months off.

"We of the City Council ask your cooperation in a water conservation program for the city of Rankin. Please abide with the following measures:

"1. No lawn watering.

"2. All air conditioners must be equipped with pumps.

"3. Leaking faucets and plumbing must be repaired."

Mayor Ivy said that these measures were being asked of the citizens in the nature of a voluntary program of water conservation. He said that every effort would be made to secure the voluntary cooperation in the water situation rather than enforcing a legally constituted program of water conservation making violators subject to the penalties of law.

He urged the voluntary adoption of these measures to prevent the already critical situation from becoming worse thereby necessitating more drastic action through the process of law.

Regarding the question of car washing, the mayor and councilmen have previously stated that no ban on car washing would be imposed here until the city was forced to take such action if the situation should become a matter of life or death. The reason for this stand was explained to the effect that the local service station operators depend upon car washing for a substantial portion of their income and the city council did not feel that it had the right to deprive a business of a source of income.

The problem of car washing, however, can be controlled by the car owners themselves, it was pointed out.

WSCS Business Meeting Is Held

The day circle of the WSCS met Monday, August 3 at the Methodist Church for their regular business meeting.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler presided over the lesson entitled "Pledge to Missions."

The forthcoming Christmas party, to be held in December, was discussed by the members present with Mattie McDonald, supply chairman, in charge. It was decided to give cash gifts which will be sent to foreign missions.

The next meeting was scheduled for 8 p. m. August 17 at the Methodist Church for a program.

PO BOXES AVAILABLE

Applications are now being taken for boxes in the new Rankin Post Office. There will be a total of 524 boxes in the new building. At present only 334 boxes are in the old post office and about 60 applications have been received for the additional boxes. The new building, to be completed for occupancy in the early fall, will have space for an additional 500 boxes later when necessary.

TO GO TO ARABIA

Ralph Williams, employed here by Geophysical Service, Inc., is scheduled to sail about August 25 for Arabia where he is being transferred by his company. He left Rankin Sunday and will stop en route at his home in North Carolina.

Garrison explained that this means that no inspection of any sort will be made between that time and the beginning of the period on September 15.

The modified law calls for inspection only of brakes, lighting equipment, horns, rear view mirrors and windshield wipers.

"In view of the fact that the inspection stations throughout the state are already set up and equipped to perform this work," Garrison said, "we feel that the full seven months of the new period will afford motorists ample time to have their vehicles inspected."

He urged, however, that car owners not wait too long lest they get caught in a last minute rush to meet the inspection deadline.

Accident Claims Life Of Truck Driver

An accident claimed the life of Gurvis Dean Treadway, a truck driver for the firm of Cody and Teague Treating Co. of Odessa, Wednesday morning around 4:00. The accident occurred near McCamey on Highway 67.

The victim was driving one of the company's trucks which was loaded with crude oil. He was driving toward Ft. Stockton when the accident took place. Highway Patrolman H. J. Colson of Fort Treadway stated that probably Treadway went to sleep at the wheel. He said that the truck had gone over to the left side of the highway and the accident happened when the driver tried to get back on the pavement and on over to the right side of the road. The truck turned over. The oil that was being transported did not ignite.

Malcolm Reimers assisted in the investigation.

A Jacobsen ambulance came to the scene of the accident.

Treadway was 26 years old and had lived in Odessa since 1941.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Second Baptist Church in Odessa.

COMMISSIONS DELAYED

Word received this week from Nancy K. Daugherty, county clerk of Upton County, explained the delay in receiving notary commissions. Secretary of State Howard Carney said the notary commissions will be sent out at the earliest possible time and he hoped to have all commissions mailed by Oct. 1. As soon as a person has qualified with the county clerk he may act as a notary public, the commission not being necessary to perform notary duties until same are mailed from Austin.

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By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Assn.

AUSTIN, Tex.—Business has been booming in Texas the past six months, despite the farmer's plight. A report from the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas reveals that the first six months of 1953 were "the best in Texas' business history."

Heaviest activity was in the industrial growth of the state.

Scattered showers continued to fall over Texas, putting a dent in the drought situation.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reported that much of the state was benefited, except for dry southern countries. More rain is needed everywhere, the USDA said, especially in the south and the southern high plains.

Reportedly good was the outlook for a cotton crop.

Texas potentially has an ample water supply. But at present about 85 per cent of the flow of Texas' rivers goes into the Gulf of Mexico.

That circumstance was reported to the Senate by Senator Lyndon B. Johnson who based his remarks on a study made by the Austin office of the U. S. Reclamation Bureau.

Johnson recommended that the federal government and the state work together for the conservation and use of this water so as to provide food, clothing, and industrial opportunities to an ever-increasing population in the Southwest.

Federal-state cooperation was a principal subject at the National Governor's Conference met in Seattle, Washington.

Governor Shivers, chairman of the conference this year, opened the sessions with a keynote address.

Scheduled to appear during the conference are President Eisenhower and some members of his cabinet, including Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, and Attorney General Herbert Brownell.

When Shivers left Texas for Seattle, Lt. Governor Ben Ramsey took over as the state's chief executive and immediately went to

work as presiding officer of the Legislative Budget Board.

The Board instructed its staff to tackle the problem of a separate appropriations item to augment the salaries of topnotch professors so that they might be attracted to the state's colleges and universities.

Being studied too were plans for subsistence allowances for state hospital workers, the financing of a long-range land-use, drought-combat programs. Much time also was devoted to budgeting plans for all buildings and capital investments so the Legislature can study the state's building needs as a whole rather than acting upon separate requests from different agencies.

Vernon A. McGee, budget director, was re-elected for a one-year term.

Members of the Texas Legislative Council, meeting in a two-day session here, have given top priority to studies on six different and unrelated subjects.

Four of them were asked by the recent Legislatures. They include:

1. Protection of livestock from disastrous disease and the control of such diseases; methods of financing control; means of paying livestock owners for losses incurred under control and eradication measures.

2. Comparison study of game and fish laws of other states and their conservation programs.

3. Study of proposals for reorganization of court system.

4. Inventory of public lands.

Other matters set for study included general recodification of Texas laws, last done in 1925; laws relating to annexations by cities; and a study of codification of the juvenile delinquency laws.

Director John D. Mosely was given authority to move the commission's headquarters from the Capitol to 105 West 14th Street.

Testimony will be heard here, beginning August 17, in removal proceedings against District Judge Woodrow Laughlin of Alice, District Judge D. B. Wood of Georgetown, commissioner for the state supreme court in the case, set the date.

After the testimony is received, the record will go to the supreme court for decision as to whether

Hot Weather Menu



To glorify a hot weather menu is our cool, tinted, refreshing Limeade Sherbet. This comes under the "make it yourself" division—but easy does it. No more cooking than heating a kettle of water. That's the kind of cooking we like on a warm day. Economical too, because you get so many servings. This will keep a couple of days or more in your freezing compartment if you don't eat it all right away. Our recipe comes from the Test Kitchens of Minute Maid Fresh-Frozen Juices.

LIMEADE SHERBET

1/2 cup sugar 1 package lime flavored gelatin 2 cups hot water 1 can (6 oz.) Minute Maid Fresh-Frozen Limeade (undiluted) 2 egg whites, beaten stiff

Add sugar and lime flavored gelatin to hot water and stir until dissolved. Cool slightly, then stir in fresh-frozen limeade, undiluted. Pour into trays and place in freezing compartment of refrigerator. Set dial for fast freezing. When mixture is partially

frozen, turn into mixing bowl and break with a fork. Whip with rotary beater but do not let it reliquefy. Carefully fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour back in trays and place in freezing compartment. When Sherbet is frozen return dial to normal. Serves 6.

Judge Laughlin shall be ousted from his office.

Ouster proceedings against Judge Laughlin were brought by 11 South Texas lawyers, who charge that irregularities have occurred in the judicial district which is politically dominated by George Parr.

Federal drought relief legislation, passed by Congress, provides \$30 million for economic disaster loans \$60 million to subsidize shipments of feed and seed to disaster areas, and \$20 million for production and subsistence loans under the Farmers Home Administration.

Farmers and ranchers, not only in Texas but also in other parts of the Southwest will be eligible for assistance under the program. Prior to the passage of this bill, \$16 million already was available for drought relief from Agriculture Department funds.

Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist of Texas A&M said the school's board of directors will determine how the institution will participate in a hay and feed distribution program. Attorney General John Ben Shepperd had ruled that the college has full legal authority to furnish hay and feed to drought areas.

William L. McGill state defense relief co-ordinator announced that the college would be asked to set up a \$500,000 revolving fund to administer volume purchase and distribution of hay.

Most of the relief livestock feed will have come from other states, in the opinion of Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, who completed an inventory showing that only 10 per cent of the needed amount is available in Texas.

McGill said the state disaster committee was awaiting word from Southwestern railroads as to whether they would grant a 50 per cent freight reduction on shipment of livestock from drought areas to pastures elsewhere.

Granted by the rails were half rates on shipment of feed into the parched areas. Cattlemen will get help from state banks, said State Banking Commissioner J. M. Falkner.

Falkner reported to Governor Shivers that he had talked with most of the state bankers in the drought disaster area, and "It is the thought that where they are financing cattlemen who have a home and are not hopelessly in debt they are willing to ride out

the depression with them."

Help will be coming for the dairymen as well as farmers and ranchmen, Secretary Benson said in response to a telegram from C. O. Norton, representing the North Texas Milk Producers Association.

Benson stated: "It always has been the intent of the instructors by the Department of Agriculture regarding delivery of feed that dairy men should be included on the same basis as beef cattlemen."

SHORT SNORTS—The shortage of teachers is so acute that many schools may be forced into half-day schedules next fall, predicts the Texas State Teachers Association. Under new laws passed by the last Legislature, you must have your car inspected between September 15, 1953 and April 15, 1954.

Many men do not allow their principles to take root, but pull them up every now and then as children do the flowers they have planted, to see if they are growing.—Longfellow.

Expanding Files at The News.

Distribution Of Funds, Number Of Teachers Based On Attendance

(Second in series of three articles explaining the minimum foundation, or Gilmer-Aikin, school program. Mr. Stilwell, a member of the original Gilmer-Aikin committee, is superintendent of Texarkana Schools, past president of the Texas State Teachers Association and chairman of its legislative committee.)

BY H. W. STILWELL

The minimum foundation school program, under which Texas has made gigantic educational strides during the past four years, was designed to serve simply as a bare minimum foundation on which a local community could build the kind of education program it needs.

It is only a skeleton, in other words, and plenty of leeway is left to local districts in the matter of putting meat on the bones.

A fundamental concept of the Gilmer-Aikin laws is that the number of teachers should be determined by the number of children actually attending school. State funds, before adoption of the minimum foundation program, were distributed on the basis of population; now, distribution of funds and the number of teachers are based on average daily attendance.

Attendance also determines the number of special service teachers (librarians, nurses, physicians, visiting teachers, itinerant teachers of exceptional children, supervisors, counsellors and principals provided for each school.

The minimum salaries for professional personnel also are a part of the minimum foundation law. A beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree receives a minimum salary of \$2,403. The salary schedule calls for an increase of \$54 per year for each year of experience until the top minimum for a bachelor's degree teacher, \$3,051 is reached after twelve years' experience.

The minimum salary for a teacher with a master's degree is \$2,628, with an annual increase of \$54 for each year of experience, until the top minimum of \$4,022 is reached after twenty-six years' experience.

Part of the basic philosophy of the minimum foundation program is to provide supervisors and counsellors who are under local direction. These people are the trained specialists who are called in to help teachers with special educational problems, just as heart

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Specialists frequently are called in to help general practitioners with medical problems.

One qualified supervisor is allowed for the first 40 classroom teacher after that. Two or more small schools can pool their eligibility for supervisory units.

Hiring supervisors and directing their work is all done on the local level; in fact, the hiring of all personnel is done entirely by local administrators.

The Texas Education Agency, which administers the minimum foundation program, has nothing to do with the actual instructional and administrative programs of local schools, other than in providing free consultant services when requested. Control of the schools, in other words, was left by the Gilmer-Aikin laws in the hands of local school boards.

In fact, the law goes so far as to state specifically that all educational functions not specifically delegated to the Texas Education Agency by the Legislature shall be performed by local school boards. The law actually guarantees local control of schools instead of leaving school control to be determined by financing.

Next week, Financing the Program.

hundred to three hundred and fifty and the harvest in the Panhandle at about three hundred bushels on surveys now being conducted.

Persons, who are awarded a license through the drawings in Austin make their own arrangements with ranchers who are permitted to charge up to \$40 for each license hunter.

... you haven't seen 3D until you see "SANGAREE" at the FORD THEATRE, 8 days starting Aug. 28.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority

Cars, like canines, are reliable trustworthy and among modern man's best friends. But they require care and consideration if they are to perform well. During 1952, more than 50 per cent of the car breakdowns were directly attributable to tire and battery trouble.



This figure was given to me by officials of the American Automobile Association, which conducted an extensive survey of motoring mishaps over the past year. According to their statistics, tire trouble, either flat or blowouts, accounted for 25.50 per cent of all car breakdowns. The next highest total, 25.36 per cent, can be laid to different types of battery trouble. "Can't-starts," such as wet wires and dirty points, caused a total of 11.87 per cent of all highway trouble. Only 10 per cent of all forced stops required the special and expensive services of low-trucks for more complex car difficulties.

More than 26 per cent of all additional "ailing" automobiles suffered from starter, brake, carburetor, light and gas line trouble or such easily-avoidable mishaps as running out of gasoline, getting stuck in the mud, needing wrecker services or having a key left locked inside the automobile. Practically all such mishaps could have been avoided at the outset rather than "cured" later, according to Shell Oil's automotive experts. A combination of foresight and good pre-travel attention at your service station or garage will make car travel a carefree vacation.

Antelope Hunt Being Readied

AUSTIN, July—Persons interested in competing for permits to hunt antelope in Texas this fall were advised by the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission to write for a formal application.

Those writing will receive a blank to fill out and returned with \$5 covering cost of a license. The license money will be refunded to those whose names are not picked in the drawing to be held at the Commission headquarters in Austin early in September.

The Executive Secretary said the applicants must be in the Austin headquarters before midnight, Monday, August 31.

Dates for the annual antelope harvest were set by the Commission for October 1 to 6, inclusive in the Big Bend country and for October 20 through 24 for October 27 through 31 in the Panhandle.

The Commission estimated the probable harvest of male antelope in the Big Bend at from three

Texas Trends
dallas fashion center



A NOVELTY TWEED FABRIC, cool enough for early fall, is used by Chalet of Dallas for this two-piece dress with side-buttoning midriff overblouse. Colors are gray and turquoise with black; mauve and lilac with black, both black fringed at the high-tying neckline and three-quarter cuffed sleeves. The fabric is rayon and acetate.

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State Fair To Have Many Attractions

The State Fair of Texas has rounded up the program of shows, exhibits, special features and events for its 1953 exposition, Oct. 19 thru 25, and stamped it "Best Yet."

The 68th annual edition of America's largest fair will feature "Something for Everybody", General Manager James H. Stewart declared.

Top-caliber entertainment will be highlighted by the Ethel Merman Show in the airconditioned Auditorium, Ice Cycles of 1954 presenting "Brigadoon," the daredevil Aut Swenson Thrillcade in front of the Grandstand.

The Pan-American Livestock Exposition, Oct. 10-21, will include 28 breeds of beef and dairy cattle, horses, sheep, swine, and goats in one of the most colorful and complete shows of its kind anywhere. Premiums for the Pan-

American show, the Poultry show and the Junior Livestock show will total \$82,238.

Four major football games will be played in the Cotton Bowl: Texas vs Oklahoma, Oct. 10; Midwestern University vs. National University of Mexico, Oct. 12; SMU vs. Rice, Oct. 17; Wiley College vs. Prairie View A & M, Oct. 19.

The Million-Dollar Midway will be transformed into the gayest and grandest fun zone in the nation, with the sensational new ROTOR, the free Magnolia Sky Kewee and the fantastically beautiful "Dancing Waters". Plus dozens of thrills rides and sideshows.

Ten-thousand free exhibits will include the spectacular 3-D Agri-culturama emphasizing "Water for Texas," the 37th Southwestern Automotive Show, the Electric Show with hundreds of different types of household appliances on display and in use, the Natural Gas Show with its modern kitchens from the pages of McCall's Magazine, the completely furnished

house inside the General Exhibits Building the farm implement exhibits including everything from plows to bulldozers, the amazing chemical engineering Science Show the electronic telephone show, Elsie the Cow, the Chance Vought air craft exhibits.

The Women's Department will boast of a vastly expanded schedule of features like the twice-daily fashion shows, free exhibitions of magic, unusual contests, flowers shows and other special exhibits and events.

There will be special exhibitions by the Hall of State, Aquarium Museum of Natural History, Health Museum and the Museum of Fine Arts.

Big special days at the 1953 fair will include Press-Radio-TV Day Oct. 10, Mexico Day Oct. 12, Music Festival Day Oct. 13, Dallas Day Oct. 14, Rural Youth Day Oct. 17, Negro Achievement Day Oct. 19 and East Texas Day Oct. 20.

Doubting Ethiopian Farmer Is Convinced



This Ethiopian plateau farmer sees for himself the strength of flax fiber introduced to his region by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). Watching is Canadian agronomist, Michael W. Millar, one of several experts sent by FAO to teach the processing of the fiber. The U.N. specialized agency encourages the growth of the flax plant to supplement the cotton which can be grown only in the lowlands of Ethiopia.

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Combine ingredients in saucepan, bring to boil. Simmer 5 minutes. Makes about 2 cups sauce. Use generously to baste hamburgers while broiling.

AUTHORITY AND OPERATION OF TEXAS LIQUOR BOARD

(Editor's note: This is the first 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.)

By Coke R. Stevenson, Jr.

Austin, Texas—It is the business of the Texas Liquor Control Board to see that consumption of liquor, beer, and wine is according to law.

That is not, however, our responsibility alone.

Every law enforcement officer is charged with the duty of upholding the liquor law as well as other official regulations.

It is our policy to work with other police agencies to bring about observance of the liquor laws. And we are always glad to cooperate with them if we can be of assistance in other matters.

I am glad to say that our agents generally speaking, have been able to work right along with other officers.

There have been a few exceptions. One police officer recently told the press that he would not participate with our agents to enforce what he called "unpopular laws."

It may be that some laws are unpopular—I do not know. But I have always considered it my responsibility to enforce the laws as passed by the Legislature. If there is something wrong with the law, that is the business of the Legislature.

Now it is my feeling that every good citizen should, when he can, help to enforce the law. After all, laws are made for his protection.

I would like to point that the responsibility of the Texas Liquor Control Board is not merely that of arresting such people as bootleggers and moonshiners and closing up indecent beer taverns, although that is an important phase of our work.

We are also concerned with collecting and accounting for taxes on alcoholic beverages.

Revenue collected by this agency will amount to more than \$19 million dollars this calendar year.

The money is turned over to the state treasurer and distributed to the old age assistance fund, general revenue fund, aid to needy children and blind persons, farm-to-market roads, foundation school fund, etc.

We are also charged with the duty of seeing to it that the labels on bottles of alcoholic beverages describe their contents, that advertisements of these beverages are within the bounds of decency and that the beverages are fit for human consumption, according to the prescribed standards of purity.

In the articles to follow, I shall discuss some of these activities in more detail. My purpose is to give

the people of Texas a better acquaintance with their liquor board and its work.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 12:00 o'clock (noon) September 1, 1953, by Shell Pipe Line Corporation at its Colorado City, Texas, office on two 4-room houses located at their McCamey Station, and one 5-room house located at their Yates Station near Iraan, Texas. A separate bid shall be given on each house, and Shell reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder will be required to give a certified check in full for the house or houses purchased prior to removal from the premises on September 16, 1953, and must be removed prior to October 1, 1953. Bids shall be addressed to Shell Pipe Line Corporation, c/o "G. G. Billings, Box 1191, Colorado City, Texas, and the envelope plainly marked "Bid." The seller in no way guarantees the condition of these houses, and all bids shall be given on a "where is as is" basis. They may be inspected during the hours from 9:00 to 5:00 o'clock Monday through Friday by contacting the Chief Station Engineer at the respective locations.

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the people of Texas a better acquaintance with their liquor board and its work.

A thirty-five minute film in sound and color, "Where The Bible Speaks", will be shown at First Christian Church Sunday night at 7:45 p. m. It takes us back to the beginning of the Church in Jerusalem, A. D. 30. It was actually photographed in Jerusalem, Samaria, Galilee and beside the Mediterranean Sea. It presents the Church of the Dark Ages and the Great Reformation in Europe.

As the film proceeds it pictures the landing place of the Pilgrims and many of our historic shrines. The Restoration Movement, beginning in Cane Ridge and Bethany, West Virginia, is portrayed with actual photographs of the Cane Ridge Meeting House and Alexander Campbell's study. It pictures some of our work from Yakima.

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-Notes From McCamey-

A party for the McCamey Hospital staff was held Wednesday evening, July 29, in the Park Building.

Birthdays of two of the ladies present were remembered with gifts.

Eight were present from McCamey and Mrs. John Warren from Crane, formerly on the staff, also attended. She is now employed at the Crane Medical and Surgical Clinic.

That God, Spirit, cannot be found in matter or through material sense, but is known to those who turn to Him in prayer and right desire, will be pointed out in the Lesson-Sermon on the subject of "Spirit" to be read this Sunday in the McCamey Christian Science Church. Selections from the Bible and the Christian Science text book will be included.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams were hosts to the Sleepy Canasta Club Monday evening at the Park Building at 8:00.

Mrs. Adams served homemade ice cream and cookies to the group.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Burley McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Graham, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams.

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, the Katie Hatton Circle of the First Baptist Church had a "Come As You Are" coffee in the home of Mrs. Marion Crow.

Hair styles and costumes of the ladies were the main topics of conversation of the group.

Coffee and sweet rolls were served to Mmes. Cecil Sullivan, Ruth Taylor, Maxine Hicks, W. B. Looney, Emma Patterson, Tom Hudson, A. L. Coplen, W. V. Adams, C. G. Nicholas, Geo. Lindsey, Pete Looney of Odessa, and the hostess, Mrs. Marion Crow.

The Women's Society of Christian service met in the home of Mrs. Cahill Clinton Monday, August 3 at 9:30 a. m.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Derwood Langston.

Mrs. J. W. Griffin led the group in a short worship service on "The Parent's Relationship to Their Children".

The theme of the entire program centered around a Christmas party in August and an offering was taken for foreign missions so that they will receive them in time for Christmas.

Members also contributed by bringing used clothing and other articles to be sent in a supply box to a home mission.

The hostesses, Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Wolfrum served Christmas tree sandwiches, cookies and iced tea to: Mmes. J. W. Griffin, Leroy Sprayberry, Burley McCollum, R. F. Coston, C. W. Brown, Roy Williams, J. L. Bodine and Mrs. Derwood Langston.

Mr. F. W. Pauling, Principal of McCamey High School, stated Tuesday that school will begin September 1, at 8:40 a. m.

There will be a faculty meeting Monday, Aug. 31.

Mr. Pauling requested that new students that will be in the 7th through the 12th grade are to register any time between now and Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig, Jr. formerly of Killen, Texas, have purchased the Club Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Olen Pigford.

The Club Cafe is the oldest established restaurant in Upton County, having been under the same name and ownership since 1934.

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DOGS by Tom Farley

Advice To Dog Owners

If your dog is one of those strange creatures that loves every one in town except the postman, you will be interested in the explanation given in a pamphlet being distributed by veterinarians throughout the country.

Prepared by the Ford Department of Swift & Company as a service to the vets, the booklet is called "Correcting Your Dog's Bad Habits" and is one of a series of five on various aspects of dog care and training.



The author says that it is just that the postman's silhouette looks strange to your dog. "A dog's eyes don't distinguish details unless they are very close—although they can spot a moving object at a greater distance than humans can. Therefore, many dogs become excited at seeing an unusual silhouette caused by a pack on a man's back or a uniform. The postman, poor man, usually has both and is the most frequent victim."

The effective cure is the obvious one. Make it a point to get the dog and the man together so they can become friends. After a few meetings the dog will associate the strange shape with someone he knows.

Other suggestions in the same booklet include cures for car chasing, barking, chewing, and jumping up, but the author points out that the best way to prevent bad habits is to teach good ones.

Other booklets in the same series are titled "The Care and Training of Puppies," "Your Dog's Care and Breeding," "Your Dog's Obedience Training," and "Keeping Your Dog Healthy." All are authoritative and well written and can be had free, if they are not available in your community, by writing to Ford Dept., Swift & Co., Chicago 9, Illinois.

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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
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'Church Of The Air' Program To Start At 10:30 Sunday Eve.

A 30-minute Christian Science radio program originating from Los Angeles will be broadcast on the Columbia "Church Of The Air" over Station KQSA-1230, Odessa, 10:30 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 9th.

The Columbia "Church Of The Air" has been regularly presented by the CBS network for many years, so that representatives of many religions may bring their messages to a nationwide congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Busch were business visitors Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dial and daughter, Larenda, moved to Oklahoma Sunday.

You take nothing greater to the heathen world than the impress and the reflection of the love of God upon your own character. That is the universe language.
—Henry Drummond

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New Regulations To Enable Fathers To Be Drafted August 25

AUSTIN, Texas, July 27—State Selective Service headquarters Monday received official regulations which will enable Texas local boards to draft fathers on August 25 and thereafter.

This change in regulations is authorized by the recent executive order of President Eisenhower on the subject, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state selective Service director, said.

Only two paragraphs of dependency regulations have been revised, General Wakefield said. He quoted Section 1622.30 (a) of the Selective Service Regulations as follows:

"In Class 3-A shall be placed any registrant who prior to August 25, 1953, has submitted evidence to the local board which establishes to the satisfaction of the local board that he has a child or children with whom he maintains a bona fide family relationship in their home. Such a registrant shall remain eligible for Class 3-A so long as he maintains a bona fide family relationship with such child or children in their home."

General Wakefield stressed that any draft age man who has a child or children before August 25 and does not notify or submit evidence to the local draft board before that date, he is and will remain eligible for draft.

The state director of Selective Service quoted the remaining pertinent paragraph applicable to the change in regulations:

"No registrant shall be placed in Class 3-A under paragraph (a) of this section because he has a child which is not yet born prior to August 25, 1953, and prior to the time the local board mails him an order to report for induction which is not subsequently cancelled for a reason not related to the filing of the certificate hereinafter mentioned, there is filed with the local board the certificate of a licensed physician stating that the child has been conceived, the probable date of its delivery, and evidence upon which his positive diagnosis of pregnancy is based."

"This means that any draft-age man who does not so report pregnancy of his wife until August 25 or thereafter will be subject to draft," General Wakefield commented.

Texas local boards received copies of this change in regulations at the same time state headquarters did.

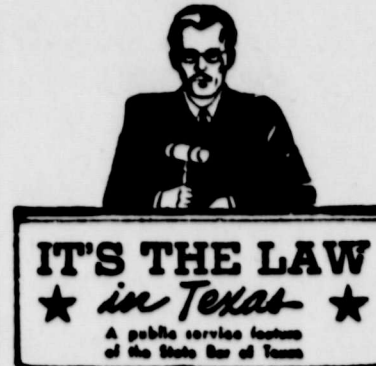
General Wakefield saw two effects produced by the new regulation:

1. Draft boards could now defer men for other reasons without fear of their marrying and having children and thus avoid induction.
2. The number of men under 20 years old being inducted would be reduced to some extent.

BABY GIRL BORN

Rev. and Mrs. Don Cochran announced the arrival last Saturday of a baby girl born at 2 a.m. in the Midland Memorial Hospital. The newcomer weighed eight pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alderdice and sons attended a wedding in Rochelle, Tex., recently. Mrs. Alderdice furnished the music for the wedding. Mr. Alderdice was superintendent of schools in Rochelle before coming to Rankin.



DEFENSE COUNSEL OFTEN UNJUSTLY CRITICIZED

One of the cardinal principles of American law is that a man is considered innocent until proven guilty by proper legal proceedings. Practically everyone pays lip service to this ideal, but many fail to realize that the right to be represented by counsel is a logical and essential corollary of that theory of justice. There is a good deal of criticism of attorneys representing defendants in criminal cases. Much of this criticism is unjust.

Should lawyers defend in court persons whom they know or have good reason to believe are guilty of the crimes charged against them? The recent Belden Survey of the attitude of the public in Texas toward lawyers and law problems shows that more than half of all persons interviewed thought it was wrong for a lawyer to defend such a person.

Such an attitude on the part of the public is rather startling to thinking people. Surely the quilted criminal has a right to a fair trial by the law of the land. Such a trial he cannot have without a competent attorney to see that a fair jury is selected and that only lawful evidence is introduced against him.

With reference to this feeling on the part of the public, District Judge James K. Evetts, of Belton, who served eighteen years as a prosecuting attorney before his election as District Judge, recently offered the following comments: "The result of this survey is no surprise to me, in that during my eighteen years of prosecuting, this feeling has been made known to me by hundreds of persons."

"The feeling on the part of the general public in this regard is brought about to a great extent by the sincere efforts on the part of the defense counsel to see that his client receives the benefit of every legal safeguard to which he is entitled. These legal maneuvers are often misunderstood by the layman as an unethical effort to defeat justice, by delay of the trial, and by taking advantage of certain defenses that to the layman appear to be trivial technicalities."

"Attorneys are the only ones who can correct the erroneous feeling of the general public regarding the defense of one who appears to be guilty as charged. We attorneys should emphatically state to the inquiring person that it is one of the cardinal rights of the individual in a democratic society to be considered innocent until guilt is established beyond a reasonable doubt by legal and competent evidence."

"The public must be brought to the realization that all who are charged with crimes are entitled to the expert counsel and aid of an attorney, and that the sworn duty of such attorney is to see that each protective legal right, to which the accused is entitled, is afforded him."

Now and then a lawyer will overstep the bounds of his duty

in defending those charged with crime. When that happens, the legal profession is even more ignorant than the public generally, and appropriate disciplinary proceedings are instituted where warranted.

(This column, based on the Texas 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 facts may change the application of the law.)

WMS MEETING

The WMS met on Monday, August 3, at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Oscar Pettit was in charge of the program entitled "Women of Destiny." About 12 members were present.

Mrs. Herbert Hurn and son, Herby, were visitors in Bowse last weekend. Mary Catherine Hurn attended a wedding in Weatherford for Miss Margie Chilcutt at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bozeman and daughter, Trellan, returned home Sunday from a vacation trip to Oklahoma and to Tyler and Houston in Texas.

R. L. Wall, principle of Rankin High School, returned home this week, but had to return to Dublin where his wife underwent surgery recently.

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Duck Dates To Be Ready Soon

AUSTIN, July—Texas duck and goose hunters should know dates and general regulations for the 1953 shooting season by mid-August according to the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

He said Fish and Wildlife Service, which has final authority on the annual waterfowl harvest, meets in Washington, D. C., August 7 or thereabouts.

The Executive Secretary said there were no advance indications of drastic changes over the 1952 waterfowl season.

The Game and Fish Commission has recommended that Texas be zoned for waterfowl with an early season for north Texas and a later season for the coastal areas.

The Executive Secretary said indications are that regulations for the mourning dove and white-winged dove seasons also will be set by the Fish and Wildlife Service in early August. The Commission has recommended a north zone mourning dove season beginning Sept. 1 and a southern zone season beginning October 1. White wings would be harvested on Sept. 11, 13 and 15.

WATERMELON PARTY

A watermelon party was held at the Methodist Church on Wednesday night, July 29. The party was given for the fellowship group.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Errod were her parents from San Angelo.

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