

THE RANKIN NEWS

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An Open Letter To The Citizens Of Rankin (An Editorial)

The Rankin News has established a reputation for supporting anything which will ultimately contribute to the progress of Rankin. In this we feel that we are not only fulfilling a moral obligation to our readers and the citizens of Rankin, but are fulfilling a selfish motive as well. We know that unless this city progresses and is prosperous that we have no hopes of prospering.

This newspaper is just as vitally interested in an adequate water supply for Rankin as any other firm or individual in this community. The thought of empty faucets during the summer's heat is a veritable nightmare. We know that without water Rankin runs the risk of digression which would kill this newspaper as surely as it kills the town.

Therefore, no person can search the depths of his conscience and truthfully say that we are against water for Rankin. The only stand this newspaper is taking is against the method employed to secure water.

The Rankin News is—and always will be—on the opposite side of the fence on any proposition, originated in Rankin or elsewhere, which could result in greater harm than benefit for this community. From that standpoint we oppose this bond issue.

We recognize that the interests of the people of Rankin are closely related to the interests of the people of McCamey. Citizens of both towns are members of the same political body. We know, therefore, that the best interests of both towns can best be served only through joint efforts in cases where the entire county would be affected on a specific issue.

History of Upton County in recent years stands on its own merits proving the necessity of friendly relations and mutual cooperation between the two cities. We can point out bond issue after bond issue in which either of the cities has demanded a share of the bonds comparable to the other city as a requisite to passage of the measure.

We have only to go back to the initial county hospital bond proposal which would have provided a hospital, supported by county funds, to be located only in McCamey. Rankin citizens were violently opposed to the issue. The bonds that were finally approved included hospital facilities for both towns.

AT THAT TIME THE RANKIN NEWS FOUGHT DILIGENTLY FOR EQUAL RIGHTS FOR RANKIN. AT THE SAME TIME THE McCAMEY NEWS OPENLY OPPOSED THE ISSUE IN THAT CITY AND ADVOCATED COMPARABLE HOSPITAL FACILITIES FOR RANKIN, SUBJECTING THAT NEWSPAPER TO CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM IN McCAMEY. THE CITIZENS OF RANKIN HIGHLY COMMENDED THE STAND TAKEN BY BOTH NEWSPAPERS.

Now search your souls and find the answer to this proposition: If McCamey were seeking the same type of water relief through the route of a park bond issue instigated in the same manner, would Rankin citizens approve it?

We doubt it! And The Rankin News would oppose it with vigor, based upon the conviction that such action would be unfair.

Thus in all fairness, and firm in the belief that the current route, The Rankin News is opposed to the present park bond issue. In the first place we feel that it was doomed to begin with, and secondly, we believe that it would jeopardize the future of Rankin.

The readers of this newspaper may rest assured that we will stand firmly and fearlessly behind our convictions in the sincere belief that we are right.

We will champion but one cause, that being the cause of the best interests of the people of Rankin as a whole.

Recognizing the fact that we must have water in Rankin, this newspaper pledges itself to stop at no possibility to accomplish that end. However, we believe in starting out with a firm foundation in a business-like manner.

The oil companies and large ranchers of Upton County were instrumental in defeating the proposed water district. However, they have turned around and plainly stated that they were not against a proposition of Rankin having an adequate water supply.

Why would it not be a sound step to seek advice from the oil companies? Find out what their plans would be. Seek their aid in carrying out their plans.

The oil companies and ranchers undoubtedly realize that the City of Rankin is in no position at the present time to float additional water bonds. Therefore, they must have some feasible alternate plans. It would be inconceivable that companies having such large installations in the Rankin vicinity could completely turn a deaf ear to our needs.

Furthermore, several companies, unofficially, have indicated that they would, if approached properly, be willing to aid Rankin extensively in this time of need.

Now, we also have the alternative of appealing the district court decision on the water district. However, this would involve a considerable expense and could possibly run into months of appellate court battles. This could be a costly delay in view of the urgent need for additional water.

Thus, if the oil companies should fail us in our efforts, the route of a park bond issue would be forced upon us as a LAST RESORT, certainly not as a primary alternative. Passage of the present bond issue would go a long way toward depriving the entire county of park funds for an undetermined number of years.

If it did become necessary, then the first step would be to work out an equitable bond proposal with McCamey citizens which would give them an equal right to share in the benefits to be derived, in view of the depletion of the available park funds.

Yes, The Rankin News will support a park bond issue for water, but ONLY IF IT IS FORCED UPON RANKIN AS A LAST-DITCH MEASURE.

In the meanwhile, we are very much in favor of attacking this problem in a business-like manner to begin with. We feel this can best be accomplished by appealing to the large ranchers and oil companies for the aid tentatively offered. Rankin can best maintain its independence and sovereignty by taking matters in its own hands before appealing to a higher political level.

You can rest assured that Rankin's independence would in no way be jeopardized by attempting to do business with the oil companies. They would certainly prefer that it be held on a business-like basis rather than being dragged through the depths of local politics.

Therefore, let us join together and re-analyze the situation, and work this problem out on a step-by-step basis designed to obtain the most water for the least money as rapidly as humanly possible. From that standpoint, The Rankin News again pledges itself to the utmost cooperation and will fight diligently to secure water for Rankin.

One Fatality In Monday Auto Crash Near Rankin

Upton County traffic claimed its first life this year when a California woman died in the McCamey Hospital following an automobile

crash at the intersection of Highways 51 and 67 four miles west of Rankin.

The victim was Mrs. Elizabeth Lucille Fritsch, 30, of Chowchilla, California. She died at 10:23 p. m. Monday of injuries sustained in the accident which occurred about 8:30 p. m.

Also in the McCamey Hospital was Tom C. Wooten, 34, of Kermit, driver of the car, a late model Oldsmobile. He was an unemployed roughneck.

Mr. Wooten sustained a fractured leg and ankle and has been confined to the McCamey Hospital.

The accident occurred, according to a statement Mr. Wooten gave hospital attendants, when he fell asleep at the wheel and failed to make the curve. The vehicle crossed Highway 67 and overturned in the fence on the north side of the highway. The car, completely demolished, rolled several times.

A passing truck driver notified officers. The victims were taken to the hospital by a Spalding Funeral Home ambulance.

The victims were enroute from Luling, Texas, to California. Mr. Wooten told officers, where Mrs. Fritsch was to visit her husband.

The accident was investigated by State Highway Patrolman H. J. Colson. District Court charges of negligent homicide were filed against Mr. Wooten, officers said Thursday. Bond has already been posted, they said.

Mrs. Fritsch is survived by her husband, Staff Sgt. Joseph C. Fritsch of the Air Force stationed at Madira, Calif.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes, Chowchilla, Calif.; three sisters and one brother, all of California, and two children by a former marriage.

Sgt. Fritsch was in McCamey Thursday to make funeral arrangements. The body is being held at the Spalding Funeral Home pending arrangements.

NOTICE

The Rebekah Lodge will hold a bake sale Saturday, April 18, at 9 a. m. in front of the Post Office.

Brownie Troop No. 2 Checked Cookie Sales

Brownie Troop No. 2 met Monday afternoon, April 13. The girls checked in money from cookie sales. Also reporter on sale of tickets for the benefit show. The leader, Mrs. Ross reminded the girls of the tenderfoot requirements which will be necessary before becoming Intermediate Girl Scouts.

The girls repeated the Girl Scout Promise, slogan, motto and laws. Some of the girls have not learned all the laws so it would be appreciated if you Mothers would help your Brownies to complete this assignment. The Girl Scout Handbook is in both the school and public library. They may find the laws, history and all requirements in this.

Judy Dorsey served refreshments to Dorothy Abernathy, Lana Beaver, Mary Broyles, Ann Chandler, Virginia Herral, Arleta Lee, Glenda Parker, Sammy Steele, Darlene Workman, and the leader, Virginia Herral is to be hostess at the next meeting.

'Meet The Prince' Is Title Of 1953 Senior Class Play Thursday

The Rankin Senior Class will present their Class play, "Meet The Prince on Thursday, April 23 at 8 p. m. in the Elementary Auditorium.

Reserved tickets are now on sale from Mrs. Wanda Workman. Admission is reserved tickets, 75 cents general admission for adults, 60 cents; and children, 35 cents.

Mrs. D. O. McEwen returned to her home in Rankin Tuesday after undergoing major surgery in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.



DR. WALTER HODGSON

Five NTSC Students To Present Program At McCamey School

DENTON, Texas, (Spl.) April 15.—Five students from the North Texas State College of Music will present a concert at 8 p. m. Tuesday, April 21, in the High School auditorium in McCamey.

Dr. Walter H. Hodgson, dean of the NTSC School of Music, will serve as commentator and master of ceremonies for the concert, which is one of four on the concert tour.

Concerts on the tour include Graham, April 19; Haskell, April 20; McCamey, April 21; and Ozona, April 22.

Student musicians for the concerts are Patricia McCracken of Houston, harpist; Ola Lee Currie of Port Arthur, harpist; Carolyn Lockwood of Beaumont, soprano; Bennie Middaugh of Baytown, baritone; and Boddy Cox of Decatur, pianist.

The program will include harp ensembles, soprano solos, baritone solos, harp solos, and vocal duets with both harp and piano accompaniment.

A special feature of each program will be a "harp lesson," in which one member of the audience will be invited to come onstage and "learn to play the harp."

Repertoire for the concerts will include operatic arias, sacred works, and concert selections from composers including Bach, Salzedo, Debussy and Granados.

Rankin Lions To Receive Charter On Next Monday Night

George W. Spence, district governor of District 2-T-2, Lions International, will be the guest speaker at the charter night ceremonies of the newly-organized Rankin Lions Club at the Elementary School Cafeteria Monday night.

Mr. Spence, of Ysleta, Texas, will present the charter to the local club which was organized two months ago under the leadership of Ted Hogan, first president of the new club.

Other dignitaries to attend will include R. A. Lipscomb, deputy district governor of 2-T-2 from Wink, Texas, and officers and members of other nearby clubs.

The local club was founded through the sponsorship of the Iraan Lions Club, N. T. Underwood, president. Mr. Underwood will make the presentations at the Monday night meeting.

Also to appear will be Jimmie Jacobsen, Lion Zone chairman of this zone, which includes Upton, Pecos and Crane counties.

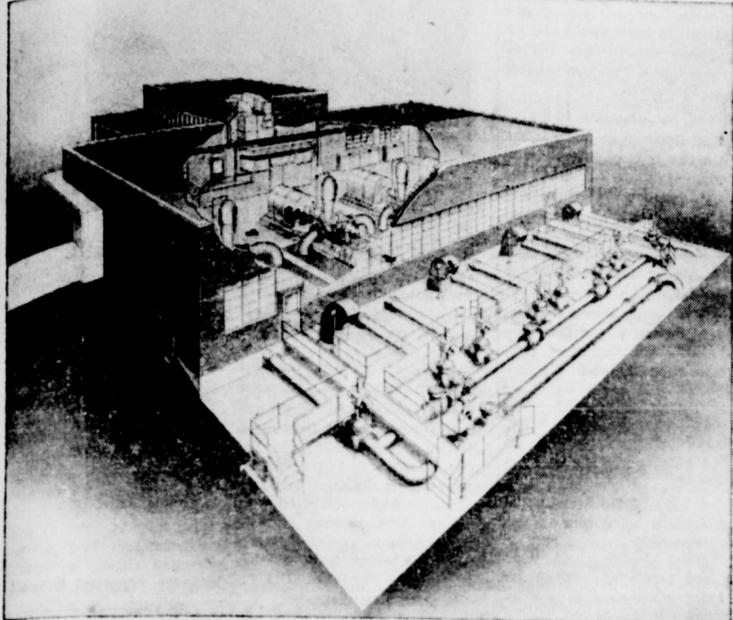
The charter night meeting, at 7:30 p. m. Monday, will mark the first "ladies' night" program to be presented by the new club.

All wives of the Lions are invited to attend.

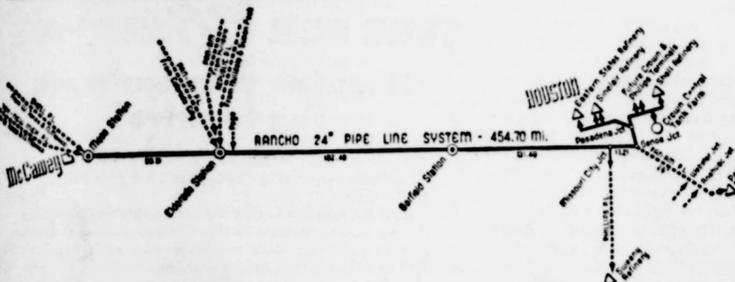
REBEKAHS

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge met Thursday, April 16, for their regular business meeting. It was reported that there had been seven sick calls made. Fourteen members were present.

Mrs. D. O. McKelvy and Mrs. E. G. Branch were visitors in San Angelo last Thursday.



CUTAWAY DRAWING of a Rancho Pipe Line System pump station shows arrangement of the pumping equipment and details of the intricate manifold system (piping in right foreground). Row of valves visible in foreground may be electrically operated by remote control from within the station.



Rancho Pipe Line To Hold Open House In McCamey

On Saturday, April 18, some 200 citizens of this area, employees and friends of the Rancho Pipe Line System—and their wives and families, about 800 persons in all—are expected for the barbecue scheduled to be held between 12 and 2 p. m. on the grounds on Rankin's new McCamey station.

The barbecue is being tendered to allow interested local residents an opportunity of inspecting the new station, which is the original-

ing station of this new McCamey-Houston 24-inch pipe line. A brief word of dedication will be delivered by Charles Fitzgerald, vice-president of the Sinclair Pipe Line Corporation, one of the seven companies owning the new Rancho line.

The Rancho, a 24-inch diameter line, initially will carry 210,000 barrels of crude daily from West Texas and New Mexico oil fields to refineries and terminals in the Houston area.

Construction of this newest "big inch" crude pipe line in Texas was started in March, 1952. The Rancho System is a multiple-ownership project with these seven companies as participants: Ashland Pipe Line Co.; Crown-Rancho Pipe Line Corp.; Nantucket Pipe Line Co.; Pan American Pipe Line Co.; Phillips Pipe Line Co.; Shell Pipe Line Corp.; Sinclair Pipe Line Co. The line was designed, constructed, and will be operated by Shell Pipe Line Corp.

The pump station contains three electric-powered 1,750 h. p. pumping units and one 900 h. p. unit. The latest in automatic control mechanisms have been incorporated into the station. The line is so designed that its capacity may ultimately be increased, at such time as crude demands may justify, to a maximum of 345,000 barrels per day by increasing the number of pump stations from three to eight.

Also included in the system is a tank farm at the Mesa Station in McCamey which has 12 floating-roof tanks, a total capacity of 1,212,000 barrels.

Provision has been made for the addition of 11 tanks at this site.

Oil from fields throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico will be delivered to the Rancho at McCamey and Eldorado or the connecting lines of several pipe line companies.

Initially, a total of 117 operating and maintenance personnel will be employed in operating the system, in addition to those working at those installations connected with the system which are operated by the individual participating companies.

Number, The Womanless Wedding, and Mr. Showalter for not keeping their talents under cover.

"To Mrs. Leola Hurn, general manager and stage director; Miss Katherine Hurn, makeup artist, and other directors; Mr. Ray Showalter and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan for their efforts in rendering the performance.

"To Miss Pat Taylor for making the little placards for each act.

"To Mrs. Jack Skiles for mimeographing the programs.

"To Mr. Ted Hogan for publicizing the show with the loud speaking system.

"To the Rankin News for publicity and a cash donation of \$5.

"To all the school personnel for their fine cooperation.

"To our audience for laughing in the right places.

"Thanks to you all for adding \$230 to our building fund which to date totals \$835.19.

"Remember, please, we do regret any names we might forget. May we be forgiven, because, you see—we're only human."

Officers' Reports Are Heard At WSCS Session

The WSCS met Monday afternoon, April 14, at 2:30. The president, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, presided during the business session at which time officers' reports were heard.

Those present were Mrs. R. O. White, Mrs. Don Cochran, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Higday, Mrs. Walton Herral, Mrs. Hamp Carter, Miss Mattie McDonald, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Max Lewis.

Follies' Are Big Success; Girls Thank Patrons

The "Rankin Follies of 1890," presented last Monday and Tuesday nights in the elementary auditorium, was pronounced a success when funds derived added \$230 to the local Girl Scout building fund.

The variety and musical show was presented for the Rankin Girl Scouts and Brownies to benefit the Scouts and Brownies to benefit the fund to construct a "little house" here for the troops.

The girls asked that their appreciation be extended to the many people who attended and participated in the show. Their message follows:

"The Girl Scouts and Brownies of Rankin were made proud and happy by your wholehearted support of their organization and their project. By supporting them you have helped them to make the proposed Girl Scout Little House a little less a dream—a little more a reality.

"They desire to express thanks to the following for their contribution in the production of "Rankin Follies of 1890."

"To Mr. J. S. Everett and Mr. J. B. Bushong for securing for us Mr. Seals and Jimmy Seals from Iraan, who just last Sunday afternoon appeared on "Big D Jamboree" television show over KRLD. Jimmy appeared Saturday over the same station on "Stars of Tomorrow."

"To Mr. Wayland and Jimmy Seals for appearing on our program without charge.

"To Mrs. Tom Workman and the Stars in Sadies Sewing Bee for securing costumes of 1890 at their own expense, and adding fun and laughter to our show.

"To Tommy Workman and Mr. Jack Hayslitt of Midland for calling the square dance numbers, and to the dancers for their perfect performance.

"To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scrivner for their time and effort in perfecting the setting for the show.

"To the Barber Shop Quartet, The Moonlight Serenade, The Irish Lads and Lassies, The Black Face

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IT'S THIS SIMPLE

We have heard much about the railroads' problems. Sometimes those problems are expertly discussed in so complex a fashion that it is next to impossible for the layman to follow the line of reasoning. However, the basic problem can be expressed very simply—which is what the Cleveland Plain Dealer did when it said: "The government should not place the railroads at a competitive disadvantage by maintaining over them a more cumbersome, more inflexible form of regulation than applies to the competing forms of transportation. Congress has an enormous task to perform—the task of formulating an equitable, up-to-date government transportation policy."

A logical question is why our present system of regulation should fall far more onerously on one carrier than on the others. The answer is that the basic elements of the system were established long ago when the railroads had a near-monopoly of commercial transportation. Changes and additions have been made in a helter-skelter, hit-and-miss fashion. All sorts of rules and principles are in effect which are totally obsolete—because they came into being before trucks and planes were an important competitive factor.

It isn't a matter of scrapping regulation, or of doing any carrier a special favor. It is a matter of bringing regulation up to date so that all carriers can compete for business fairly—in the interest of the public welfare and the national security.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

David E. Lilienthal, who once headed the Tennessee Valley Authority and held other top government jobs, used to be numbered among the attackers of "Big Business." But now Mr. Lilienthal has published a new book, entitled, "Big Business," in which he says, in essence, that there is no basis for continuing that attack. His reason is that big business has changed greatly—that it is no longer monopolistic but highly competitive, particularly in such important fields as research and development of new products.

Mr. Lilienthal's present views are in accord with those of a great many other people who have studied big business with objective eyes. We seem to be learning that this country needs and has plenty of room for every kind and character and size of business—and that in a competitive economy all serve the public interest.

Recruiting Sergeant To Be In McCamey

SFC A. M. Burt of the Big Spring Recruiting Station will be in McCamey Wednesday, April 22, to interview men and women who are interested in joining the United States Army or Air Force. Sgt. Burt will be at the Post Office

from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. Any one interested may obtain information concerning any of the armed services from Sgt. Burt at the time and place indicated above.

Distribution of Congressional districts is made every ten years when the Federal Census is taken.

Highway Signs To Be Replaced With Taller Markers

The Texas Highway Department has reached a new height in highway signing, D. C. Greer, State Highway engineer, announced today. Greer said existing signs will gradually be replaced by taller ones 3 1/2 feet high measured from the pavement level to the bottom of the sign. The present signs range from 18 to 24 inches in height.

The reason for this change-over, Greer continued, is to reduce the maintenance cost and to increase readability and visibility, especially during the growing season when native flora interferes with or partially covers the present low signs if not moved frequently. In spring, for example, we sow and cultivate wild flowers along the roadside and in order for these flowers to reseed, it is necessary to permit them to reach maturity. However, this is impossible in areas where low signs are in use since the flowers would hide the signs. Greer said that in wet weather, vehicles continually splashed mud on the present low signs, causing an expensive maintenance cleaning problem.

Greer added that within the next three years this change-over should be completed throughout the state. There are 208,000 signs on the 42,206 miles of state-maintained highways and when replacement is necessary, the new height sign will be used. The gradual change-over will enable the department to erect the new signs at no extra cost to the taxpayers.

He pointed out that when three or more signs are to be mounted on a post, the bottom sign will be 2 1/2 feet from the pavement level so that the top sign will not be too high for easy readability.

In the areas where the new signs have been tried, the results have been most gratifying. The higher signs are more visible to motorists and have greatly reduced maintenance costs.

The first words spoken over the telephone were, "Watson, come here; I want you," spoken by Alexander Graham Bell to his assistant.

Office Of Governor Carries With It Many Responsibilities

By Allan Shivers
 Gov. of Texas

(Note: The Governor of Texas, continuing his series of articles on State government, has written the following discussion of some of the administrative duties of his office.)

In recent articles about State affairs I have touched on a variety of subjects, including the public schools, higher education financing, water, traffic safety, the prison system, and pardons and paroles.

The office of Governor carries with it responsibilities of many kinds.

Yet the powers of this office are definitely limited.

The Texas Constitution gives supreme power to the people of the State rather than to any man or office. It declares: "All political power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their benefit." We are governed by laws and not by individuals. Any incidental shortcomings in this system are far better than the cold efficiency of dictatorship.

One thing constantly reminding me of the limitations under which a Texas Governor must work is the voluminous mail I receive or, countless subjects. The citizens of Texas naturally turn to the Governor with many problems; however, I do not have the authority to take action on a large percentage of these problems. In some instances the best the Governor can do is to pass along the message to the proper department, or to advise the writer that the State cannot help them.

The Governor has no cabinet. A large number of the State officers are elected. Of course, numerous Board and Commission members are appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislature. But in most cases the statutes rather than the Governor will give these appointees detailed instructions about carrying on their work. The majority of our State agencies and departments are self-sufficient.

In addition to naming a small group of executive assistants, the Governor has the privilege of appointing the Secretary of State, who, according to the Constitution "shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor." The Secretary of State holds an important post which by tradition is closely identified with the Governor. Historically, this position means more in Texas than in any State. Our first Secretary of State was the immortal Stephen F. Austin, appointed in 1836 by Sam Houston, first President of the Republic of Texas. The position, later specifically authorized by our State Constitution of 1876, now is occupied by former Senator Howard Carney of Atlanta, Texas.

His duties include the handling of astonishingly varied papers from State laws and official proclamations to trade marks and notary public commissions. His office receives a thousand pounds of mail a day.

One of the Secretary of State's principal duties is to compile and publish the laws of Texas. He is custodian of all original acts of the Legislature and keeps a register of all official actions of the Governor. These papers may be requested by the Legislature at any time. Documents of this kind occupy five vaults in the capitol.

The Secretary of State is required to keep the seal of the State and authenticate the Governor's signature on all commissions, proclamations and official certificates. He issues the Governor's commissions to elected State, district, county and precinct officials and all appointed officers of State agencies and boards.

Other tasks of the Secretary of State include administering the laws concerning primary, regular, and special elections, and receiving and tabulating returns. He maintains a complete register of all officers appointed and elected in Texas. During the organizational period of each regular session of the Legislature, he serves as presiding officer and records its activities.

His responsibilities extend also to the business world. He issues certificates of incorporation to companies in Texas and special permits to out-of-state corporations doing business here. He administers the "blue-sky" law to see that any security offered for sale in Texas conform to standards that will prevent fraud. Trade marks are registered with his office. He collects about \$7 million in franchise taxes annually.

Labor union organizers in Texas must register with the Secretary of State and submit annual reports and copies of working agreements to him.

He arranges for extradition of lawbreakers in Texas who are wanted by other States and requisitions offenders who have fled from our State.

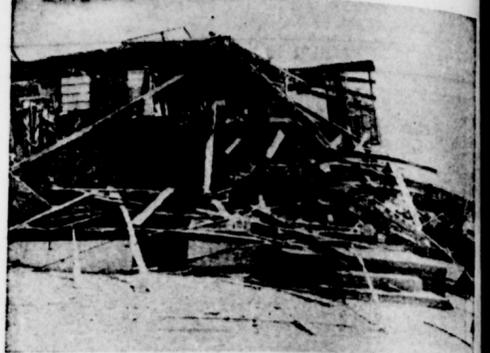
The 100,000 notary public commissions in Texas are issued by the Secretary of State.

No Governor of Texas could hope to keep the records of his administration clearly and efficiently—or to handle his tons of official papers—without the assistance of an able Secretary of State.

Galileo invented the pendulum. Haile Selassie claimed descent from Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

Knute Rockne was born in Norway.

Test Home Blasted By A-Bomb



LAS VEGAS, NEV.—This is a "morning after" view of two-story dwelling 3500 feet from A-Bomb last test. Blackened wall ignited but rock waves extinguished flames.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe carloadings for the week ending April 11, 1953 were 22,517 compared with 23,908 for the same week in 1952. Cars received from connections totaled 13,125 compared with 12,446 for the same week in 1952. Total cars moved were 35,642 compared with 36,354 for the same week in 1952. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,605 cars in preceding week of this year.

The law does not compel the husband and wife to live together.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TEACHER'S RETIREMENT TO SPEAK IN McCAMEY

Mrs. B. B. Sapp, Executive Secretary of Teachers' Retirement of Austin, Texas, will speak at the High School Auditorium in McCamey, Tuesday, April 28 at 7:30. The Delta Kappa Gamma and Superintendent Fitzgerald of McCamey Schools, urge all teachers board members, P. T. A.'s and all interested citizens to come hear this very important lecture.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—House and Senate wrestled this week with a new bill of appropriation—one that undertook to budget not only the state's general revenue fund, but also the all other sources such as federal aid and direct income such as highway taxes and college fees.

Last week a joint conference committee agreed on the total of expenditures for the next two years: \$1,194,266,221. It was higher than the amount set by either house or Senate in their appropriation bills.

The general revenue figure was set at \$166,529,347. Previous appropriation bills have dealt only with this fund.

Appropriations as set by the committee were estimated to be within the revenue that the state will receive during the coming biennium, thus it would call for no new taxation.

The bill provides \$180 a year pay raise for state employees and \$300 a year pay hike for university and college teachers.

The House has backed up Representative Max C. Smith of San Marcos, chairman of the appropriations committee, in his statement that under House rules no other appropriation bill may be acted on until the general appropriation measure is passed by both houses.

That rule stymied public school teachers, who have been pressing for action on a measure that would give them salary increases \$600 a year.

Charles Tennyson, secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, says that no smaller amount will be acceptable to the teachers. It is provided in a bill by Representative Lamar Zively of Temple. The administration is supporting measure by Representative Joe Gore of McAllen to up the teachers' salaries by \$450 per year. An attempt to woo the teachers, Gore changed the figure in his bill from \$240.

A third bill by Representative Bradshaw of Weatherford would raise the salaries of beginning teachers by \$600 per year, the increases of older and more experienced teachers would be \$400.

Twelve hundred teachers were in the gallery when the House appropriations committee held a hearing on the teacher pay bills. At the hearing, R. L. Proffer of Mission, president of the teachers association, said, "If we don't do something constructive for the teachers in the immediate future, our public education system is going to rot."

Gore warned the House that it will require the biggest tax in the history of this Legislature if the school folks get a \$600 a year general raise with state funds.

The Legislature, meanwhile,

Services To Be Held In Strawn For Del Rio Accident Victim

Funeral services are to be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Strawn for Bob Mitchell, about 35, a resident of McCamey who died Tuesday of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Rev. Weems Dykes, pastor of the First Christian Church in McCamey, will officiate at the services.

Mr. Mitchell died early Tuesday in the Nightingale Hospital in Del Rio, Tex. He has been a resident here for several years, employed by the T. & P. Coal and Oil Co.

He is survived by his wife, also of McCamey. She is employed by the Red Bluff Lumber Co.

Mr. Mitchell and H. H. "Bud" Henry of McCamey were occupants of a 1949 Willys pickup which overturned late Saturday night about 45 miles north of Del Rio on the Rock Springs road. They were enroute to the "Upper Lake Walk" on a fishing trip.

The victims were taken to the Del Rio hospital by ambulance. Mr. Henry was released from the hospital Monday afternoon.

Match Book Is Most Widely Read Book

WASHINGTON—The most widely read book in America could be the book of matches you light your cigarette from. According to the Committee on Advertising of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, 12.5 BILLION match books are distributed every year. Most of them carry advertising messages, and nine out of ten match books are given away.

On the average, each match book contains 20 matches. That puts the cover message before the user 20 times. At 12.5 billion match books, total readership comes to 250 billion. Until recent surveys, there was no evidence of how greatly these potentials were realized.

Three states in the Union have four-letter names—Ohio, Iowa and Utah.

A veteran who has purchased property is ahead of his payments because of revenue from mineral development.

Legal action will be taken against distributors of Communist propaganda in Texas if they can be arrested, said Attorney General John Ben Shepperd.

Shepperd disclosed that one of his assistants went to New York for the purpose of conferring with the attorney general of that state in an attempt to apprehend the persons who mailed Red leaflets to Texans recently.

One of Austin's bright minds came up with some new definitions this week: "An economist—a man who tells you what to do with the money would not have it you had followed his proposals"—and a statistician. "A character who can draw a mathematically precise line from an unwarranted assumption to a foregone conclusion"—and an expert. "Someone who can take something you already knew and make it sound confusing."

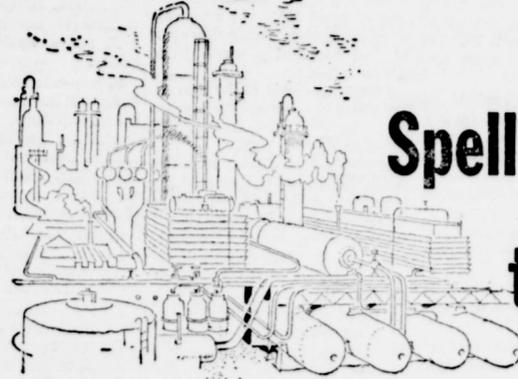
West Texas Lions To Honor Murry H. Fly At Convention

Odessa, April 15—Lions from West Texas clubs will honor Murry H. Fly, president of Odessa College, at the district 2-T-2 convention in Odessa April 24-25 by presenting him with the International Key, the seventh to be presented a Lion member in the

entire world. Mr. Fly, international counselor of the club and past district governor of district 2-T, will receive the key for bringing in 200 new members to the club. He already has received the Monarch Key for bringing in 200 new members to the club. He already has received the Monarch Key for bringing in 150 new members. His new key will bear the number seven to show

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that only six other persons in the world have been so honored. A member of the Odessa Lions for 17 years, Mr. Fly has a perfect attendance for the entire time. Mr. Fly was for many years superintendent of the Ector County public school system and is widely known in educational circles throughout the state. He founded Odessa College in 1946 and has served as its only president. His new key will be added to seven others he has received from the club. They include the Membership Key for two members, the Master Key 12 members, the Senior Master Key for 25 members, the Grand Master Key for 50 members, the Key of State for 75, the Key of National for 100, the Monarch Key for 150, and finally the new International Key.



Spell petrochemical the easy way...

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Progress in finding and producing oil is an old story to the oil country. Nearly everybody has heard about the oil industry's day-to-day miracles in exploration and production.

Now we all have a new series of miracles to wonder at—the transformation of petroleum hydrocarbons into chemical products of astonishing variety. These chemicals from petroleum have even added a new word to the American vocabulary—*petrochemical*.

Progress in the field has been amazing. The capital investment in new industries based on the petrochemicals has mounted to hundreds of millions. The new plants have created thousands of new jobs. And petrochemicals, as an industry, have provided a wider, a more complete, use of the country's oil resources.

Butadiene and butyl for synthetic rubber, toluene for TNT, solvents, aldehydes, and many other petrochemicals—even alcohols—are now produced in oil refineries. For example, the Humble Company, at its Baytown, Texas, refinery, is building facilities to manufacture paraxylene, the raw material for the new fabric called *dacron*.

The day may come, and very quickly, when you can be clothed from tip to toe in synthetic fabrics derived from petroleum; when petrochemicals provide the rubber for your tires, the plastics for your car's interior fittings, the fabric for the seat covers, the vehicle for body paint and polish.

The petrochemicals spell progress... progress to which the oil industry contributes research, capital, manufacturing facilities and, most importantly, an enterprising spirit.



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NOTICE OF ELECTION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 COUNTY OF UPTON:
 TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:
 TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Upton County, Texas on the 25th day of April, 1953, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 30th day of March 1953, which order is as follows:
 AN ORDER
 CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$360,000.00 PARK BONDS.

WHEREAS, the Commissioner's Court of Upton County, Texas deems it advisable to call an election on the proposition hereinafter stated:
 BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said County on the 25th day of April, 1953, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said county in the amount of \$360,000.00, to become due and payable serially in not to exceed Twenty Five (25) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four (4%) per cent per annum for the purpose of purchasing and improving lands for park purposes, and shall the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to levy, have assessed and collected annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of taxable property in said County at a rate sufficient to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity."

2. The said election shall be held at the several polling places in Upton County, Texas and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting precincts, as follows:
 In Voting Precinct No. 1 at the Court House in Rankin, Texas, with the following officers:
 E. C. Higday, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Boyd Cox, Judge, Boyd Cox, Clerk, Mrs. Jack Smith, Clerk.
 In Voting Precinct No. 2 at the Rankin Park Building, in Rankin, Texas, with the following officers:
 W. C. McDonald, Sr., Presiding Judge, Mrs. J. F. Everett, Judge, Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Clerk, Don Cochran, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 3 at Office Building of Plymouth Gasoline Plant in Upton County, Texas, with the following officers:
 Mark Dorsey, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Carl Keyes, Judge, Mrs. Sammie Hodges, Clerk, Mrs. Alvin Bushong, Clerk.
 In Voting Precinct No. 4 at the McCamey Park Building in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:
 A. F. Schnaubert, Presiding Judge, Dee Locklin, Judge, Mrs. John Rediger, Clerk, Mrs. Glynn Glass, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 5 at the C. W. Brown Pipe & Supply Company, in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:
 J. G. Herrington, Presiding Judge; Mrs. W. E. Pulley, Judge; Mrs. J. G. Herrington, Clerk, Mrs. I. L. Edwards, Clerk.
 In Voting Precinct No. 6 at the McCamey High School in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:
 W. K. Ramsey, Presiding Judge, Jimmy Hayes, Judge, Mrs. Kirby Dawkins, Clerk, Mrs. J. R. Sumrall, Clerk.

The following are hereby appointed as special canvassing board to canvass the absentee ballots:
 Mrs. Zack Monroe, Walton Poage, John Paul Godwin, S. R. Braly.
 3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

4. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:
 "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PARK BONDS."
 "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF PARK BONDS."

Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above expressions.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Each holiday for patients in the McCamey Hospital is made a special occasion, with appropriate menus and trays decorated with festive favors and napkins.

This Easter the trays were made especially attractive by favors made by Mrs. William Wolf. Mrs. H. G. Huffman, superintendent, and the hospital staff are very appreciative of her thoughtfulness and efforts, and for the flowers she furnished for the table in the staff dining room.

The contractors of the Rankin Hospital reported that they would finish the building April 26. The hospital will be open some time in May.

Mrs. Ada Manning, medical, admitted April 5, dismissed April 8.
 Miss Mazie McGhee, major surgery April 5, dismissed April 13th.

Mrs. H. L. Boerm, Rankin, admitted April 7, dismissed April 10.
 Mrs. J. F. Wright and baby boy, who was born April 8, dismissed April 11.

Baby Nita Jayne Lynch, Rankin, who was born March 18, now weighs 4 lbs. 15 ozs.

Mrs. G. E. Tomlinson, medical, admitted April 8, dismissed April 10th.

Mrs. H. A. Steadman received treatment and X-rays and was then referred to the Shannon Hospital for special treatment. She fractured right femur. She will be brought back to the McCamey Hospital for further treatment.

Mrs. H. H. Boaz of Seagraves, Texas, had major surgery. Dr. E. H. Helfner, a specialist from San Antonio, helped Dr. J. D. Gossett with the operation.

Larry L. Word, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Word of Rankin, broke his right arm. He was brought to the McCamey Hospital April 10, at 8:30 a. m. Under anaesthesia, the fracture was reduced and a cast applied. He was dismissed April 11.

Mr. "Judge" Omar Warren, Rankin, admitted April 13, still here.
 Mrs. Ethel Brown, practical nurse in hospital, medical, admitted April 13, still here.

Bill DeBusk, McCamey, accident, admitted April 13. Employed by Brown and Thorp Drilling Co. He was checking subs on end of pipe rack when drill collar rolled off and hit him in the back. He was brought to the hospital and x-rays were made. He is still in the hospital for further x-rays.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Fritch, accident, admitted April 13. Brought to hospital at 9 p. m. She died at 10:23.

Tom C. Wooten, accident, admitted April 13. He sustained fractured ankle and other bruises. Still here.

Mrs. S. L. Fortune, medical, admitted April 13, still here.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Soto became parents of a baby boy born April 10, 8:50 p. m. Weighed 5 lbs. 15 ozs. Mother and baby discharged April 12.

Panama Canal is 300 feet wide and 45 feet deep.

sions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

5. A substantial copy of this order, signed by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

Partnership is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the Courthouse door and in each of the election precincts in Upton County, Texas, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date fixed for holding said election and the said election shall be held not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of this order. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within Upton County, Texas, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 30th day of March, 1953.

G. H. FISHER,
 County Judge,
 Upton County, Texas.

ATTEST:
 Nancy K. Daugherty, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, Upton County, Texas.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Public notice is hereby given that the firm of VICKERS EXPLORATIONS, LTD., of Wichita, Kansas is a limited partnership, and has been formed under the laws of the State of Kansas providing for the formation of Limited Partnerships, and is now conforming with said laws of the State of Texas.

The said firm did duly file in the County Clerk's Office of Sedgewick County, Kansas on the 2nd day of March, 1953, and has filed in the County Clerk's office of Upton County, Texas, on the 17th day of April 1953, the certificate required by law stating the terms of said partnership which terms are as follows:

FIRST: The name of the firm under which the partnership business is to be conducted is VICKERS EXPLORATIONS, LTD.

SECOND: The general nature of the business to be transacted is the acquiring, developing, equipping, operating and producing of oil and gas properties, and the acquiring and holding of oil and gas royalties, overriding royalties and production payments and the sale or other disposition of any or all aforementioned properties or interests or any other assets held by the Partnership, and any and all things incident to these purposes.

THIRD: The names of the General and Special Partners interested therein, and their respective places of residence are as follows:
 General Partner: THE VICKERS PETROLEUM CO., INC., a Kansas corporation with principal offices at Wichita, Kansas.

Special Partners: JULES STEIN, California; DORIS STEIN, California; JACK BENNY, California; LEW WASSERMAN, California; JERRY LEWIS, California; DEAN MARTIN, California; SAM GOLDWYN, California; TAFT SCHREIBER, California; GREGORY PECK, California; CHARLES CUSHING, New York; ALAN MILLER, California; CHARLES MILLER, New York; RUTH LOWE, California; LAW R. BARNETT, California; DAVID WERBLIN, New York; EDWIN L. WEISL, New York; OSWALD L. JOHNSTON, New York; GEORGE HOWARD, New York; MAURICE NEWTON, New York; DANIEL G. ARNSTEIN, New York; JAMES LEHRER, New York; BEN MARDEN, New York; LEONARD GOLDENSON, New York; WILL ROSENBLATT, New York; MILTON POLLACK, New York; MRS. TED GRANICK, New York; VIVIAN BEAUMONT ALLEN, New York; HENRY ITTLESON, JR., New York; LEWIS ROSENSTIEL, Connecticut; LESTER JACOBI, New York; WILLIAM T. GRANT, Connecticut; MILTON BIOW, New York; ARDE BULOVA, New York; ALLAN D. EMIL, New York; ROBERT LEHMAN, New York; MONROE GUTMAN, New York; FRED EHRMAN, New York; PAUL MANHEIM, New York; JOHN HERTZ, Illinois; JOSEPH A. THOMAS, New Jersey; HERMAN KAHN, New Jersey; JOHN HANCOCK, New York; PAUL MAZUR, New York; FRANK MANHEIM, New York; MORRIS NATELSON, New York; MARVIN LEVY, New York; BENJAMIN SONNENBERG, New York; MORTON M. MAY, Missouri; TOM MAY, California; WILBUR MAY, Nevada; LEO F. KEILER, Kentucky; SAMUEL J. BRISKIN, California; SARAH BRISKIN, California; MENDEL B. SILBERBERG, California; SHEPARD MITCHELL, California; ELMER BOBST, New Jersey.

FOURTH: The amount of capital which each Special Partner has contributed to the capital of the Partnership is as follows:
 Jules Stein, \$37,500; Doris Stein, \$37,500; Jack Benny, \$50,000; Lew Wasserman, \$50,000; Jerry Lewis, \$25,000; Dean Martin, \$25,000; Sam Goldwyn, \$25,000; Taft Schreiber, \$25,000; Gregory Peck, \$20,000; Charles Cushing, \$17,500; Alan Miller, \$10,000; Charles Miller, \$7,500; Ruth Lowe, \$2,500; Law R. Barnett, \$5,000; David Werblin, \$12,500; Edwin L. Weisl, \$25,000; Oswald L. Johnston, \$25,000; George Howard, \$25,000; Maurice Newton, \$25,000; Daniel G. Arnstein, \$20,000; James Lehrer, \$20,000; Ben Marden, \$20,000; Leonard Golden-son, \$20,000; Will Rosenblatt, \$15,000; Milton Pollack, \$10,000; Mrs. Ted Granick, \$10,000; Vivian Beaumont Allen, \$400,000; Henry Little-son, Jr., \$200,000; Lewis Rosenstiel, \$200,000; Lester Jacobi, \$30,000; William T. Grant, \$100,000; Milton Biow, \$87,500; Arde Bulova, \$87,500; Allan D. Emil, \$25,000; Robert Lehman, \$50,000; Monroe Gutman, \$20,000; Fred Ehrman, \$20,000; Paul Manheim, \$20,000; John Hertz, \$25,000; Joseph A. Thomas, \$20,000; Herman Kahn, \$15,000; John Hancock, \$10,000; Paul Mazur, \$10,000; Frank Manheim, \$5,000; Morris Natelson, \$5,

Scholarships Offered By Southwestern U.

Georgetown, April 13 — High school seniors throughout Texas will vie for scholarships offered by Southwestern University in examinations held during April and May. Dr. William C. Finch, president, announced this week.

Eligible to take the competitive examinations are 1953 graduating seniors who rank in the upper half of their classes and who satisfy entrance requirements of Southwestern University. Exams will test general aptitude and will cover general knowledge gained in high school English and mathematics.

Fifty scholarships, each worth \$200, will be presented to the winning students. Winners will be notified by May 15.

Any interested and qualified high school senior is asked to report for his examination to one of the following:

- San Antonio, April 13, 9 a. m., Jefferson Methodist Church.
- Harlingen, April 15, 9 a. m., First Methodist Church.
- Corpus Christi, April 17, 9 a. m., First Methodist Church.
- Breckenridge, April 21, 9 a. m., First Methodist Church.
- San Angelo, April 23, 9 a. m., First Methodist Church.
- Georgetown, April 25, 9 a. m., Southwestern University.
- Beaumont, April 28, 9 a. m., First Methodist Church.
- Houston, April 30, 9 a. m., St. Paul's Methodist Church.
- Dallas, May 5, 9 a. m., Oak Lawn Methodist Church.
- Fort Worth, May 7, 9 a. m., First Methodist Church.

Additional information may be obtained by writing Howard A. Long, director of admissions, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas.

Midland Livestock Auction Sale Report

The market was a little weaker on cattle going to the packers. Most stocker cattle were \$0.50 to \$1.50 lower.

Good to choice fat Calves and yearlings went at \$9.00 to \$22.00. Medium to good sold for \$17.00 to \$19.00; Cull to common—\$13.00 to \$17.00.

Good to choice cows—\$13.50 to \$15.50; Medium—\$12.50 to \$13.50; Canners and cutters—\$9.50 to \$12.50. Old shells were down.

Bulls brought \$14.00 to \$17.25; Stocker yearlings cleared at \$17.00 to \$19.00; Mixed breed stockers, calves and yearlings were \$12.50 to \$16.50.

People From 35 Nations To Attend Tulsa Oil Show

Tulsa, Okla. (SpI)—Representatives from 35 nations have already made reservations to attend the International Petroleum Exposition here May 14-23, according to W. G. Skelly, president.

Delegates will represent Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Ceylon, Chile, China, Columbia, Cuba, Curacao, Dominican Republic, Egypt, England, France, Germany, Greece, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Uruguay and Venezuela.

000; Marvin Levy, \$10,000; Benjamin Sonnenberg, \$20,000; Morton May, \$12,500; Tom May, \$10,000; Wilbur May, \$10,000; Leo F. Keiler, \$5,000; Samuel J. Briskin, \$3,750; Sarah Briskin, \$3,750; Mendel B. Silberberg, \$2,500; Shepard Mitchell, \$2,500; Elmer Bobst, \$25,000.

FIFTH: The Partnership is to commence February 15, 1953, and to terminate December 31, 1957. DATED this 17th day of April, 1953.

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HOW BAIL IS SET IN CRIMINAL CASES EXPLAINED BY BAR

Why persons accused of crime are released on bail is a subject on which most of us have little knowledge but considerable curiosity to the State Bar of Texas.

In the United States a defendant in a criminal action is presumed to be innocent until his guilt is established beyond a reasonable doubt. His guilt or innocence is established at his trial—not when he is arrested.

With this concept in mind it is not hard to see why the right to bail in criminal cases is guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, with the exception of capital cases. A capital crime is one which the punishment may be death. In Texas murder, treason, rape and robbery with firearms are capital offenses.

All prisoners are bailable in Texas except where the proof is evident that a capital offense has been committed and it is probable that a jury will assess the death penalty.

An officer making an arrest is required by law to take the accused promptly before a magistrate. It is the duty of the magistrate to examine into the truth of the accusation made. He determines whether the accused should be discharged or bailed or held without bail. If bail is set for the defendant, the magistrate must determine the amount. The law provides a procedure for reviewing these decisions before the Court of Criminal Appeals.

When an accused is on bail when his trial commences he has the right to remain on bail during the trial of his case. Where the punishment of a defendant has been assessed at confinement in the penitentiary for fifteen years or less the defendant has the right to remain on bail pending the appeal of his case. If the penalty is more than fifteen years the defendant is kept in custody from the moment the jury returns verdict.

The Constitution also says that bail may not be set in excessive amount. What is considered a reasonable amount depends largely upon the circumstances and the risk involved. Bail must be set high enough to assure the court and the state that the person will not run away, but will return and submit to trial on the date set.

The judge usually will ask the prosecuting attorney for a recommendation as to the amount of bail. The accused's attorney may then ask that the amount recommended be reduced, giving his reasons. The judge will settle on an amount recommended by the judge, giving his reasons. The judge will settle on an amount he believes reasonable to assure the accused's presence at the trial.

(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.)

LOST AND FOUND
 LOST: Boy's 20-inch bicycle taken from school Tuesday. Reward. Call 183 or 184.

FOR SALE
 FOR SALE — Rankin Methodist Parsonage Property. Two lots and residence at intersection of Hoff St. and 8th Ave. in Town of Rankin. For further information see pastor or any member of the Board of Stewards. 2

Venetian Blinds Now Easy To Wash

The "hard-to-do" has been taken out of washing Venetian blinds, and with a new blue all-purpose detergent with the blue magic suds, it's easy during Spring cleaning or any other time of year. Special washing tips are quickly followed.

Most homemakers vacuum Venetian blinds faithfully, but they're reluctant to tackle washing them. Now it's easy, though, due to washing instructions made to order for the task, and discovery of a new blue detergent that performs the task in a jiffy.

Your equipment? Just a pair of cotton work gloves, a half-cup of the blue magic detergent that makes extra-thorough, long-lasting suds, in a pail of warm water; and a basin of clear water for rinsing. Turn the gloves inside out; the "furry" finish is better for this job. Put the gloves on and dip your hand in the sudsy solution. Squeeze to get rid of excess moisture in the glove, and then run your gloved hand over each slat, one at a time. By placing your thumb on the underside of the slat you can glide over them and wash both sides in one motion. To rinse, dip the left hand in the clear warm water and repeat for each slat.

If the tapes are soiled, squeeze out a sponge in the blue detergent solution and sponge them, working from bottom to top. Rinse sponge thoroughly if you use the same sponge for the rinse.

Brownie Troop No. 6 Meets Last Monday

Brownie Troop No. 6 met on Monday at 3 p. m. in the second grade room.

New officers were elected and work was started on Mother's Day gifts.

New officers are:
 President—Wanda Reams;
 Vice-President—Donnell Lancaster;
 Secretary—Carolyn Fortenberry;

Song Leader—Bernice Brown;
 Clean-up—Wanda Bradberry.

Others present were Kay Akenathy, Joan Hood, Mary Stead, Linda Bushong, Brenda Reed, Jan Beeman, Pamela Simpson, Dan Hilton, Marie Reese, Suzie P... and the leaders, Mrs. Joe Simpson and Mrs. J. T. Bushong.

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