

# THE RANKIN NEWS

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## Mrs. J. W. O'Bryan Suffers Fatal Burn Injuries In Her Home Last Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. O'Bryan, 92, were held from the First Baptist Church of Rankin on Monday afternoon, January 7 with Rev. C. G. Forester of McCamey officiating, assisted by Rev. R. L. Shannon of the Rankin Baptist Church.

Mrs. O'Bryan, widow of one of the organizers and early day ranchers of Upton County, died at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon in a Big Lake hospital. She was burned early Sunday when a portable oil heater overturned, flamed and ignited her clothing.

Mrs. O'Bryan and the late Mr. O'Bryan came to the Pecos River country in 1893 and had lived in Rankin ever since the town was settled. She was Rankin's oldest citizen. Her husband preceded her in death in 1935.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Bill Weir of Hobbs, New Mexico, three grandsons, Ralph and John O'Bryan of Big Lake, Jimmy Weir of Hobbs, New Mexico, and six great grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Nelia Porter of Falfurrias also survives. A son, John, died in 1950.

Funeral services were under the direction of the Porter Johnson Funeral Home of Rankin and the Jacobsen Funeral Home of McCamey. Pallbearers were Grimm Taylor, Ed Kole, Glenn Hill, Ralph Daugherty, Hamp Carter and W. C. McDonald. Honorary pallbearers were all her West Texas friends. Interment was in Rankin Cemetery.

## Miss McDonald Recovering From Burns Suffered Last Sunday

Miss Mattie McDonald is recovering from badly burned hands and shock in the home of her brother, W. C. McDonald, here.

Miss McDonald, a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company employee, who had an apartment in the home of Mrs. J. W. O'Bryan, was burned when she went to the assistance of Mrs. O'Bryan who was fatally burned last Sunday morning.

## Bracie Lewis Suffers Hand Injury When Tire Blows Out

Bracie Lewis, 20, employed at R. D. McSpadden Filling Station in Rankin, suffered a badly hurt hand Tuesday when a truck tire he was repairing blew up.

A sledge hammer Lewis was working with and the tire rim was blown several hundred yards across the highway. Thirteen stitches were required to close the cuts in the middle finger of Lewis' right hand.

## John Gantt Announces For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Collector

John Gantt, Upton County rancher, announced this week that he would be a candidate for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Upton County during the coming July primary.

Mr. Gantt is in the ranching business north of Rankin at the present time, and has been a resident of the county since 1945. Prior to that time, he ranched near Girvin.

Mr. Gantt served as a deputy in Upton County Sheriff's Department from November, 1947 to January, 1951, living and serving in McCamey during that period.

He is married and has one married daughter.

In making his announcement, Mr. Gantt issued the following statement: "I plan to make an active campaign during the coming months for the position, and will endeavor to contact all citizens of the county."

"To all the citizens I know and who know me, I sincerely seek your support. To those who are new residents, I hope to see personally and seek your influence and vote."

"I pledge a fair and impartial method of dispatching the duties of the office, and work for the best interest of the county at all times."



Shown above is the trophy that will go to the 4-H Club member showing the grand champion lamb in the annual Upton County Show to be held Saturday, January 19 in Rankin.

The trophy will be awarded by Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo. The winner will have his name inscribed on the trophy, but must be won three times before it can be kept permanently.

W. M. Day, Jr., Upton County Agent, announced that plans for the annual show "are coming right along" and predicted the best show in the history of the county this year.

## Ground-Breaking Held Sunday Afternoon For New Baptist Church

Quite a large number of former members of the First Baptist Church of Rankin, attended when ground-breaking ceremonies were held last Sunday afternoon for the new church building which is to be erected immediately south of the present structure.

J. R. Senter gave the scripture and prayer and Mrs. C. G. Taylor read a history of the Church. Rev. A. B. Lightfoot of Big Lake, a former pastor of the local church, preached the sermon and the actual ground-breaking was participated in by the deacons and charter members. A prayer of dedication closed the ceremonies, after which refreshments were served by the Woman's Missionary Society.

Construction is expected to start on the new church building at once.

## Brownie Troop Add New Member Monday

Melinda Elwood was invested as a new member when Brownie Troop No. 2 met with their leader, Mrs. J. Q. Russell on Monday. Assistant leader Mrs. E. E. Anderson was present also.

The Troop discussed their next project, which will be the making of doll toys and furniture with colored pipe stem cleaners. Joyce Long served refreshments for Monday's meeting and others present were Judy James, Ann Chandler, Zeldia Anderson, Glenda Parker, Barbara Bushong, Carolyn Langford, Virginia Herral, Cynthia Russell, Nova Mayes, Joan Rhea, Sammie Steele and Dorothy Abernathy.

## Girl Scout Troop 1 Work On Towel Design

At this week's meeting of Girl Scout Troop 1, cup towels were distributed to the members on which they are to work an original design.

Troop leader, Mrs. D. O. McEwen met with the eight members present. The Scout laws and promise were reviewed and second-class work discussed. This troop meets on Thursday afternoons at 4:30 each week.

## ATTEND CONFERENCE

Mrs. James Rubash, Mrs. Irene Dixon, Mrs. Ralph H. Daugherty, and Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shannon attended the Baptist Workers' Conference at Crane last Tuesday.

## Rankin Has Polio Case Reported This Week

Mrs. Virginia Deiterman, 23, of Rankin, was taken to a San Angelo hospital on Wednesday where her illness was diagnosed as polio.

Mrs. Deiterman, with her five-year-old daughter, makes her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Patterson.

Mrs. Deiterman's arms have been affected by the disease but her condition is reported as being satisfactory at this time.

## Bi-County Council Of P-TA Meet In Session Friday, January 11

The Bi-County Council of Parents and Teachers will meet in McCamey, Friday, Jan. 11, with the local unit of P-TA as hostess.

The Council will convene in the Park Building at 10:00 a.m. and will close at 3 p.m. Lunch will also be served at 12 noon.

Mrs. W. A. Kay of Fort Stockton will preside over the business meeting and a special program has been arranged for the session.

The meeting is open to all members of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The program is as follows: Invocation, Mrs. Walton Herral, Rankin. Greetings, Mrs. Lawrence English.

Business, Mrs. W. A. Kay, President, Fort Stockton.

Speaker, Mrs. John Hamilton will speak on "The Exceptional Child." Dunbar P-TA President will bring a message.

Program, Pupils of Mrs. Conger. Luncheon, 12 Noon. Address by L. L. Martin, Supt. Crane Schools. Music furnished by pupils of Mrs. Hugh Driscoll.

## Rankin OES Hold Initiation Monday

Initiation ceremonies were held for Mrs. Dorothy Ingram at the regular meeting of Rankin OES on Monday night. Worthy Matron Myrna Holman and Worthy Patron W. A. Hudson presided. Visitors in the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks of Texon and Mrs. F. H. Woodwin of Benedum Field.

## MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE OPENS HERE SATURDAY

The 1952 March of Dimes opens in Upton County Saturday with the avowed objective of putting the fight against polio on a "pay-as-you-go basis" after four successive years in which the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has gone into debt fighting the only epidemic disease still on the increase in America.

"During the last four years," said Clarence Cook, Upton County Campaign director, "the nation has experienced its worst polio years in history. Many people are not aware of this great increase because polio cases have been widely distributed rather than concentrated in specific areas. But 1951 marked the fourth consecutive year in which the March of Dimes has had to go into debt to pay for the care of polio patients needing help. The estimated deficit at the end of 1951 is \$5,000,000. Thus the

1952 March of Dimes will be mortgaged for this amount before any money may be set aside for scientific research or for contingencies that lie ahead next summer."

Harvey Jacobsen is head of the drive in McCamey, while Skinny Taylor is in charge of the campaign in Rankin.

Though no dollar and cent quota has been set for the county, an effort will be made to average 40¢ per person before the end of the month.

The B&PW Club will assist in collection of contributions in McCamey, while the McCamey Boy Scouts distributed iron lung containers over the downtown area early this week.

It is hoped that some special events for raising funds may be held before the end of the drive this month.

J. L. Roberson, owner of the Bluebonnet Restaurant, will put his coffee into the fight against polio Saturday, for the third straight year... and a little more to boot.

All proceeds from coffee sold Saturday will go to the McCamey March of Dimes Drive... and the person paying the most money for a cup of coffee will be given the best steak in the house with all the trimmings.

A special container will be kept for the coffee money, and Mr. Roberson invited everyone to come out and drink up his coffee... and help the March of Dimes.

## County Clerk Office Handles Record Business During 1951 Survey Shows

Everything seemed to be on the increase in Upton County during the past year, and the work in the office of the County and District Clerk Ralph Daugherty was no exception according to a survey made of the various phases of the office last week.

A total of 4,604 deeds, leases, contracts, deeds of trust, liens and releases, including 51 mechanic's and materialmen's liens, assignments and releases thereof; 12 bills of sale, 18 notices of lis pendens, 34 abstracts of judgment, 14 releases of abstract of judgment, 1 patent and 44 field notes were made in the office.

This marks an all time high in this type of recording and filing in the office.

During the year ended, 97 births were recorded in the county, while only 24 deaths went into the rec-

ord books... which indicates that the ratio in the county in much lower death-birth rate than in the average of the state and nation.

Another indication of more work over the county is the fact that 76 notary public commissions were recorded in the office during 1951.

There were 45 marriage licenses issued during the past year.

Fifteen beer applications went into the record books, as did 32 assumed names.

The office issued 205 certified copies of various instruments, recorded 380 chattel mortgages, 16 mortgages attached to realty, and 5 assignments of accounts receivable.

The office handled the paper work in two elections held in the county.

Work in the courtroom no doubt consumed much of the time of the

office as 37 probate cases went into the record books, 9 county civil cases, 234 county criminal cases (of which 128 cases have been tried with fines and fees collected), 92 civil suits in district court and 20 criminal suits in district court.

The office performs work in both the 83rd and 112th district courts.

Total fees collected for the year of 1951 totaled \$11,766.10, compared to \$7,924.85 for 1950, an increase of \$3,841.25 over the previous year.

Mr. Daugherty reminded citizens, especially newcomers to the county, to feel free to call upon his office at any time of the day or night when the services of the office are needed.

Mrs. Sarah Vardy is deputy clerk in the office, and Virginia Still is secretary.

## Max Schneeman, Jr., "Improved" After Emergency Operation

The condition of Max Schneeman of Rankin who has been seriously ill in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the past week was reported as improved by his father, Max Schneeman, Sr., of Ozona who came through Rankin enroute home Wednesday.

Max, Jr., and Mrs. Schneeman had gone to Colorado Springs after Christmas. He was taken ill there and underwent emergency surgery after which his condition was considered very serious for several days.

Schneeman's parents flew to Colorado and his mother is remaining with him there.

## Rev. Shannon To Attend Baptist Conference

The Baptist State Evangelical Conference meets in Fort Worth January 14 to 16 at the Will Rogers Coliseum. Outstanding Baptist preachers and laymen will appear on the program at this meeting which is considered as the most important meeting of the year by Texas Baptists.

Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor of the local church and Mrs. Shannon plan to attend this conference.

## Midland Lady Leads Training Union Work At Baptist Church

Mrs. Irene Dixon, a State Training Union worker, led in a Training Union Revival at the Rankin Baptist Church this week. Classes began on Sunday night and ran through Thursday night.

Miss Lola Farnsworth, Training Union worker from the First Baptist Church at Midland, has been teaching the Junior Manual to the Juniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman spent last weekend in San Angelo.

## Annual Football Banquet To Be Held Monday Night

Seventy-six supporters of Rankin's champion football team will have the opportunity to attend the annual football banquet to be held at 7 o'clock Monday night, Jan. 14, in the school cafeteria at the elementary building.

Mothers of players who are sponsoring the banquet have planned the event this year whereby 76 tickets will be available for supporters of the team to attend the banquet. Members of the team, their fathers and the coaches will be honored guests and there will be a special dinner-program with a guest speaker.

Following the banquet a dance will be given in the High School Auditorium for both High School and Junior High students under the sponsorship of the mothers of the team.

Tickets for the banquet will go on sale at the Mitchell Drug Store Thursday morning, Jan. 10 at \$2.00 a plate. As only 76 tickets will be available, get yours early.

## GIRL TO CANONS

Terry Jo is the name of the six-pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canon in a San Angelo hospital on Monday, Jan. 7.

The Canons have been staying with the baby's maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Barfield, in Rankin recently, but plan to move to their new ranch home near Lamesa in the near future.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Canon of San Angelo.

## Johnnie Rankin Family Return To Make Home

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rankin and children arrived home in Rankin on Wednesday after an absence of more than a year during which time Rankin has been in the U. S. Armed Services on the West Coast.

He has been granted a release from active duty.

## Deep Upton Wildcats Due By T.P., Magnolia

The Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company has filed application to drill an 8,500-foot rotary wildcat in Upton County, four miles east of McCamey.

On a 160-acre lease, the venture will be 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 3, R. T. Company. Drilling will begin when permit is received from the Railroad Commission.

## ELLENBURGER TEST

The Magnolia Petroleum Company will drill a 13,300-foot Ellenburger wildcat in northeastern Upton County.

It will be that company's No. 1-P TXL and will be located 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 9-41-5-T&P, 1 1/4 miles north and slightly east of production in the one-well Davis (Ellenburger) field and four miles southwest of production in the Pegasus (Ellenburger) field of Upton and Midland Counties.

## Creswell Youngster Hit By Pick-Up Tuesday Night Near Home

Charles Creswell, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Creswell, suffered a broken leg, slight concussion, and abrasions and bruises about the head and body when run over by a pick-up driven by Baker Ingram at the corner of Sixth and Annis Tuesday night.

The scene of the accident was in front of the home of the child.

The youngster is in the Cooper Hospital and is expected to recover, though he was seriously injured.

Officers of the Upton County Sheriff's Department had not completed their investigation of the accident at press time due to the absence of witnesses who are out of town.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK	
of Rankin, Texas at the close of business 12-31-51, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.	
ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,093,262.83
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,070,458.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	339,899.20
Corporate stocks (including \$4,650.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,650.00
Loans and discounts (including \$16,010.83 overdrafts)	867,682.12
Bank premises owned \$5,610.90, furniture and fixtures \$9,600.00	15,210.90
Other assets	4,018.82
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,395,181.87</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,252,090.04
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and Corporations	130,509.67
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	23,817.09
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	770,195.22
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$3,176,612.02</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	<b>\$3,176,612.02</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$ 55,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	48,569.85
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	15,000.00
Contingencies	218,569.85
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>218,569.85</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$3,395,181.87</b>
*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$55,000.00	
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	823,900.00
I, D. S. Anderson, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
D. S. ANDERSON	
CORRECT—ATTEST:	
Clay Taylor, H. F. Neal, H. M. Noelke, Directors.	
State of Texas, County of Upton ss:	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1952.	
LELLA K. WORKMAN,	
Notary Public, Upton County, Texas.	

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**NO EXCEPTION**

The New York Times recently carried a significant news story from Washington. It dealt with the fact that an increasing number of officials of the Office of Price Stabilization were refusing to talk with newspapermen for fear of violating agency policy.

An order was recently issued warning OPS employees against discussing agency actions "which have not received final approval." This, newspapermen contended in a meeting with the head of OPS' Information Division, would tend to intimidate subordinate officials who meet the press, and so would amount to an imposition of censorship.

Regardless of what the OPS policy may be in the future, here is one more ominous example of how government bureaus tend to become more and more dictatorial—and more and more zealous in attempting to keep facts hidden from the people. OPS actions and orders directly affect every producer, every distributor, and every consumer in the country. OPS deals with matters which are extremely controversial, and which should always be watched closely by the public. And when OPS puts into effect a "shut up" policy it savors too closely of the gag methods which are part and parcel of the police states.

As a matter of fact, OPS has become more and more arbitrary all along the line. It has laid down pricing policies affecting retailing which, in time, could not help but undermine and disrupt this industry which has done so much to make possible our high standards of living. It has issued orders affecting any number of businesses which, in the view of experts, are dangerous and unworkable.

Bureaucrats always want more power—and bureaucrats always hate criticism. They want their way at all costs, regardless of the effect on the nation. If censorship seems expedient, they try to put it into effect. OPS is no exception to the rule.

**GRASS ROOTS OPINION**

Tombstone, Arizona, Epitaph: "Government spending this year will total \$88 billion—more than the entire national income in the boom year of 1929. Per capita cost has risen to \$580 for this year's spending, or 40 per cent of the average per capita income of \$1,435. Experience has it that when the tax goes above 25 per cent of the national income, inflation is here. Present tax bill of 40 per cent places the nation well out on the inflation limb now."

Pampa, Texas, Daily News: "The public has yielded to exorbitant 'taxes, controls, restrictions' to an extent that has enabled bureaucracy and outright dictatorship to thrive and expand to a thoroughly alarming degree. It has stood by and seen its money shrink steadily in value, its earnings and profits seized, its rights trampled under foot. Yet it is told over and over that it doesn't cooperate. It seems to us it is time the public begins telling the bureaucrats a few things."

Newport, Tenn., Times: "Pick up any daily newspaper, glance at the headlines on the front page, and you will find from one to half a dozen cases where some government official is on the carpet for questioning. But, just let a few basketball players get caught selling out for a few hundred fast bucks and that takes the headlines away from those who are accused of such small things as kicking around the tax money, influencing REA officials, buying expensive gifts with government money, and—oh, well, you know what."

Northport, N. Y., Observer: "Excessive government spending is contributing to the inflationary spiral, a threat to the national economy itself. Therefore, it seems that this greater evil might be cured by rectifying the lesser evil—by giving the taxpayer his money's worth for a change."



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**Cancer Increase Noted In Texas During Past Ten Years**

AUSTIN—While the span of human life has been lengthened 10 years during the last four decades, the disturbing fact remains that there has been a marked rise in death from cancer during the same period," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and urged that the public be on the alert to detect this disease.

"Cancer is not a hopeless, incurable disease. It is not contagious or in itself hereditary. There are thousands of men and women in this country who have been successfully treated for cancer. The great hope of cancer patients lies in their having treatment during the first stages of the disease. Can-

cer announces itself by symptoms that are frequently painless and apparently trivial, thus giving the disease an unseemly advantage. Early diagnosis is the one powerful antagonist.

"The danger signals can be classified as follows: Any lump in the breast or other part of the body; and persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth; any unusual discharge or bleeding from any part of the body, such as vomiting of blood, passage of blood from the bowels, or unusual bleeding of any bodily passage, especially after middle-age. These symptoms may be from some other cause but should be diagnosed by a physician.

"Two main rules should be followed in cancer treatment. First, have an annual physical examination by a reputable physician. In this way incipient cancerous con-

ditions can be discovered and by proper treatment the disease can be conquered. The second rule is to mistrust high promising statements of 'amazing new discoveries.'"

James G. Blaine was called the Plumed Knight by his admirers and the Tattooed Man by his opponents.

The Red Horse Inn at Sudbury, Mass., a favorite retreat of Longfellow's, is the one referred to in his "Tales of a Wayside Inn."

In the Great Seal of the US the stripes and pales represent the states of the nation.

Eighty per cent of the fur seals in the world are found on the Pribilof Islands just off the coast of Alaska.

**They Look to You for Help**



Geraldine Czarnecki visits Saul Morse during recess from schoolroom classes in polio ward of New York hospital. These two young patients and tens of thousands of others in all parts of the country look to the March of Dimes for help when polio strikes. Tripled polio incidence of the past four years has taxed the March of Dimes so severely that the 1952 drive period has been doubled to include all of January.

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Your Poll Tax was Not Included in your Ad Valorem Tax Payment. It Must Be Paid Separate As Required by Law.

Poll Tax Payments may be made at the Sheriff's, Tax Assessor's and Collector's Office at the Courthouse in Rankin.

Last Day for Payment is January 31.

A temporary office will be set up in McCamey on January 21 through January 31, for the sale of Poll Taxes at the Office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, across from Van Atta's Freezer Locker.

Those who can should purchase their Poll Tax early and avoid a last minute rush.

**H. E. "Gene" Eckols**  
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### News Cagers To Play Phillips Club In Odessa Wednesday

The undefeated News Publishing company basketball club travel to Odessa next Wednesday night to play the strong Phillips team of that city. They have one of the strongest cage aggregations along Highway 80.

The Odessa team is headed by George Tucker, former all-American with the University of Oklahoma, and a member of the famous Phillips Oilers until last year. Don Groves, towering center of Texas which in recent years holds down the pivot position on the Odessa team.

The News team is expected to be near full strength for the contest, with all men expected to be hand for the contest. The game will be played in the high school gym in Odessa with game set for 7:30.

A return game with the club to played in McCamey will be arranged after the game next Wednesday.

The thirteen original colonies were: Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

**FOR RENT—OFFICE SPACE**

FOR RENT—Office space in Yates Hotel. Call 32, or inquire Yates Hotel.

**FEMALE HELP WANTED**

OPENING for experienced secretary. Duties—correspondence, filing, record keeping. Salary range \$225 to \$265. Monahans Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Monahans, Texas.

It is possible, but not probable, that a President and Vice President of the US may be elected from the same state.

Gaucha is the name for the Argentine cowboy.

John Adams, the second President of the United States, taught school in the first school house in Worcester, Mass., from 1755 until 1758.

President Monroe was the last man in public life in this country to wear knee trousers.

President Grover Cleveland vetoed more than 300 bills for an all-time record.

Clay pigeons are not made of clay, but of asphaltum.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Alfred Moss  
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M., on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 18th day of February, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 112th Judicial District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 16th day of July, A. D., 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 767.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Maurine Moss, as Plaintiff, and Alfred Moss, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce.

Plaintiff alleges the following:

1. On or about the 15th day of August, 1945, Plaintiff was duly and legally married to Defendant in the City of Nuevo Laredo, Republic of Mexico, and continued to live with said Defendant until on or about the 15th day of January, 1951, since which time they have not lived together. 2. Plaintiff is and has been for more than twelve months immediately prior to exhibiting this petition, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Upton, where this suit is filed, for a period of six months next preceding the filing of this suit. 3. Plaintiff alleges that during the time she and Defendant lived together as aforesaid, she was kind and affectionate to him and always mindful of her marriage vows, but Defendant, unmindful of the duties and obligations of his marital vows, before the filing of this action, began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment toward Plaintiff; that Defendant is a man of ungovernable temper and is given to the use of alcoholics to excess. All of which action on the Defendant's part were without cause or provocation whatever on the part of this plaintiff. 4. Plaintiff further alleges that Defendant's actions and conduct toward her generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, the premises considered. 5. Plaintiff further alleges that there is no community

property and no children.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the Court that Defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for restoration of Plaintiff's name before marriage, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to.

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

Issued this 3 day of January, A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 3 day of January, A. D. 1952.

(LS) Ralph H. Daugherty,  
Clerk, District Court,  
Upton County, Texas.

### New Chevrolet Models Go On Display Jan. 19

DETROIT—New model Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks will go on display at dealer showrooms nationally, Saturday, January 19. The disclosure by W. E. Fish, general sales manager, accompanied an announcement that in 1951 Chevrolet led all other automotive manufacturers in retail sales for the twelfth consecutive peacetime year.

"Last year's new car deliveries," said Fish, "brought the number of Chevrolets in service to over 12,000,000. No other make in automotive history ever accumulated so imposing a total."

The 1952 models, said Fish, will be new mechanically and in appearance, "fulfilling in every respect the quality and beauty that the public has come to expect from Chevrolet."

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MEN'S CARPENTER OVERALLS	Reg. \$4.29	<b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b>
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### Timely Tax Information

**\$3,000 Wage Base For Unemployment Tax Is Unchanged**

Only the first \$3,000 of wages paid for employment in a calendar year is taxable under the TUC Act. The Texas law (and the Federal Unemployment Tax Act—the annual 3% tax) were NOT changed when Congress increased the limit on wages to \$3,600 under the social security law. In order to avoid overpayment of taxes and troublesome adjustments, employers should be careful to report to Texas no more than \$3,000 for employment in 1951.

### Employers With Multi-State Employment Get A Break In Texas

Wages in excess of \$3,000 paid to an employee in a calendar year are not taxable in Texas, even though the tax on part of the \$3,000 is paid to another state. Example: Employer pays employee \$2,000 for service in Oklahoma and \$1,500 for service in Texas in 1951. If the employer pays tax to Oklahoma on the \$2,000 wages paid for Oklahoma service, tax on only the first \$1,000 of the wages paid for Texas service is due the T.E.C. The remaining wages of \$500 are tax free.

### Notice to Employers

Additional information may be obtained at any district office of T.E.C. Trained auditors are available to help employers adjust reports that may have been filed incorrectly.

The first legislative body in America assembled at Jamestown, Va., in 1619.

Intimate friends of President Theodore Roosevelt were popularly known as the Tennis Cabinet.

Russia and Japan held a peace parley at Portsmouth, N. H., in 1905.

Kansas produces more wheat than any other one state in the nation.

The second best selling book in the world is "In His Steps" by Dr. Sheldon.



**Saturday Only**  
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**Sunday Monday**  
January 13-14

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**Tuesday Wednesday**  
January 15-16

Betty Grable Dan Dailey

— In —  
**"My Blue Heaven"**  
— Plus —  
Screen Snapshots  
Woody Woodpecker Cartoon

**Thursday Friday**  
January 17-18

Alan Ladd

— In —  
**"Chicago Deadline"**  
— Plus —  
Musical  
Tom and Jerry Cartoon

### Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column of The Rankin News:  
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Subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 26, 1952.  
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:  
JOHN GANTT

### Social Security Wage Base \$3,600; State Remains At \$3,000

The fact that Congress in 1951 raised the taxable wage base under the Social Security Act—Old Age & Survivors Insurance—from \$3,000 to \$3,600 does not have any effect on the Federal Unemployment Tax Act or the State Unemployment Tax Act, the Texas Employment Commission said today.

Some employers, according to TEC, have reported wages to the agency up to \$3,600, with the idea that they are compelled to under the unemployment insurance law. This is not correct, TEC says, in that the taxable wage base is still only \$3,000 under the TUC law.

To clarify the different types of payroll tax laws, TEC pointed out that under the Social Security Act, an old-age and survivors insurance tax of 3 per cent is levied on wages paid by the employer up to a maximum of \$3,600. Of this tax, one and one-half per cent is paid by the employer, and a like amount is paid by the employee.

Under the state unemployment insurance law, employers are required to pay taxes at a rate that varies from one-tenth of one per cent to two and seven-tenths per cent. This tax applies to only the first \$3,000 paid to an individual employee in a calendar year. All of it is paid by the employer, and no part is paid by the employee.

The Federal Unemployment Tax Act levies a payroll tax of three-tenths of one per cent on wages up to a maximum of \$3,000, paid to an individual employee in a calendar year as in the case under the TUC law. This excise tax is reported annually to the U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, TEC said.

Actually the employer's annual report to the Federal government is a little more complicated than his quarterly report. He must report his total payroll for the year and compute the tax at 3 per cent of the payroll. The employer may deduct from this three per cent tax, 2.7 per cent of his payroll if he has timely paid the state unemployment tax. This is true even if the state tax was paid at a rate less than 2.7 per cent.

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### Robert L. Ogle Dies Jan. 5 In McCamey

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in McCamey Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Robert L. Ogle, 55, who died in the Cooper Hospital Saturday night, Jan. 5. The Rev. G. O. Rowell, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church, officiated.

Born in Sutton County near Sonora Nov. 14, 1896, Ogle had lived in McCamey for about five years. Survivors include one son, B. J. Ogle, McCamey, who is now in the armed service stationed at San Diego, Calif., three daughters, Mrs. L. H. Smith, Port Townsend, Wash.; Mrs. J. M. Tierney, New Orleans, La., and Miss Joy Nell Ogle, Corpus Christi; a nephew, Charlie L. Ogle, Crane and a niece, Mrs. Gladys Winn, Del Rio.

Interment was in the McCamey Cemetery with the Spalding Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Clyde Bynum, Claud R. Davis, J. A. Buchanan, W. A. Russell, J. W. Caldwell and K. E. Wilson, all of McCamey.

The "pit of eternal fire" is the crater of the volcano Kilauea, in Hawaii.

New Hampshire was originally called the Province of Laconia.

National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis chapters do not give polio treatment or care; they purchase it with March of Dimes funds.

British were prevented from sailing up the Hudson River, during the Revolution, by a massive chain stretched across the river at West Point.

In 1912, when Theodore Roosevelt was shot by John Schrank, a spectacle case deflected the assassin's bullet and saved the President's life.

Washington bid farewell to the officers of his army at Fraunce's Tavern in New York City.

Typewriters at The News

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh  
**It's Slim's For An "Honest" Meal**

Most people thought Slim Benson would probably go broke when he first started his system of letting customers figure out their own checks over at his big diner on the highway.

Slim trusts them to pay for as much as they eat—you simply tell Sally, his cashier, the amount of your bill. It works, too. Take the other day when Buck Harris told Sally his bill was 35¢.

Now I was right there with Buck and I knew all he had was coffee and pie which comes to a quarter. "How come thirty-five

cents?" I asked Buck. "Had an extra cup of java the other day, Joe, and forgot all about it—'til now," he says.

From where I sit, most people are basically honest—and that goes for their opinions, too, even though they may be different than our own. I like a glass of beer with my dinner; you may prefer something else... but we all ought to be allowed to "figure it out" ourselves.

Joe Marsh

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The private life of **The Man Who Takes It All For Granted!**

Here's John Moltz, on his way to work. And you can bet that not once today will he consider what  
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turned morning's dark into cheerful light  
furnished him with a hot bath  
shaved his face  
washed and ironed his shirt  
cooked his coffee and toast  
... what, in fact, did practically everything to send him happily to work. Yes, the answer is electric service—a good and faithful servant we all take pretty much for granted.  
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**SECOND FEATURE**  
LEO GORCEY  
**BOWERY BOYS**  
**CRAZY OVER HORSES**  
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January 15 and 16

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**ROCK ISLAND TRAIL**  
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