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## Ann Shaw Crowned Football Queen Friday; Band Gives Good Show

Miss Ann Shaw, Rankin High School senior, was crowned Football Queen during the homecoming half-time activities at the football game last Friday night.

The show got underway with the band entering the field from the end and marching to the 50 yard line, forming the letters, "H. S. S." Then the band made an entrance of a house for homecoming. The next formation was that of a crown formed with the able assistance of the pep squad.

Ann Shaw was then escorted to the center of the crown by football captain Joe Ellis and Jimmy Yocham while the band was playing "Sweet and Lovely." Ann was then crowned and was presented a bouquet of red roses.

During her high school career, Ann has been cheer leader for three years, been in the band for two years, was chosen the best all-around and most popular girl last year, was in the all-regional basketball team last year, and has played basketball for four years.

The formations of the band were executed excellently and the playing was also very good. Mr. Fred Prentice, band director, is to be congratulated for the fine work he is doing with the band.

## Ann Phillips Attends The Spring Market In Dallas This Week

Mrs. Ann Phillips attended the American Fashion Association's Resort and Advance Spring Market in Dallas this week.

Nearly 5,000 buyers from the great Southwest filled the Dallas hotels to capacity for the quarterly apparel market Oct. 25-30. Approximately 1,200 lines of women's and children's apparel was displayed by the more than 400 manufacturers' representatives who comprise the American Fashion Association, at the Adolphus and Baker Hotels.

Market highlight was the presentation of the popular Breakfast Clinic Style Shows held on Oct. 27 and 28 in the Ballroom of the Baker Hotel. Theme of the shows, "Tides of Fashion Sweep In From The Gulf" set the tempo for a colorful array of early spring fashions chosen from lines shown at market. Mrs. Evelyn Lambert is the director and commentator of the clinics.

The next market week will be held in Dallas Jan. 17-22 and will feature Spring and Summer Fashions.

## Methodist Young People Enjoy Party Saturday

The beginners, primary and junior classes were entertained with a Halloween party at the Methodist Sunday School Building Saturday evening, Oct. 24, between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock.

Ruth McGill and Monya Steed directed the games which were: Pin the Nose on the Pumpkin, Spook House, Bite the Apple and other group games.

The center piece on the refreshment table was a pumpkin surrounded by colored leaves and walnuts. Halloween candles were also used. Leaves were placed over the doors. Black cats hung down in the center of the doors.

Refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate were served.

Favors of Whistle balloons, bubble gum and candy were distributed to the guests.

Hostesses were Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Mrs. Elbert Eckols and Mrs. Melvin McEwen.

## BACK FROM DEER HUNT

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy returned Wednesday from Pagosa Springs, Colo., from a deer hunt. Mr. Kennedy brought back a nice buck.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy's brother, C. H. Justice, of Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Abner Pool, Mrs. Walton Harrah and Mrs. Clint Shaw will attend the Eastern Star Grand Chapter which will be held in Ft. Worth this weekend.

## Post Office Moves To New Location

This week the Post Office has been moved to the new red brick building two doors down from the old location. The new building is owned by J. P. Rankin.

It is constructed of cinder block painted a light green on the outside and on the inside the walls are painted a dark bluish green up to around five feet to give the effect of a wainscot. The rest of the walls are a light green.

The ceiling is laid with acoustical tile. Two rows of fluorescent light fixtures give excellent lighting.

The inside measurements are 23 2 3/4 x 79'.

In about a month 190 boxes will be added.

A new bulletin board will be placed on the north wall for official notices and the one on the south wall will be used for club notices, etc. No posters will be allowed to be put on the windows.

W. O. Adams, acting postmaster, stated Thursday that he wants to apologize to those who have not received adequate service during this moving period. "All equipment should be moved by Friday night," he said, "and everything should be running smoothly soon."

The new post office building was a dream of Mr. Jap Edwards, former postmaster, now deceased. After much correspondence by him and Mr. Adams and many visits from postal inspectors, the "go ahead" was finally given for the planning of a new post office building.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Clarence W. "Jack" Smith, McCamey, accident on Oct. 20, still confined. Condition satisfactory.

M. E. Douglas, Rankin, surgery on Oct. 20, dismissed Oct. 23.

W. D. Richards, McCamey, major surgery Oct. 20, still confined.

Mrs. Lupi Ramirez, McCamey, medical, still confined.

R. L. Brown, Jr., McCamey, surgery Oct. 22, dismissed Oct. 23.

Woody Webster, small son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webster of Rankin, medical, admitted Oct. 23, dismissed Oct. 26.

Mrs. Frank Porter, McCamey, surgery on Oct. 26, still confined.

Mrs. R. H. James, Rankin, admitted Oct. 26, dismissed Oct. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Rankin, baby boy at 6:47 p. m. on Oct. 14. The infant weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs. and was named Gary Carl.

Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Rankin, underwent major surgery Oct. 14. Dismissed Oct. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper, McCamey, parents of a baby girl on Oct. 25 at 7:13 a. m. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and has been named Karen Lee. Both mother and baby dismissed Oct. 28.

Donald Hyatt, employed by the Fluor Corporation, was injured on Oct. 22. He fell off an extension ladder while painting. Received x-ray and was treated for laceration of scalp.

D. F. Obenchain, Menard, employed by Harry P. Broncey, San Angelo contractor for New Rankin high school, fractured bone in left foot on Oct. 24. Dismissed on Oct. 26.

Kenneth Areher, employed by the Fluor Corporation, fractured large toe of right foot when a 4-inch pipe slipped off blocking and fell on toe. Received x-ray and emergency treatment at hospital Oct. 26.

Sandra Kay Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rhodes of Midkiff, plaster cast applied to right foot on Oct. 27.

## Lottie Moon Circle Meets Monday Morn.

The Lottie Moon Circle of the W.M.U. met at the First Baptist Church Oct. 26 at 9 a. m. with the president, Mrs. Sam Holmes, presiding.

Mrs. Jap Edwards led the devotional followed by a prayer by Mrs. R. L. Shannon.

The hour was devoted to the duties of each officer and chairman of the circle.

During the business circle, Mrs. Omar Warren was elected reporter.

Mrs. Dave Gentry led the group in the closing prayer.

## Halloween Carnival To Be Held This Saturday

The annual P-TA Halloween Carnival will be held this Saturday evening, Oct. 31. Festivities will begin with a parade at 5:30 p. m. Local clubs, Lions, Study Club and Boy Scouts will be represented. Prizes will be awarded.

The carnival proper will follow the parade at the High School Auditorium.

The coronation will take place at the Rankin Park Building beginning at 9 p. m.

A barbeque supper will be served at the cafeteria at \$1.00 per plate.

Booths, concessions, etc., in the high school building will be sponsored by individual classes.

Candidates for the coronation are:

**FIRST GRADE:**  
Marla Ann Poole and Tony Butler.

**SECOND GRADE:**  
Sue Rishman and Jim Ivy  
Mary Frances Goolsby and Larry Lester.

**THIRD GRADE:**  
Linda Kilchrist and James Sharp  
Connie Cox and Joe Frank Gayle

**FOURTH GRADE:**  
Ann Woods and Robert Brown- ing.

**FIFTH GRADE:**  
Wanda Reame and Kenneth Griffiths.

**SIXTH GRADE:**  
Karen Owens and Done Morue.  
Barbary Bushong and Troy Chestnut.

**SEVENTH GRADE:**  
Judy Gordon and Glen Garrett  
Darlene Workman and John Boyd.

**EIGHTH GRADE:**  
Gloria Morgan and Rodney Wilkerson.

**NINTH GRADE:**  
Diane Dean and Glen Welling

**TENTH GRADE:**  
Fay Hall and Bob Trower

**ELEVENTH GRADE:**  
Amaryllis Harrah and Joe Smith  
Mrs. Pete Pollard is chairman of the coronation. Mrs. Preston Patton is the general chairman of the carnival.

## Girl Scout Troop No. 2 Gains New Member

Girl Scout Troop 2 met with their leader, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Monday afternoon at the Methodist Educational Building.

The girls review their laws, motto and slogan, after which they had a round table discussion of first aid.

Contributions were made by the girls to a fund which will be used for purchasing a first aid kit for the troop.

The meeting closed by singing a new song.

Those present were Virginia Harrah, Dorothy Abernathy, Glenda Parker, Ann Chandler, Sharon Wheeler, Evelyn Howard, Judy Dorsey, Mary Broyles, Arleta Lee and one new member, Phyllis Perry.

## Lions Club Has Good Attendance Monday

The Rankin Lions Club was attended by 42 members and five guests last Monday evening.

Program Committee Chairman was R. L. Wall, and serving with him was F. W. Welling and Grimm Taylor. Mrs. J. L. Alderice accompanied a girls' quartet composed of Kay McEwen, Genevieve Poage, Amaryllis Harrah and Mary Lou McCain in several numbers which were thoroughly enjoyed.

The civic improvement committee reports that the pipe for the street markers has been cut and welded. They are now waiting for the members to start painting them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cox went to Abilene last weekend to help their granddaughter, Linda Ann James, celebrate her fourth birthday.

Edison's first patented invention was an electric vote recorder.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler has had as a guest in her home this week, her father, Mr. W. J. Cox of Dublin.

## Shell Co. To Have A Safety Meeting Nov. 6

A Shell Safety Meeting will be held in the McCamey Community Building November 6 from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. The nature of the meeting is as follows:

**THE MAGIC OF FIRE**  
"The Magic of Fire" is a part of the some 30 hours of demonstrated lectures developed at Dallas where headquarters for the Accident Prevention and Health Division of the Bureau's Region VI are maintained.

The demonstrations are laboratory reproductions of fire and explosions which cause such headlines as "Mother and Son Burn to Death in Fire Caused by Gasoline Being Used for Cleaning Clothes," and "Terrible Toll is Gas Explosion at Grade School, Electric Spark Blamed," and hundreds of similar ones seen almost every day in newspapers.

"What is fire; what causes explosions?" is asked and then answered in words and actual demonstrations.

A stick of wood, kerosene, a solvent and cardboard are among the items used to show that a substance itself is not combustible; that it is vapors produced by them when heat is applied that burn or explode.

After explaining the nature of fire, the lecturer produces blazes or explosions of various kinds and demonstrates safety practices. The purpose is to help reduce to a minimum the possibility of accidental fires in the home, in industry and on farms.

It is shown that the heat necessary to have a fire or explosion comes from many different sources. Among the sources are electric sparks, matches, cigarettes, heated wires and the like.

It is demonstrated that pressure inside vessels sometimes is built up so high that an explosion occurs. The value of safety valves and vents are shown. Once in a while, as with steam boilers or even an "empty" oil drum, something happens to cause more pressure than a safety valve can take care of. Small-scale, but convincing explosions of this nature are made to occur.

Methods of putting out fires are demonstrated. Various kinds of extinguishers are used to illustrate the good points—and bad. Incorrect use of water, for instance, may cause some kinds of fire to spread. Other substances may create worse hazards than the fire itself.

Man needs and uses fire in many ways. Sometimes it is necessary to have open flames both in the home and in industry. When ever open flames are used, the possibility of damaging fire is enhanced. The use of safety devices to control and limit the power of flames is explained and demonstrated.

At one point the lecturer declares, "Our smoking habits should be as safe or safer than our driving habits," and proves his point with startling demonstrations.

Bureau engineers believe most fires and explosions happen because people do not understand the characteristics of potentially dangerous materials.

A tire repairman, for example, may not know that gasoline vapors are heavier than air and that they hang along a floor in greater concentration than above. One repairman couldn't understand why his firm put up "No Smoking" signs above his bench because nothing ever happened in spite of the fact it was necessary to keep a gas flame burning on the bench. He found out one day when he disobeyed the signs and carelessly tossed a burning match to the floor.

"The Magic of Fire" lecture covers more ground than is described here. Although it is spectacular, it is not intended to create fear. It was designed to show how to use and handle flammable or explosive materials to be as sure as you can that you won't be burned to death or blown to bits.

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## Grandfalls Slip By Rankin 19-7; Devils To Play In Bronte Tonight

The young Red Devil team of Coach Joe Scrivner threw a scare into the highly favored Cowboys here last Friday night, but could not maintain the pace and lost a thriller 19-7.

It was a hard-fought contest and the score does not indicate the closeness of the affair.

The Red Devils scored early in the first quarter when Don Vickers bounced on a Cowboy fumble

on their 20 yard line. From there it took three plays to score, with Jimmy Yocham going over from the 9. Vickers threw a beautiful block that cleared Yocham on the td gallop. The point was good by Author Dean. The Cowboys rolled back and ran back the kickoff for a td, then missed the kick for the extra point. The score remained 7-6 in favor of the Devils until four minutes before the half

when Grandfalls completed a 55-yard pass for a touchdown. The kick was blocked, leaving the half-time score 12-7.

Ann Shaw was crowned Football Queen at the halftime before a homecoming crowd.

The last half was a hard-fought battle, with hard blocks and tackles being thrown on both sides. Rankin drove to the Cowboy 15 late in the third quarter where they were held for downs.

The Cowboys came back a few series of downs later and drove to the Rankin 22. At this point a "piling on" penalty cost the Devils 15 yards, putting the ball on the 7 from where the Cowboys scored on the third down. The Devils came right back and marched to the Cowboy 3 yard line, first down and goal to go as the final whistle blew.

This week the Devils will be in Bronte for a non-conference game. The Longhorns are leading their district. They have only to defeat Robert Lee to win the title.

The local lads have been improving right along and will be after the Bronte team. The Devils could gain considerable prestige by beating the Longhorns.

The schedule has been changed for the following week, Nov. 6. Clint has forfeited and Alpine B has been scheduled in their place. The contest will be here and will start at 7:30 instead of the usual 8 o'clock.

The tackling chart for the Grandfalls game is as follows:

Joe Ellis 14  
Jimmy Yocham 14  
DeWayne Lindsey 7  
Murry McCain 6  
Author Dean 6  
Carlton Stephenson 5  
Tommy Hudson 4  
Don Vickers 4  
Jimmy Thigpen 3  
Joe Smith 2  
Gene McCain 2

## Wolfcamp Oil Flow Logged In Upton

An Upton County wildcat, Hunt Oil Co. of Dallas 1 V. T. Amacker, located in 106-D-CCSD&RGNG, 13 1/2 miles northwest of Rankin, flowed oil at an estimated rate of 40 to 75 barrels hourly on a drillstem test in the lower Wolfcamp.

The test was taken between 8-844-8933 feet, with tool open 30 minutes. Gas surfaced in 3 minutes, mud in 10 minutes, oil in 13 minutes.

The indicated discovery then flowed to pits for 17 minutes. Estimates of the flow ranged from 40 to 75 barrels per hour. After the tool was closed, the project unloaded oil to pits for 165 minutes. When it stopped unloading, operator recovered 2,700 feet of oil no water.

Flowing pressure was 3,125-3,400 pounds; 20-minute shut-in pressure, 3,700 pounds.

At total depth of 8,933 feet, the project was circulating and waiting on orders. No tops have been released.

Gulf Oil Corp. 3 McElroy, one location northeast steep to production in the Adame (Devonian) field of Upton County, cut a core between 11,770-820 feet, recovering 50 feet of fractured brown dolomite with green shaly sand, no shows. Recovery on a one-hour drillstem test taken between 11,765-820 feet was 30 feet of drilling mud, no shows. Pressures were zero.

A core was cut between 11,820-870 feet. Recovery was 50 feet of brown, fine, crystalline dolomite having fair porosity and bleeding oil. Recovery on a two-hour drillstem test between 11,820-870 feet was 40 feet of slightly gas-cut mud having a trace of oil. Flowing pressure was 90 pounds; 15-minute shut-in pressure, 125 pounds.

Some of the Rankin Exes home for the homecoming activities were Paul Johnson, Dillard Delaney, Gentry Holmes, Billy Munselle, Loyd Yocham, Andy Lyles, Dee Aun Gamblin and Mary Alice Bean.

## Halloween Dance Is Termed Successful

The Halloween dance last Saturday night, sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 672 of Rankin, was termed successful.

Music was furnished by Tex Collins and his Tomcats.

A prize of \$15 was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Merriman for the best costumes which were in Colonial style.

Those who came in masquerade joined in a grand march around 10 p. m. so that the judges, Mrs. Nan Daugherty, Mrs. J. M. Edwards and Mrs. Clint Shaw, were able to pick the best costume.

The next entertainment that the American Legion will sponsor will be a bingo party that will be held at the Park Building some time before Thanksgiving.

An estimated 175 people attended.

## UPTON COUNTY LIBRARY

Hours: 12 to 6 p. m.  
Every Day Except Sunday  
Mrs. Odessa Edwards  
Librarian

## 'MY HEART LIES SOUTH'

(The Story of My Mexican Marriage)  
by  
ELIZABETH B. de TREVINO

In Mexico and exchange of pleasantries between the sexes leads either to the altar or to bullets. But Elizabeth Borton did not realize this when she went South of the Border on a week's newspaper assignment. Unknowingly she danced an entire evening with charming Luis Trevino. Innocently she visited his parents and tasted Mamacita's dainty cookies and a thimbleful of sweet vermouth. All Monterey knew what this must mean. Only Elizabeth was surprised to find herself engaged and to return there one year later as Luis' bride.

Things were tense, at first, at 829 Morelos Street. Custom-bound provincial Mexico was strange indeed to an American bride. There was the bitter battle of the gasta, the daily housekeeping allowance, to be fought and won. There were rigid rules for formal entertaining which she mastered only after many a disastrous faux pas. Instead of a vacuum cleaner, a washing machine, or a supermarket, there were the temperamental servants—Teresa, Josefina, and Maria, to be comforted and cajoled.

In no time at all, Luis was acquesting Elizabeth of wanting to be independent, privilege forbidden to Mexican wives. It was from tiny, indomitable Mamacita that she was to learn the subtle technique of iron rule practiced by docile Mexican wives—an artistic manipulation of the emotions, sprinkled liberally with jealousy.

Today, a full-fledged senora, Mrs. Trevino has come to know and understand a world where the clock still points to the 1800's.

"My Heart Lies South" is a gay, affectionate re-creation of marriage in Mexico as she has come to live and love it.

**JOHNSONS HAVE GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes and children of Ozona spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson.

Wednesday night, R. R. Sikes of San Angelo was a guest in the Johnson home.

L. B. T. and R. R. Sikes are brothers of Mrs. Johnson.

## Local Pastor's Poem Is Published Recently

The autumn issue of the Southwest Review Magazine, published by the Southern Methodist University Press, carries a poem, "Three Pines," written by Rev. Don Cochran, pastor of the local Methodist Church.

This issue is devoted to Freedom in America and Rev. Cochran's fine poem is in keeping with this.

## 4-H Club Turkey Shoot Date Now Draws Near

The annual Upton County 4-H Club Turkey Shoot will be held all day on November 14th and the afternoon of November 15th.

There will be a pistol, rifle, and shot gun range and a skeet shoot. Ammunition will be furnished in all events except in the skeet shoot and ammunition for this event may be bought from the 4-H Club at the range. Bring your own gun. No scopes allowed.

Four blankets and one car robe made of 100 per cent 4-H Club wool will be auctioned off in a sealed bid at the shoot.

Plan to come out and help the 4-H Club. Proceeds will go toward helping finance the Upton County Livestock Show to be held in January.

## Mrs. D. Locklin Holds Parent-Teacher School Of Instruction Thurs.

Mrs. Dee Locklin of McCamey conducted a school of instruction Thursday morning in the teachers' lounge in the elementary school building for P-TA members.

Those present were Mmes. Kennedy, Harrah, Bain, Moore, Wheeler, Bieri, Campbell, and High School Principal R. L. Wall.

## 4-H Club Enjoys A Lecture, Film, Tuesday

Tuesday evening, Oct. 27, the 4-H Club met in the Park Building for a regular meeting.

W. M. Day lectured on livestock judging and showed slides pertinent to his talk.

Seventeen club members are on the range grass judging team. Of these 17, four will be picked to represent the club in grass judging contests which will be held at the livestock shows. Four members will also be picked for the livestock judging team.

Entertainment for the evening was a 30-minute film titled "Realm Of The Wild," a picture of game in national forests. Why game must be preserved was answered in this film.

Jack Skiles, adult 4-H leader, met with the group.

## VISITS IN RANKIN

Pfc. Jim "Red" Kirkendoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morgan of Rankin, has been visiting in Rankin on a 15-day leave. He left Monday to go to San Antonio, where he will receive his discharge.

Bill Jack McKee, nephew of Mrs. Ross Wheeler, has been visiting in the Wheeler home this week.

More lives were lost in the Civil War than any other war which the U. S. has been engaged.



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## TAXPAYERS PICK UP THE CHECK

In 1913, when the federal tax on corporations was only one percent, tax exemptions of publicly owned businesses was not serious. Conditions are far different now. Federal tax rates on corporate items have risen to 52 per cent, plus a graduated excess profits tax which brings the overall rate to as much as 82 per cent of net income. With rates that high, how long can private business compete with tax-exempt socialized enterprise?

In the case of electric power, tax exemption of public power projects could ultimately mean destruction of all taxable private enterprise in the field, an irreparable tax loss to the country, and a long step toward total state socialism. In the last fiscal year private power companies paid more than \$750,000,000 in taxes to the federal government and almost \$470,000,000 to state and local governments. Since federal projects now have one-eighth of the country's total generating capacity, they should have paid \$90,000,000 in taxes to the federal government and \$60,000,000 to state and local governments. They actually paid less than \$5,000,000 in lieu of taxes to the state and local governments, and nothing to the federal government. There was a total tax loss of around \$150,000,000 and the nation's taxpayers picked up the check.

It's time to put federal power on the tax rolls and stop cutting the ground from under a private industry which renders outstanding service and which is now spending billions for expansion to meet future needs.

## SHOPPING IN PRAGUE

U. S. News and World Report has published a "Memo From Prague," which it describes as the first report by an American in nearly three years. The writer entered Communist Czechoslovakia as a guest of the U. S. Ambassador.

Most of the memo deals with prices in Prague's state-owned retail stores. The average industrial worker earns \$114 a month. A pair of nylon stockings costs \$13.50, and a pair of solid leather shoes for women runs from \$50 to \$80. Sufficient good wool materials to make a man's suit costs \$40. Soap is \$2.25 a cake and coffee \$22 a pound. A soviet-made chocolate bar, the size of our nickel ones, commands \$80. Gasoline is sold at \$4.50 a gallon.

Since this report was made, the government has announced price cuts on some foods and consumer goods. But that has not changed the situation materially.

It may be wondered how the Czech people live at all in these circumstances. The answer is that the government allows them sufficient low-cost foods, notably cabbage and cauliflower, to make subsistence possible.

Communism—which outlaws competition and private operation and ownership alike—is supposed to bring the masses of people wonderful living standards. This little account of what the consumer faces in Prague refutes that lie completely. By comparison, everything in one of our American retail stores, when the price is compared in the light of our incomes, is an unimaginable bargain. And American retailing is based firmly on the rock of private ownership in a free, competitive economy.

## 4 BIG DAYS STARTING SUNDAY

JANE RUSSELL *Gentlemen Prefer*  
MARILYN MONROE *Blondes Technicolor*

GRAND THEATRE

MCCAMEY, TEXAS

## WASH. SMALL BUSINESS' WILSON HARDER

A heartening development has occurred in Washington. As a result, there is greater optimism over free enterprise future.

This conclusion follows announcement four major airlines will carry mail over certain routes at reduced rates on year's experimental basis.

The back ground is interesting. For some time, a feeling existed American air transportation is too closely controlled by bureaucratic edict; that Post Office losses which started ballyhoo for rate increases is tied into same picture.

First the Senate Small Business Committee held extensive hearings on situation. Then pertinent parts of testimony were published over nation, chiefly in independent weekly newspapers.

Hearings revealed that instead of seeking bids on open market for air service, both rates and subsidies the Post Office must pay are set down by edict of Civil Aeronautics Board.

Public reaction to this disclosure was so quick that almost immediately it was announced that some \$80-million in air mail subsidies was being taken out of the Post Office liabilities to be paid by CAB who must get money from Congress if it can.

It also revealed that CAB fixed rate for carrying mail for 45 to 53 cents per ton mile is equal or higher than the airlines receive for first class passengers. Independent airlines, or those classed by CAB as irregular, offer to carry mail for 15¢ rate.

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Immediately on heels of this disclosure, it was announced four major airlines will carry all first class mail they have room for between Washington and New York and Chicago for a rate of 18.86 and 20.04 cents per ton mile.

As yet, the independents, or irregulars, cannot carry mail. In fact, CAB has never permitted them a hearing on matter.

Railroads who receive rate estimated slightly above 16 cents per ton mile are concerned. Competition could lower rail rates, too.

Thus it is possible that if free competition is made to prevail, Post Office deficit will turn out nothing more than wasteful operation forced on a major veteran government department by "Johnny-come-lately" bureaus.

The rapid sequence of events establishes that an energetic and sincere Senate Small Business Committee, and House Small Business Committee can get the facts revealed, and disclosure of these facts in the independent American press composed almost entirely of the nation's weekly and small dailies, will do much to guard free enterprise.

An interesting "hands across the sea" in U. S. pockets' note, England, recipient of millions in aid from US taxpayers will this spring launch a new yacht for royal family. A 413 foot, 21 knot speed luxury ocean going ship, it will be manned by 22 officers and 225 men.

Last January the U. S. President whose taxpayers still pay huge taxes to pay for aid to England, ordered the presidential yacht, the much smaller Williamsburg, taken out of commission as economy move.



**IT'S THE LAW**  
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## THE CITIZEN'S RIGHTS IN COURT EXPLAINED

Unless you have a close relative who is a lawyer, your opinion of our courts probably is a mixture of hearsay, rumor, mystery and awe. The average citizen has had little experience with the courts, and is apt to view with a sinking feeling some document requiring his presence in court.

Most criminals have a good idea of their rights in court, but the average citizen, confronted with a traffic ticket or court summons, has little knowledge of the protections provided for him. If you are innocent of the charge and know your rights as a citizen in court, you need have no fear of your appearance before the judge and jury.

Probably the most fundamental and important right is summarized in the well known adage, "Every man is innocent until proved guilty." It is up to the prosecuting authorities to prove that the person on trial is guilty—and not the obligation of the person accused to prove that he is innocent. The prosecution must prove your guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, or you will be acquitted. The mere fact that you have been given a ticket or accused of a crime is not even evidence of guilt.

Another important protection is the right to have a witness whose testimony you may need subpoenaed to appear in court and testify. Many people are reluctant to go to court when their name to appear in appear in court own rights are involved, and unless you had a means for compelling their attendance and testimony, you often would be unable to prove the facts necessary for success in your case.

It is the duty of every citizen to testify if he has information important to a law suit and is called upon to do so. The courts can and do enforce attendance in court and the giving of testimony.

Certain other safeguards are available to you. A person may refuse to testify if any proceeding if he has a reasonable belief that his testimony could be used as a basis of a criminal proceeding against him.

This does not mean, of course, that a confession given freely and voluntarily cannot be used in evidence. But it does mean that an accused cannot be compelled to take the witness stand, nor can his failure to testify be commented upon by the prosecution.

Our courts provide many safeguards for the innocent against false accusations of crime. But many of these rights would be valueless without the assistance of a lawyer, who has been schooled in legal principles and rules of statute or decision involved, to invoke these rights. The "right to counsel" must be granted to every accused person brought before any court in the state. The law provides that if an accused person cannot afford to pay for legal counsel and desires it, the court must appoint a lawyer to assist him in his case.

Every person charged with an infraction of the law has the right to consult counsel before making any plea. This applies to cases in ever court—including justice of the peace courts, municipal courts, traffic courts and district courts. It does little good to consult a lawyer after you have pleaded guilty and paid the fine, for then the damage has been done.

The courts are open to you any time one of your legal rights has been denied or any of your property has been unlawfully taken. This is one of your most precious rights. The courts are the only peaceful means of enforcing your rights.

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

Seattle, Wash., is farther north than Navo Scotia.

Harding was the first President to speak over the radio (1923).

## Sheep and Goat Men To Meet In San Antonio

SAN ANGELO.—Sheep and goat men attending the 38th Annual Convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in San Antonio, Nov. 24, will hear a complete discussion of the wool and mohair business and plans for its improvement by some of the state's leading authorities. Penrose Metcalf, TS&GRA president, has announced. Headquarters and all meetings will be at the Plaza Hotel.

They will also hear of plans being made by this and other state associations through the National Wool Growers Association to help the widely fluctuating lamb market.

A panel composed of Ray Wiltoughby, President, National Wool Growers Association; P. E. Neale, New Mexico A&M College; Nathan J. Allen, Texas Tech College; Stanley P. Davis, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and C. M. Christman, Bollman Industries, of San Marcos, will answer questions from the floor pertaining to all phases of wool and mohair. Fred T. Earwood, Sonora, will be panel chairman. This is a new type of program that should be very interesting, Metcalf stated.

Wm. J. Murray, member of the Texas R. R. Commission, will be a speaker Tuesday afternoon along with Dr. T. T. Timm, head of the Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department of Texas A&M College. Dr. C. N. Shepardson, dean of the School of Agriculture, Texas A&M College, will make the opening address Tuesday morning. Annual reports of the President and Secretary will also be made at this time.

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A daughter of missionaries Miss Newland was born in China, spent World War II behind 10-foot concrete walls as a prisoner of the Japanese.

Some thirty young people, in both Junior and Senior divisions, are expected to participate in this year's Championship Contest. Loving cups are awarded winners in each division, with ribbons for second, third and fourth places. Miss Newland, by virtue of her graduation from high school, will no longer be able to compete. Thus her "crown" will pass to another.

## Sul Ross State College Hosts English Workshop

A one-day workshop for English teachers of District Six of the Texas State Teachers Association was held at Sul Ross State College in Alpine, Saturday, Oct. 24th. District Six includes towns from Crane to El Paso.

James P. Harrison, head of the English Department of Crane High School is chairman of the group and Dr. Elton R. Miles, head of the English Department at Sul Ross is co-chairman.

## Texas Tech Students To Have Charge of Worship Service

Presbyterian students from Texas Tech College will have charge of the worship at 11 a. m. Sunday, Nov. 8, in the McCamey Presbyterian Church. These students are under the guidance of the Rev. Wm. F. Rogan, director of Westminster House for Presbyterian students in Lubbock, Texas.

On the preceding Saturday evening these students will meet with the High School Sunday School Classes of McCamey and Big Lake to explain the student work with pictures and visiting.

H. S. Fitzgerald will again direct the worship Sunday morning, Nov. 1. It is the aim of the Presbyterians to continue with Sunday morning services.

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Corporation, Mrs. Joe Chattwood, Emil Mosbacher, Jr., The North Central Texas Oil Company, Inc., Tilot Oil and Gas Company, Dr. L. W. Pollok, Maclin Robertson Estate, Sohio Petroleum Company, A. P. Hill, Mrs. Perny Hill, Mrs. Birdie R. Howell, Warren H. Colson, Pete Mazur and William N. Smith, defendants in the herein-after styled and numbered cause, you, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the 112th Judicial District Court of Upton County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock a.m., of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance thereof; that is, at or before ten o'clock a.m. of Monday, the 30th day of Nov., 1953, and file a written answer to the petition of R. M. Edward, et al. filed in said Court on the 3rd day of April, 1953, against the above persons and others, for suit, said suit being No. 1012, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

A suit to establish a vacancy located in Upton County, Texas, and which vacancy is more particularly described in plaintiffs' original petition and which is more particularly described as follows:

**M. A. 44077**

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 20, Block D, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., in the West line of Survey No. 1, Block D, D. & W. Ry. Co., for the S. E. corner of this Survey.

Thence with the North line of said Survey No. 20 and the North line of Survey No. 21, Block D, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., S 74 degree 50' 50" W 3801.6 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said Survey No. 21, in the East line of M. A. 44510;

Thence with the East line of M. A. 44510, N 14 degrees 58' W 2.6 varas to its N. E. corner in the South line of Survey No. 46, Block 38, Tsp. 5-South, T. & P. Ry. Co., as Patented;

Thence with the South line of said Survey No. 46, as Patented, N. 74 degrees 50' 50" E. 1744.2 varas to its S. E. corner;

Thence with the East line of said Survey No. 46, as Patented, N. 14 degrees 22' W. 121.3

varas to a point in the South line of Survey No. 47, Block 38, Tsp. 5-South, T. & P. Ry. Co., projected S. 74 degree 50' 50" W;

Thence with the South line of said Survey No. 47, N. 74 degrees 50' 50" E. 1899.4 vrs. to a point in the West line of Survey No. 48, Block 38, Tsp. 5-South, T. & P. Ry. Co., as Patented;

Thence with the West line of said Survey No. 48, as Patented, S. 15 degrees 09' 10" E. 121.2 varas to its S. W. Corner; of said Survey No. 48, as Patented, N. 74 degrees 50' 50" E.

Thence with the South line West line of said Survey No. 1, Block D;

Thence S. 14 degrees 53' E. 2.6 varas to the place of beginning and containing 42.56 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at the N. W. corner of Survey No. 3, Block M, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., and the S. E. corner of Survey No. 48, Block 39, Tsp. 5-South, T. & P. Ry. Co., as Patented.

Thence with the East line of said Survey No. 48, as patented, N. 15 degree 09' 10" W. 121.2 varas to a point in the South line of Survey No. 43, Block 38, Twp. 5-South, T. & P. Ry. Co., projected S. 74 degrees 50' 50" W;

Thence with the South line of Surveys No. 43, 44, and 45, Block 38, Twp. 5-South, T. & P. Ry. Co., as Patented;

Thence with the West line of said Survey No. 46, as patented, S. 15 degree 09' 10" E. 121.2 varas to a point in the North line of Survey No. 1, Block M, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co.;

Thence with the North line of Surveys 1, 2, and 3, Block M, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., S. 74 degree 50' 50" W. 5740.4 varas to the place of beginning, and containing 123.24 acres, more or less.

**M. A. 44510**

Beginning at a point in the South line of Survey No. 46, Block 36, Twp. 5-South, T. & P. Ry. Co., as patented, also in the West line of Survey No. 21, Block D, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., and being 121.8 varas S. 14 degree 58' E. from the N. W. Corner of said Survey No. 21;

Thence with the West line of Surveys 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block D, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., S. 14 degrees 58' E. 6738.2 varas to a 1/2" G.I.P. for the Patented N. E. corner of the

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Thence with the East line of Surveys 20, 9, 8, Block N. H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., and the East line of Survey No. 1, Block M, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., N. 15 degrees 09' 10" W. 6738.5 varas to a point in the South line of Survey No. 46, Block 38, Twp. 5-South, T. & P. Ry. Co., as Patented;

Thence N. 74 degrees 50' 50" E. 175.4 varas to the place of beginning and containing 196.28 acres, more or less.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance, it shall be returned un-served.

WITNESS: Nancy K. Daugherty, Clerk of the District Court of Upton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Rankin, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1953.

Nancy K. Daugherty  
Clerk of the 112th Judicial District Court of Upton County, Texas.

Issued this 10th day of October, A. D. 1953.

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**Rankin School Menu**

**MONDAY**  
Celery Sticks  
Fried Chicken Gravy  
Creamed Potatoes  
Buttered Carrots  
Chocolate Cake  
Milk Bread

**TUESDAY**  
Pickles and Onions  
Pinto Beans  
Baked Potatoes  
Cookies  
Milk Bread

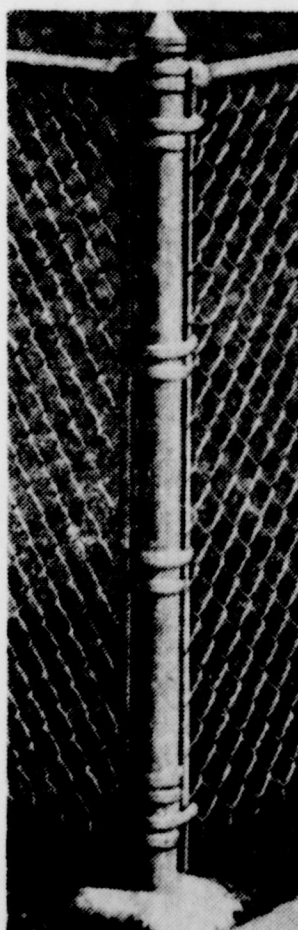
**WEDNESDAY**  
Vegetable Salad  
Roast with Gravy  
Creamed Potatoes  
Sweet Peas  
Fresh Fruit  
Milk Bread

**THURSDAY**  
Hot Dogs  
French Fries  
Pork and Beans  
Apple Pie  
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**Bible Study Circle Of WSCS Meets On Wed.**  
The Bible Study Circle of the WSCS met at the Methodist Church in regular session on Wednesday, 8 p. m., Oct. 28, with Mrs. J. L. Clark in charge of the business meeting.

A motion carried to buy a Bible Commentary and Dictionary for the Bible Study group.

Mrs. J. L. Clark was named chairman of the circle to succeed Mrs. Harold Congdon, who has resigned.

Mrs. Tom Workman brought the Bible Study to the group, Numbers, 15th through 23rd chapters. She will bring the lesson on the remainder of the Book of Numbers at the next regular meeting, which will be Nov. 11.

Present were Mrs. Herbert Hurn, Mrs. E. G. Branch, Mrs. D. O. McKelvy, Mrs. Tom Workman, Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mattie McDonald, and Mrs. Bill Nix.

There will be continuous study of the Bible, and anyone interested in the study is invited to join the group. The meetings are each second and third Wednesday of the month at the Methodist Church at 8 p. m.

**Allyne Circle Meets On October 19th**  
The Allyne Circle of the First Baptist Church WMU met Oct. 19 in the home of Mrs. Chester Roan. A Royal Service Program was held.

Mrs. Roan served refreshments of coffee and pie to Meses. W. L. Strickland, Mary Patterson, Dorothy Williamson, Canon Lyles, H. C. Theus, Mollie Weeks and Mrs. H. E. Cox and one visitor.

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**WSCS Meets Tuesday In Observance Of The Week Of Prayer**  
Members of the WSCS met in the Methodist Educational Building Tuesday evening at 6:30 for a quiet meal and meditation in the observance of the Week of Prayer and Self Denial.

Mrs. Harold Congdon was in charge and Miss Mary Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Alderdice, sang a solo in the main auditorium of the church.

Mrs. Linton Clark gave a report on the recipients of the donations given during the Week of Prayer. During an impressive ceremony, each person lighted a candle as the donations were given.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler closed the meeting with a prayer.

Those present were Meses. Linton Clark, Will Nix, Mary Pierce, R. H. Johnson, J. L. Alderdice, Harold Congdon, D. O. McEwen, Ross Wheeler, Don Cochran and Miss Myrtle Reed.

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**Church Calendar**

**RANKIN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Don Cochran, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship 7 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8 p. m.  
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
R. L. Shannon, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Leon Kesler, Minister  
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
L. L. Colvin, Minister  
Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.  
Evening Worship 7:45 p. m.  
Mid-week Services 7:45 p. m.

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*Joe Marsh*

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