

Court Refuses To Defend Election

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Fisher Vote Kills Court Action; Rankin Citizens Raise \$2500

Editor by J. B.

Through the actions of the County Commissioners Court last Monday they refused, by a three to two vote, to defend the election, a move which was no great surprise to most of the citizens who did leave a rather discouraging effect.

How it rather saddens one that in all this great land, Upton County had to be the first in the State to refuse to defend a held election which represents a majority vote. That Democracy should fall in the chambers of the County Commissioners court is indeed a sad thing.

What should be said: County Commissioners Wheeler and Workman have long and hard to get the court to defend the election. They have called for a vote only to have the time running out. They have served well and are to be commended. It also should be pointed out that County Judge Bud Fisher has relatively clean hands in this matter since he has voted against the election. Commissioners might be excused on the grounds that a majority of his constituents did not favor the issue in this election.

COUNTY JUDGE BUD FISHER REFUSED TO DEFEND THE ELECTION OF THE MAJORITY. HE REFUSED TO DO.

With all, however, there is a spot. That is the man, County Judge Bud Fisher, which the citizens have their own to make the election. That such a large amount of money could be raised so quickly by a few—many of whom are plain working men on their own—is most encouraging. As there are citizens who are willing to fight, the light of Democracy may be shining through the passing of those who would yield to political expediency but it will never be extinguished.

It is a little shadow can and will be removed.

BOY
Mrs. Charles Snell are the parents of a baby boy born at the Odessa hospital Friday, May 24, at 8:08 p.m., weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and has been named Charles Snell, Jr.
The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Aldridge and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snell of Rankin.

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When it was learned last Monday that the County Commissioners court, by a vote of three to two, had refused to defend the \$410,000 bond election, citizens of Rankin moved swiftly to take action on their own.

On Monday night, a meeting was called by seven interested parties and both Rankin Commissioners were invited to attend. In this meeting, discussions centered around possible courses of action left to those who wanted to see a defense of the election made. It was decided to call a second meeting on Tuesday night with the general public being invited. At the same time, the group requested the Rankin Commissioners to get permission from the court for interested parties to make a defense of the vote if they desired. This was done on Tuesday.

TUESDAY MEETING

At 8:00 p.m. Tuesday night, some 43 people met and opened discussions on the subject. By 9:30 over \$2450 had been raised and put into a fund to defend the election. At the same time, the group employed John A. Menefee, local attorney, as their legal representative.

In raising the money for the defense, the group set a tentative goal of \$3500 as the minimum amount that would be needed to carry the case as far as necessary. Those making contributions Tuesday night chose as chairman of their finance committee, E. C. Higday. A list of over 40 more names was compiled by the group of people whom it was believed would want to make contributions.

HIGDAY IN CHARGE

Any interested parties who would like to make a donation to the defense fund may contact E. C. Higday or Clay Taylor and give them their money. Any amount will be accepted and all funds will be used for attorney fees and court costs with plans being made to carry the case to the Supreme Court of Texas if necessary.

Donations made at the Tuesday night meeting ranged from \$5 to \$100 with numerous individuals pledging more money if needed.

On Wednesday morning, Attorney Menefee began legal action against the contest.

TWENTY-EIGHT STUDENTS WIN MERIT AWARDS IN RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL FOR '57

H. S. Huffaker Appointed Auditor For Upton County



ALLEN MOORE
... ends auditor duties

H. S. Huffaker of McCamey will take over the duties of county auditor June 1, replacing Allen Moore who has filled that position for the past eight years. Making the new appointment were District Judges Jim Langdon and Pat Paterson.

Huffaker has been a resident of McCamey for a number of years and takes over the auditor's office with a reputation of being an efficient and thorough bookkeeper. He presently is employed in that capacity by C. W. Brown of McCamey. He has been active in community affairs in McCamey and has served as a precinct chairman on the Democratic Executive Committee.

Moore, who has lived in Rankin for the past 10 years, stated this week that he has no definite plans at this time other than to continue his residence here. He is connected with a construction company and also does accounting and tax work for individuals.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain and son, Neal, visited in Crane Sunday with Murray and Gene McCain.

Twenty-eight high school students out of 126 have been named to merit award winners, according to high school principal H. G. Adams.

The merit award system, put into use for the first time in the 1956-57 school year, is designed primarily to give recognition to those students who deserve it and to make the school honor system an overall school program fitting the needs of all the pupils. In general, merit awards are presented for achievement in three categories: scholarship, service and character. A high level of deportment and citizenship is also considered when making all awards.

Student winners for 1957 include: Wylene Chesnut, Pat Dishman, Debs Gamblin, Bobby Hudson, John Kelley, Rovenia Langford, Kay McEwen, Genevieve Poage, Robert Reams, Beverly Reed, Bonnie Smith, Betty Abernathy, Marsha Adair, Linda Harral, Ruth McGill, Patsy Stephenson, Bobby Wheeler, Judy Williams, Elbert Bassham, Nina Fullwood, Bill Lewis, Andra Mitchell, A. C. Rawlins III, Lorraine Stark, Phyllis Brown, Anna Ford, Betty Shoemaker, Charlene West.

At the same time, nine students have been awarded certificates by the high school for being neither absent or tardy in 1957. They are: Charles Allen, Elbert Bassham, Pat Dishman, Larry Farthing, Anna Ford, Bill Lewis, F. J. Malicoat, A. C. Rawlins and Linda Sharp.

MEETING NOTICES

All teenage boys who plan to participate in the Tri-City Baseball League are asked to be at the baseball field Monday evening at 7:00.

A game between the Tigers and the Red Devils is scheduled at that time.

Summer recreation program for Rankin will begin June 10. Further details will be carried next week.

Members of Rankin Credit Bureau are asked to meet at the Highland Cafe Monday night at 9:00. New members are invited to join.

By a vote of three to two, Upton County Commissioners Court last Monday went on record as refusing to defend the recent \$410,000 bond election presently being contested by three McCamey business men.

After several weeks of discussion on the matter, Precinct Commissioners Tommy Workman and H. Wheeler called for a vote to authorize the court to employ an attorney to defend the election which the court had previously certified carried by 9 votes. Both Workman and Wheeler voted aye. Precinct Commissioners E. K. Buford and Joe Conger voted no. This left a tie situation among the precinct commissioners.

County Judge Bud Fisher, voting to break the deadlock, cast a no vote which, in effect, put the court on record as refusing to defend the election against the contest.

HAVE TUESDAY MEET

On Tuesday, Commissioners Workman and Wheeler requested and obtained another meeting of the court. At that time, they proposed that the commissioners court authorize any interested person to employ an attorney at no expense to Upton County, and defend the election if they so desired. All five voted in favor of this motion.

In discussions prior to the Monday vote which took the county out of the contest, it was established that there was no written laws which required the court to defend any election. However, opinions received from such authorities as the Assistant Attorney General of Texas were said to state in part that "to their knowledge, no court in Texas had ever refused to defend an election of this type and that they could not imagine a court refusing to do so."

SQUARE DANCE SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

A square dance, open to the public, will be held at 8:00 p.m. Friday night at the Rankin Park Building. There is no charge for admission.

Hostesses for the evening will be Helen Dahn and Vacie Grimm.

Mrs. Mary Pierce returned from Crane Thursday after spending a few days in the home of her brother, Jesse Kuykendall.

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Filler by J. B.

NO EASY JOB

Writing a weekly column can be a tiring task sometimes. Rain has become an ordinary thing and is not even a fit topic for discussion. School is out and there's no ball teams to brag about. The Kid Rodeo isn't until June 14.15 and politics is in the summer slump for the present.

That leaves country editors on their own with no local topics of interest. This being the case, we've decided to join this week with the organization that is presently plugging for "The Proper Practice of Crumbling Crackers in Soup."

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crackers—others not enough. Thus the Society for the Recognition of Cracker-Crumbling and the Scientific Soup Coolers are joining forces to try to get some federal aid to educate the public on the proper method of cracker crumbling in soup.

At the present time, the group is not sure just which department of the Federal government should handle this case. It will, however, probably go before the Department of Health, Education and Welfare—since nothing is better for the health than soup—properly crumbled with crackers — their proper combination being a matter of education, and a successful combination being a distinct improvement to the welfare of the American people.

Therefore, it is being suggested that we all write our congressmen and ask for a million dollars to be appropriated to the Department for this most worthy project. After all—what's an extra million here and there especially when you think of the amount of money we've poured into such places as Formosa and they—just last week—paid the interest by destroying the American legation and beating up on all available American citizens.

So we say let's get behind this cracker-crumbling educational program.

It will provide employment for a whole new bunch of people on the Federal payrolls.

SHORT SNORTS

Marjorie M. Arthur, first grade teacher at Fannin Elementary School, Wichita Falls, tells this story:

"One morning as the children came in I noticed one little boy was crying. When I asked why, he held out two one-dollar bills and said, between sobs, 'I can't remember which dollar is for my pictures and which one is for my lunch ticket.'"

Customer: "Are those eggs strictly fresh?"

Grocer (to his clerk): "Feel of those eggs, George, and see if they're cool enough to sell yet."

The young son of the house returned home from school in a dither. "I don't know what to do, Pop," he complained. "The teacher says I have to write more legibly, but if I do she'll find out that I can't spell!"

A woman in the United States sent a play pen to a friend of hers in Australia. The thank you note she got read as follows:

"Thank you ever so much for the pen—it's a perfect godsend. I sit in it every afternoon and read—and the children can't get near me."

A city youngster, roaming around the country, found a pile of empty condensed milk cans. "Hey, guys," he called excitedly, "come here quick! I've found a cow's nest."

A rabid golfer came home to dinner after a game. During the meal his wife said, "Willie tells me he caddied for you this morning"

"There, now!" exclaimed Willie's father, "I thought I'd seen that lad before."

LAST OF A SERIES

With the advertisement below, the Rankin News concludes the last of a series of special features prepared in connection with the Texas Press Association and stressing the importance of a free press.

We, as citizens of the United States, have always enjoyed a freedom of speech and of the press far beyond anything known to peoples of other nations in modern times. We do a lot of talking about it and continually warn against any invasions against this freedom.

Yet, almost daily, the curtain of censorship falls across some door leading into some room where plans are made affecting the welfare of everyone. Reporters are barred from hearings; secret testimony is taken involving citizens accused of various crimes; deals are made behind closed doors in our state capitol and possibly even deeper into the local levels.

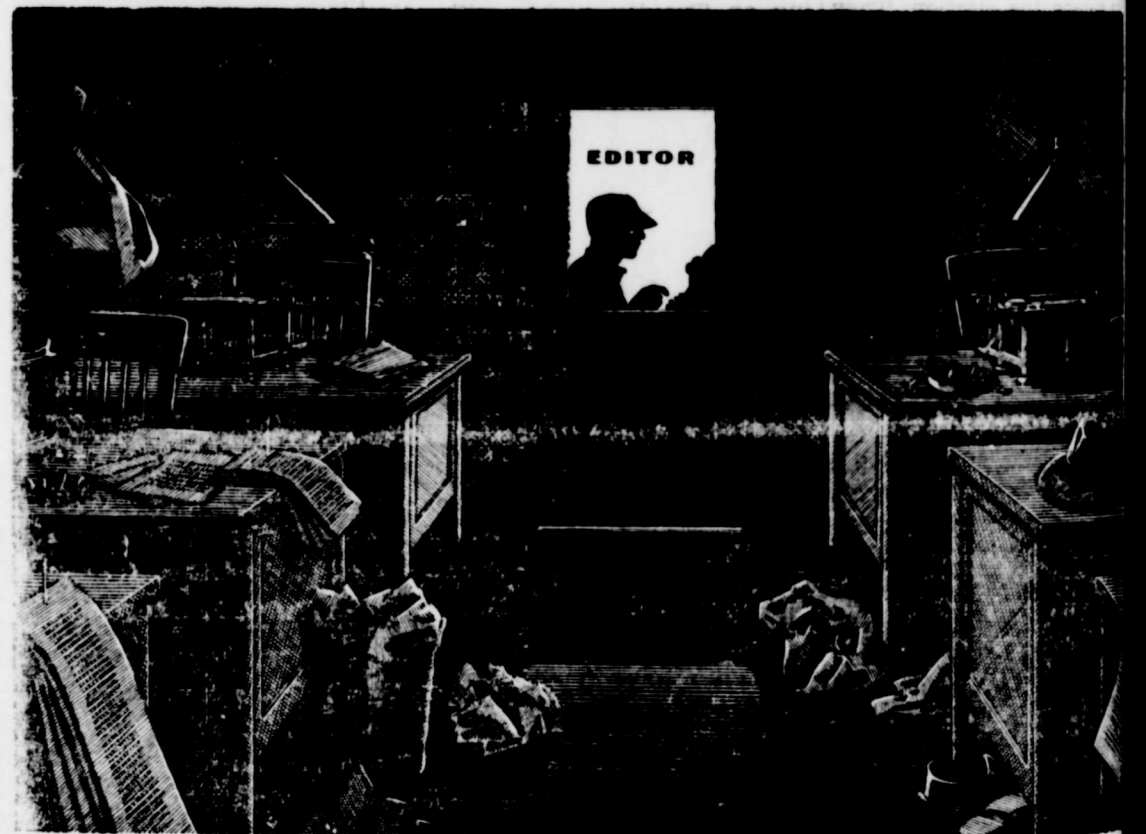
In these days when man forsake their oaths of office, when moral obligations fail to hold them to what is right and true, when political expediency is put before all else—in these days there is a greater need than ever for a way by which the public can see past the curtains of censorship and into the political finigling that makes up modern times.

If a chain of responsibility could be set up, it would, perhaps, be the duty of the editors and reporters first to get the line; but it would also include each of us in his own way. Our weapons would be the truth and our ammunition our words. As long as we are informed of the truth and still have our rights at the polls, we can guard our freedoms one by one.

A newspaper is first a business and then any other—it must make money to continue to operate. At the same time, it is a public service and must serve as a public service in order to justify its being. It is to be understood that the Rankin News wishes to provide its services.

The strength of weekly newspapers in the U. S. is seen in a report released recently which indicated a 6.5 per cent increase in circulation for weeklies last year compared with a 2 per cent gain for dailies. National advertising for weeklies is up 30 per cent since 1954.

The present population of the United States is 164 million. In 1965 it is expected to be 189 million; in 1975, 220 million. The total increase in 20 years of 34 per cent. The 56 million new people will need 56 per cent more of everything now produced.



SENTRY DUTY

IN AMERICA every editor is on sentry duty, guarding constantly against all encroachments on the Freedom of the Press. It has always been like this. * Ever since the press battled for and won freedom of expression, its guardians have had to be on the constant lookout for infiltration by the enemies of that freedom. Infiltration—pressure from powerful groups to tone down comment on a situation...pulling of strings to keep a story from being published...predigested propaganda releases.

* But the press knows the importance of never giving up its freedom. For on freedom of the press depend all other freedoms that make up democracy. Therefore, the men of America's press refuse to recognize any check—except military security—on complete, unabridged and inviolate freedom to print the truth.

That is the challenge of today to the courage and the vigilance of these sentries of America's press.

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Langford - Bruce Wedding Saturday Afternoon

Rovena Langford became Rankin. The wedding of Jess Bruce Saturday afternoon, May 25, at 5:00 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. S. O. Langford of Rankin.

Mr. Bruce is the son of Mrs. Jessie Bruce of Odessa and Mr. Thomas Bruce of Bailey.

J. H. Vermillion, minister of the Grandfalls Church of Christ and grandfather of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding a dress of white organdy trimmed with white satin with a fitted bodice and a flared skirt. She wore tiera with a shoulder length veil and white lace mitts. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Glenda Kennedy was bridesmaid, and Ralph Howell served as best man.

At the reception immediately following the ceremony, the bridal cake was cut by the bride and bridegroom, after which Miss Betty Abernathy served cake, and frosted punch was served by Mrs. Ralph Howell. Spring flowers were arranged in the living room and the dining room.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Jessie Bruce of Odessa, mother of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Carruth of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vermillion of Grandfalls, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simmons of McCamey, and Mrs. Harley Cox and daughters of Iraan.

The couple is at home in Crane where Mr. Bruce is employed by Halliburton.

IN GOLFERS AT BIG LAKE

Rankin golfers won consolation prizes in the Big Lake tournament last week end. Winning in the sixth flight was Scarborough; the fifth, J. Hens; and the fourth, Dunn. Each was awarded a wedge.

Consolation prizes were won from Rankin playing in tournament which was almost rained out by rain, were Shorty C. G. Taylor, Jack Marshall, T. T. Tinsworth, Pete Pollard, and T. Tinsworth reached the hole and missed runner-up by a few inches.

Pro. Am in Big Lake last year, C. G. Taylor played with some that tied for second.

McCamey tournament two weeks ago, Fred Prentiss was consolation winner in the eighth and won a piece of luggage, his second such year.

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Mr. L. D. Gibson of Rankin was admitted 23rd and dismissed May 27th.

Donald Kent Pittman, five month old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Pittman of Midkiff, was admitted May 22 and dismissed May 24th.

Mr. Vernon Shook of Big Lake was admitted May 22 and dismissed May 25th.

Mr. C. W. Hawkins of Rankin was admitted May 23 and dismissed May 24th.

Mrs. Clayton Moore of Big Lake was admitted May 24 and dismissed May 25th.

Mrs. R. D. Cockrell of Midkiff was admitted May 25 and dismissed May 27th.

Pete Ramirez, 10 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Ramirez of Rankin, was admitted May 25th.

Mrs. C. E. Oldham of Texon was admitted May 26th.

Tommy Joe Phillips, 3 weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Phillips of Big Lake, was admitted May 26th.

Mr. Murray McCain of Rankin was admitted May 27th.

Mrs. James Turner of Big Lake was admitted May 27th.

Carlease Reed, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reed of Big Lake, was admitted May 27th.

Mrs. Frank Malcoat of Midkiff was admitted May 28th.

FRANKIE JEAN CLAY IS HOMEMAKER OF YEAR

The Home Economics classes of Rankin High School elected Frankie Jean Clay as The Homemaker of the year. Qualities upon which the choice was based included ability to perform basic skills, attitude, co-operation, initiative, and standards of satisfaction for finished work. Frankie Jean is a sophomore and has taken homemaking for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weir of Hobbs, N. M., were visitors in Rankin last Thursday.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards attended the funeral services of her brother-in-law, Mr. C. F. Wilkes, Tuesday in Graham, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler have as their guest her father, Mr. Jack Cox, of Mullin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Colton Parker and Mrs. George Thompson of Houston visited for a short time with Bill Nix Wednesday. Colton is son of O. W. Parker of Iraan and is a Baptist minister in Abilene.

Back To The Bible

There is nothing denominational about pure Christianity. Being universal in its scope, it offers a universal name that all may wear with pride—the name of Christ. It is not the property of any denomination but belongs to all man-kind. It is when we go beyond this and wear other names that we become denominational in our thinking. Note how sectarianism crept into the church at Corinth and was rebuked by Paul. "Now I beseech you brethren by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions among you. Now this I say, that every one of you sayeth, I am of Paul: and I of Apollas: and I of Cephas: and I of Christ. Is Christ divided? was he crucified for you? or were you baptized in the name of Paul?" I Cor 1:10-13. From this we learn that the justification for wearing a party, sectarian would for that party to have been crucified for us.

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D.—"Everything is ready for the 1957 Rodeo." Courtney, president of Midland Fair, said today. "This will be the best rodeo we have ever pro-

duced. Extra help around the arena and the streamlining of our specialty acts will insure a fast show."

Cowden explained that for the first time in several years the Midland show does not conflict with the Ft. Smith, Ark. Rodeo, consequently most of the champion cowhands will be on hand at Midland.

This is to be the first show of

LAST SPRING MEETING HELD BY BETA SIGMA PHI

The Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its last regular meeting for the Spring in the lovely home of Helen Crisp May 16th. Each member answered the roll call by giving a hint on home decoration.

Edith James gave a very interesting talk on the history of homes. Lucy Simpson showed the members some slides on home decorations.

The door prize was won by Pat Wilson. Coffee and cokes were served to 25 members.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday returned Sunday from Fort Worth where they have been for the past week with Mrs. Higday's mother who is very ill.

Paul Jacobs of Big Lake was a business visitor in Rankin Tuesday.

the season for the vitamin fed rodeo stock from the Lightning C Ranch at Dublin, Texas. Everett E. Colburn, director and producer of the show says the animals are in better shape than he has ever seen them. "The rains we've had this year has the animals feeling pretty salty," Colburn said.

The 23rd Annual Rodeo begins with the opening day parade Tuesday afternoon, June 4th. Five night performances begin that night and goes through Saturday night.

Vacation Bible School Starts Monday, June 3

The Annual, Vacation Bible School will begin at the First Baptist Church next Monday, June 3, and run through Friday, June 7.

There will be five departments: nursery, beginner, primary, junior and intermediate. The nursery department begins with age three, and the intermediate department ends with age 16.

The school will open each morning at 9:00 and close at 11:30.

Mrs. Irene Dixon, who has had several years experience with the State Training Union Department at Dallas as a director of Training Union Revivals and Vacation Bible Schools, will direct the Vacation Bible School this year. Other workers will be from the Rankin Baptist Church.

Registration and preparation day will be on Friday, May 31, at the Baptist Church. It is urged that all children that can, register on Friday morning beginning at 10:00 a.m. Those that can not enroll on Friday will be enrolled on Monday.

The school is open to all children in Rankin between the ages of three and sixteen inclusive. A large enrollment is expected this year.

The textbooks for the teachers and all of the materials are new. This will be the first year that the new textbooks have been used. They are not the old texts rewritten, but are entirely new and are based on the best methods and procedures that have been developed through the past years in Vacation Bible School work. They were written by competent authors that have the best training and years of experience in Youth Education and Activities.

Refreshments will be served each day.

OPENING ANNOUNCED IN RANKIN POST OFFICE

The Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region announces the opening of applicants for substitute clerk in the Rankin Post Office. Applications will be accepted until midnight June 24, 1957. Beginning salary is \$1.82 per hour. Application Form 5000.AB must be filed with the Office of the Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, 1114 Commerce St., Dallas 2, Texas, not later than the closing date. Application Form 5000.AB may be secured from the Regional Director, Eighth U.S. Civil Service Region, Room 103, 1114 Commerce St., Dallas 2, Texas, or at the local Post Office. Applicants will be notified of the exact time to report for the written examination which will be given in Midland.

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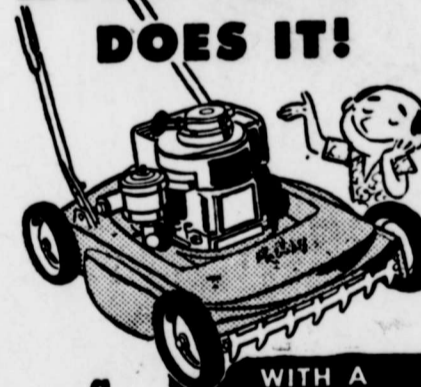
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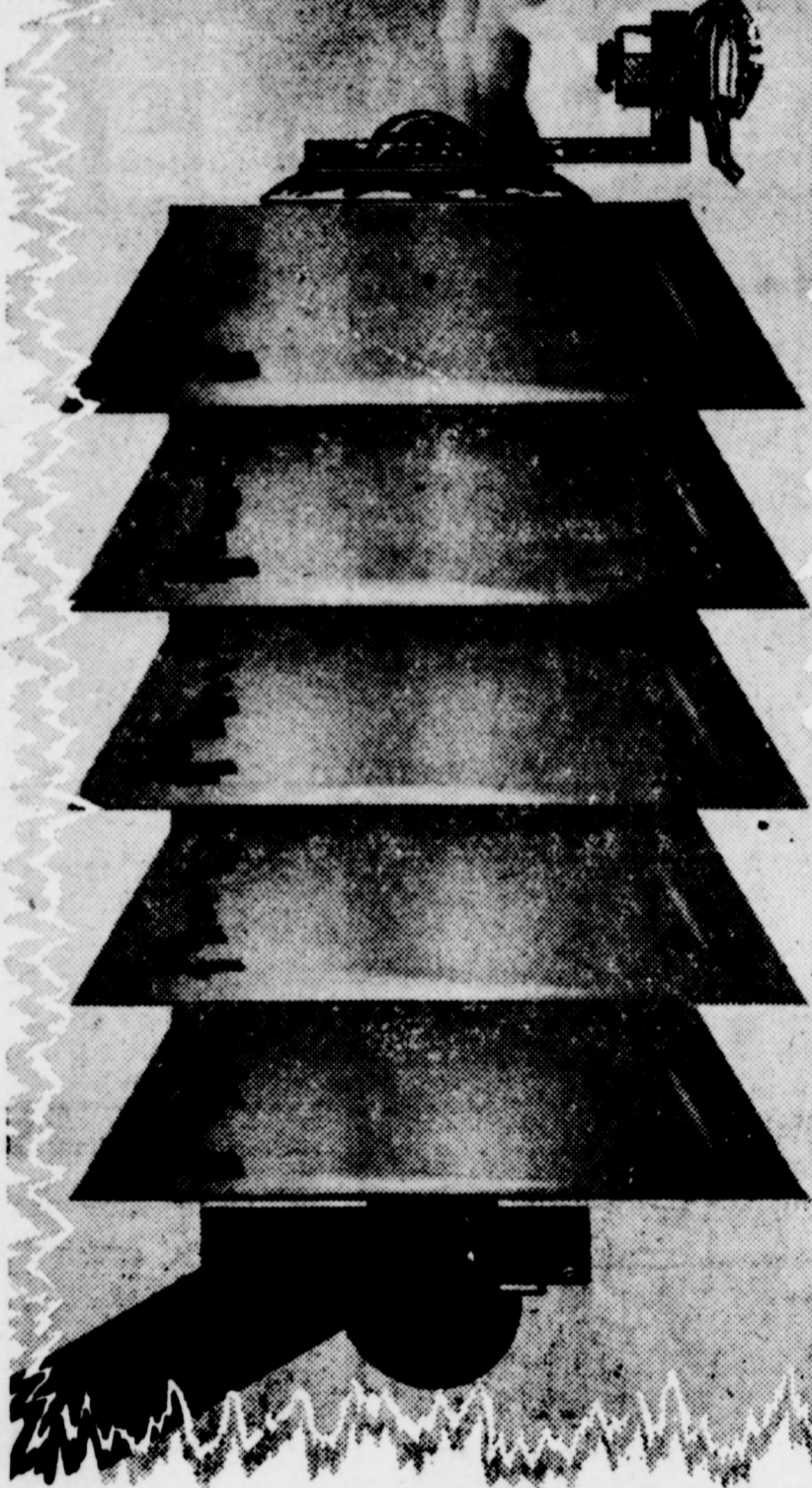
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the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of May A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of April A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 1243 on the docket of said court and styled Lois Nell Faulkner, Plaintiff, vs. Tommy Faulkner, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: *Plaintiff is suing for divorce, alleging that Defendant has been guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, that there are no children of the marriage and no community property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

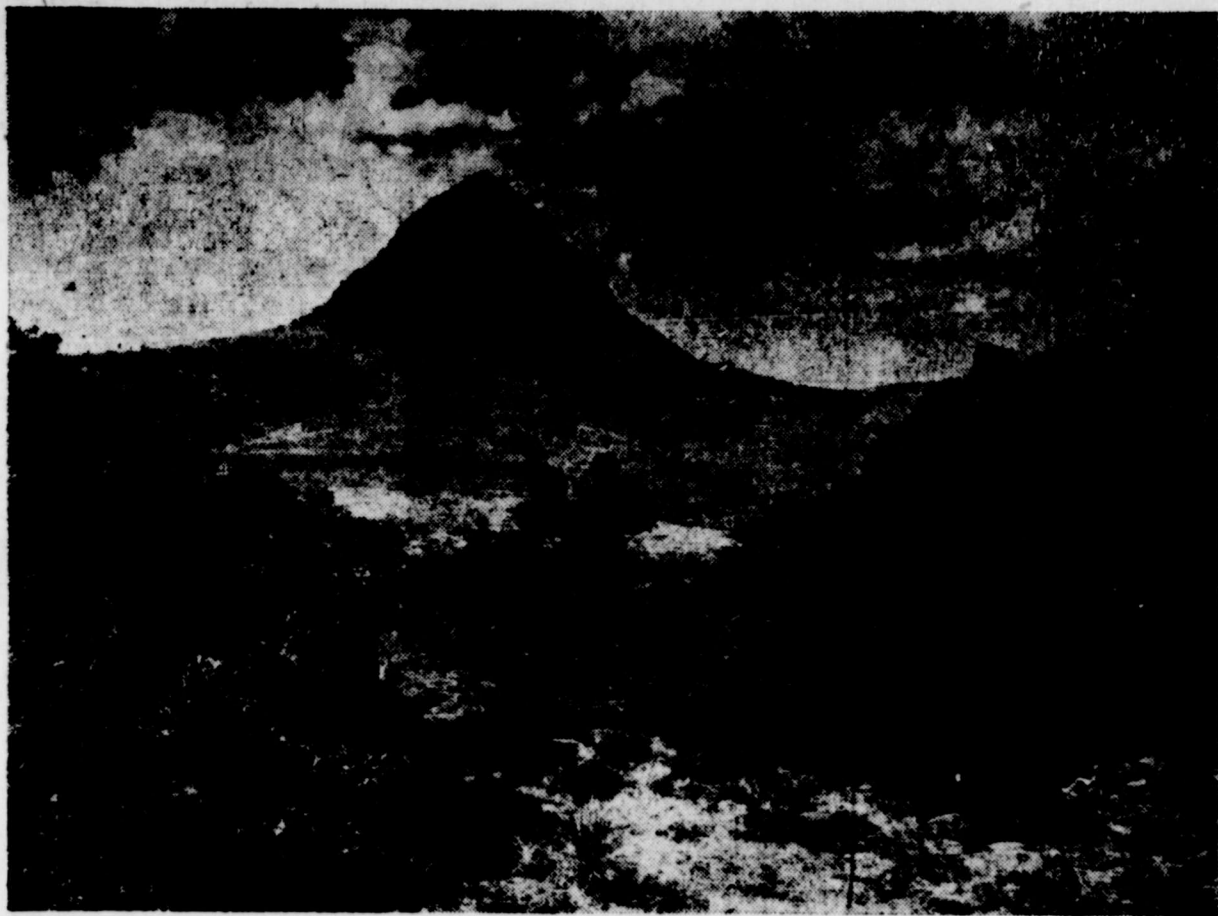
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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Rankin, Texas, this 9th day of April A. D. 1957.

Attest: Nancy K. Daugherty
Clerk,
112th District Court
Upton County, Texas.
(SEAL)

(6.6)



SILENT SENTINEL watching over the beautiful Davis Mountain setting of the Mitre Peak Girl Scout Camp is rugged Mitre Peak, as seen from a canyon

in the camp area. 1957 camping season for Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin Council begins June 9, with three two-week sessions and two one-week sessions scheduled.

Legal Notice
CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OR TEXAS

TO: Goldie M. Cecil, C. W. Cecil, and L. H. Tarpley, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said Goldie M. Cecil, C. W. Cecil and L. H. Tarpley, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court for the 112th Judicial District of Texas, of Upton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Rankin, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of June A.D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of March A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 1241 on the docket of said court and styled F. E. Covill, Plaintiff, vs. Goldie M. Cecil, C. W. Cecil and L. H. Tarpley, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of said parties, and The J. R. Milam Company, successors to The Cooper Company, Incorporated, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Being a suit in trespass to try title. Plaintiff claims fee simple title to Lots 13, 14, and 15, Block No. 66, original townsite of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, that on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1957, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof. Plaintiff also pleads title under ten year statutes of limitations. Plaintiff sues for title and possession of said premises, for \$1,000.00 damages, and costs of suit, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date

Legal Notice
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Margaret Dennis
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of July, A.D., 1957, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15th day of Jan., 1957.

The file number of said suit being No. 1291

The names of the parties in said suit are: C. J. Dennis as Plaintiff, and Margaret Dennis as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

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

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 18th day of May A.D., 1957.
(SEAL)

Nancy K. Daugherty,
Clerk, District Court
Upton County, Texas

of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Rankin, Texas, this the 2nd day of May A.D. 1957.

Attest:
Nancy K. Daugherty,
Clerk, District Court
Upton County, Texas
(SEAL)

Girl Scout Camp
Opens On June 9

Beautiful Mitre Peak in the Davis Mountains towers above the site of the camp devoted to Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin Girl Scout Camp — Mitre Peak Girl Scout Camp between Alpine and Fort Davis.

Campers this year will find buildings and facilities greatly improved, with the recent completion of a power line of the REA to the camp, and with several new camping huts completed in recent months, reports council president J. M. Waddell of Kermit.

Rains in the mountain country already have greened the mountain slopes and meadows.

First camp session opens June 9 for two weeks, followed by two additional two-week sessions. Two one-week periods begin July 21 and 28. Mrs. Deryl Bishop of Midland is camp director.

Permian Basin Council, headquarters in Monahans, has received a record number of applications for this year and only a limited number of additional girls can be accommodated at the several sessions.

The extensive improvement program of recent months has been carried out under the joint direction of George Ramer of McCamey and Hugh White of Alpine, members of the council executive committee.

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Mrs. Walton Harral was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service at a luncheon in her home Tuesday at noon, May 21. Arrangements of spring flowers were used in decoration at this event which was the last meeting of the society for this fiscal year.

Following the luncheon, Rev. Lynn McAden conducted the installation service for the society's 1957-58 officers, and Mrs. D. O. McEwen presented the pledge service program. Both services were very impressive.

A report was given on the eight boxes of used clothing which the ladies of the society packed for distribution. Of these boxes, three were given locally, two were sent to the storm relief in Lampasas, and three were given to the Salvation Army. The boxes all contained good, clean used clothing which had been donated by Rankin people.

Final reports for the year were made by the ladies to complete the year's work.

Present were Mesdames Opal Nix, J. L. Clark, Mary Ann McCommie, Albert McKay, D. O. McEwen, Lynn McAden, Dunn Lowery, Hamp Carter, A. B. McGill, Tom Workman, Walton Harral and Rev. McAden.

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