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## Myrna Holman To Receive Award At National Convention



MYRNA HOLMAN

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 29—(Spl.)—Myrna Holman, County home demonstration agent for Upton and Reagan counties since 1947, has been named one of four Texans to receive the Distinguished Service Award from the National Home Demonstration Agents' Association, according to Mrs. Agnes Marrs of Tyler, president of the Texas association. Others from Texas who will receive the award during the annual convention at Buffalo, New York, October 28-30 are: Loris Welhausen, Nueces county; Mrs. Bette Owen, Ector and Andrews counties; and Mrs. Geraldine Lee, Brazoria county.

The Distinguished Service Award is given each year to county home demonstration agents for outstanding contribution to Agricultural Extension Service work. Mrs. Marrs says the agents are selected by state and national committees, on the basis of tenure of service and record of achievement. This year 37 county home demonstration agents will be honored at the Recognition Luncheon to be held October 30, at the General Brock Hotel in Buffalo.

Her record summarizes Miss Holman's achievements: "She is a very well-rounded person; has taught in three colleges and worked in several sections of Texas in nearly 20 years as home demonstration agent. She has done outstanding work in foods and nutrition, clothing and recreation, but can be depended on to do an excellent job of anything she undertakes. She has helped train more than sixty home demonstration agents in workshops, visits to demonstrations and office calls."

She is a native of Tenaha in Shelby county where she graduated from high school. She received a degree in home economics from Stephen F. Austin College and a master's degree from Kansas State College at Manhattan. As professor of home economics, she has taught in the University of South Dakota, and Sam Houston State College, before entering Agricultural Extension Service work in Foard county in 1933. She has also served as county home demonstration agent for Washington and Brazos counties.

Advanced training courses in Extension have helped Miss Holman with her county work. She studied foods at Texas Technological College where she has assisted with teaching at special summer workshops, and has attended nutrition workshops at the University of California. Training in tailoring was received at Texas State College for Women.

She works with five home demonstration clubs and the same number of 4-H clubs in the two counties, and extends training to every community through special leader activities.

Miss Holman is interested in recreation and has served as leader in this for civic organizations where she taught crafts. Her special interests are music, art, photography and travel. She has traveled in 38 states, Canada and Mexico.

She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Epsilon Sigma Phi, Alpha Chi, Kappa Beta, and Omicron Nu. She belongs to the Eastern Star, the Rankin Study Club, and the Business and Professional Womens Club. She teaches in the church school classes.

"Miss Holman is an excellent leader in organizational work," Mrs. Marrs adds. "Her profession-

## 112th Petit Jury List Called For Oct. 15

The 112th Petit Jury list called for October 5, 1953, at 10:00 a.m. is as follows:

F. G. Barnett  
Kenneth Caldwell  
W. M. Day, Jr.  
R. F. Coston  
Geo. B. Davis  
H. C. Dishman  
Ernie Ford  
Joe E. Conger, Jr.  
Glen Glass  
J. W. Howard  
F. E. Covill  
John Northcutt  
John Hinde  
H. T. Shaw  
Lloyd Bowden  
W. K. Ramsey  
Fred Pounds  
Lawrence English  
Chester Roan  
Marvin Bell  
D. O. McEwen  
J. M. Poe  
W. T. Simmons  
Mack Strong  
Dewey Jones  
Don Cook  
C. A. Weddle  
T. L. Stephenson  
Hollis Huffaker  
L. R. Sprayberry  
L. L. Roberts  
W. W. Hutchins  
T. I. Elliott  
R. K. Thompson  
M. D. Hall  
G. W. Huffman  
Joe T. McCommie, Jr.  
Carl Doris  
Wayne W. Howell  
Preston Patton  
Judge J. C. Epperson will preside.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. W. M. Howard, 87, Texon, died September 26 at 7:45 p.m. He had been confined in the hospital since September 15.

Mr. L. V. Norton, medical, dismissed September 26.

Mr. Robert Oliver, major surgery September 17, dismissed September 23.

Mrs. V. P. Vandever, Goldsmith, major surgery September 19, dismissed September 28.

Mr. Charley Campbell, medical, dismissed September 23.

Mrs. J. W. Scott, 89, Sheffield, medical, expired September 28.

Mrs. E. Derrick and baby girl, Cessile Ann, McCamey, dismissed September 24.

Mr. A. O. Todd, Wichita Falls, medical, admitted September 22, dismissed September 25. Transferred to Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

Mrs. J. W. Hearon, Rankin, medical, admitted September 23, dismissed September 24.

Mrs. Alton Barnett, Girvin, medical, admitted September 24, still confined.

Donald Vickers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Vickers of Rankin, admitted September 24, tonsillectomy, dismissed September 25.

Mrs. E. B. Midkiff, medical, admitted September 25, dismissed September 27.

Clifford Chandler, admitted September 25, dismissed September 26.

Mrs. Frank Parr, Rankin, medical, admitted September 27, still confined.

Mrs. C. W. Ellwood, surgery, admitted September 29, dismissed September 30.

Arlice Northcutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Northcutt, admitted September 29, dismissed September 29.

Mrs. W. V. Owens, Rankin, medical, still confined.

## Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Connally, Rankin, a baby girl September 25 at 8:24 a.m. The infant weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was named Teresa Glennelle. Both mother and daughter were dismissed September 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schooler, a baby girl, September 27 at 10:07 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds and was named Paula Sue. Mother and daughter were dismissed September 30.

al attitude is evidenced by the study, hobbies, travel and special activities in many organizations."

## LARGEST TAXPAYER PAYS OFF



(Maburn Harris, Supt. Alderdice and Mr. Bloodworth)

Pictured above from left to right are: J. L. Alderdice, Rankin Superintendent of Schools; E. B. Bloodworth, tax assessor and collector for the Rankin Independent School District; and Maburn L. Harris, West Texas tax representative for the Magnolia, who is the largest taxpayer in the Rankin Independent School District. Mr. Harris is presenting two checks totaling \$68,445.34 in payment for taxes from the Magnolia Petroleum Company and the Magnolia Pipeline Company. Both companies, according to Mr. Harris, have as one of their prime policies to cooperate at all times with the school districts in which they have property.

—Photo by Johnson, McCamey

## William M. Howard Services Held Monday

W. M. Howard, age 87, a long time resident of Texon, Texas, died in the Rankin Hospital Saturday, Sept. 26th, at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Howard was born in Missouri November 18, 1866.

Services were held Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Big Lake with the Rev. Cullin Hawkins officiating. Burial was in the Big Lake Cemetery with Spalding Funeral Home of McCamey in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by three sons, O. L. Howard of Texon, W. D. Howard of Midland, F. J. Howard of Denver City; two daughters, Mrs. T. A. Lightfoot of Jal, New Mexico, Mrs. A. M. Ogletree of Crane, Texas; 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

## New Hospital Radios Donated By Local Citizens Last Week

New radios have been donated to the Rankin Hospital by the following: Wallace Lumber Company, Hogan Motor Company, Johnson's Department Store, Cashway Food Store, First State Bank, B. S. Taylor Family, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Gossett and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sheffield.

These radios are made especially for hospitals to be used by the patients to make their stay more pleasant. The speakers are placed beneath the patient's pillow so no one other than the patient can hear the radio.

This is just one more convenience added to your local hospital. The library cart which the Rebekah Lodge No. 8 donated has brought a great deal of pleasure to the patients. The Rebekahs have been faithful in the upkeep of the library. The hospital staff, as well as the patients, are very appreciative of these donations because it helps the nurses to make the patients more comfortable.

## Rankin 4-H Club Has First Meeting Of Year

The Rankin branch of the Upton County 4-H Club held its first meeting of the year Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Park Building.

Officers were elected and are as follows:

President—Amaryllis Harral.  
Vice President—Barbara Harral.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Frank Boyd.

Reporter—Genevieve Poage.

The year got off to a good start with 18 members present.

Mr. Jack Skiles will be our adult leaders for this year. One of the projects with which he will help us will be grass judging.

## KNOW YOUR LIONS



(This is the second in a series of interviews with members of the Rankin Lions Club.)

O. R. "Doc" ADAMS  
"Doc" Adams is a "sure nuff" West Texan. He was born in Snyder and was raised there and in Lamesa. He graduated from Snyder High School.

After graduation "Doc" came to Upton County and was employed by the West Texas Utilities Company in McCamey. He joined the Marines in 1941 and received his discharge four years later.

He fought in the Pacific Theatre. After being discharged, "Doc" went to work for Atlantic doing geophysical work in Wyoming and Kansas for around four months.

It was after this that he came to Rankin to live. He owns a package store on Highway 7.

"Doc" and his wife have a son, Joe, who is three years old.

In the Lions Club "Doc" is chairman of the Attendance Committee and is on the membership committee.

## Staff Of Red Devil Is Completed Last Week

The staff of the 1953-54 Red Devil, the Rankin High School yearbook which is sponsored by the senior class, has been announced as follows:

Editor, Ann Shaw;  
Business Manager, Rell Gambelin;

Assistant Editor, Mary Anderson;

Assistant Business Manager, Fay Hall;

Photographer, Richard Payne;

Junior Representative, Bob Trower;

Sophomore Representative, Ann McSpadden;

Freshman Representative, Bonnie Smith;

Faculty Advisor, Bill J. Hood.

## MYF MEETS SUNDAY EVENING

MYF met Sunday evening with 10 young people present.

Rev. Don Cochran continued with the study of Paul's Journeys.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler served refreshments of punch and cookies to the group.

## TO MOVE TO NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lewis will move soon to Eunice, N. M., where Mr. Lewis has been transferred. The yard of Wm. Cameron & Co. here in Rankin has been closed. The office will remain open.

Mrs. Chris Bieri is attending the Home Demonstration Convention which is being held in Galveston Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2.

## Devils Defeated By Loraine; To Play Ozona Lions Tonight

The Loraine Bulldogs of District 8B managed to score on the local Red Devils early in the first quarter and then hung on desperately to stave off two Rankin drives, going home with a 6-0 victory. The game was a grudge battle. Coach Jones gave up the head coaching job at Loraine to come to Rankin two years ago. The Loraine team was out to prove that they, too, could play football.

Loraine outweighed the Red Devils twenty pounds per man. Their backs were speedier and they had experience at every position. In spite of this the Devils put up a game fight and if they had been free of injuries, would have scored several times. Jimmy Yocham could not maneuver on his ankle, DeWayne Lindsey was out with a sprained ankle and

Don Vickers was having his tonsils removed.

Outstanding on offense for Rankin was Jimmy Yocham, Author Dean and Joe Ellis. On defense for Rankin it was Joe Ellis, Tommy Hudson, Joe Smith and Jimmy Thigpen. For Loraine it was Galvin Blair and Johnson on offense and Blair, Miles and Johnson on defense.

Loraine scored mid-way of the first quarter on a three yard try over right tackle by Roy Johnson. The try for point was blocked. The game was a defensive battle until late in the second quarter when Rankin drove to the Loraine 36 as the half ended.

Early in the third quarter Rankin blocked a Loraine punt and covered it on the Loraine 18. The Devils lost the ball on the 13, four plays later. The Devils put on two drives in the fourth quarter.

The first one carried to the 19 yard line and the second to the Loraine 3 where they were held for downs.

The Rankin team will face the Ozona Lions of District 6A tonight in Ozona. Ozona defeated Bronte last week 19-0. The coaches report the Rankin team is badly crippled by sprained ankles and knees. The Devils may be without the services of six first line boys. The injured players are DeWayne Lindsey, Jimmy Yocham, Joe Ellis, Jimmy Thigpen, Clifford Chandler, and Don Vickers. The coaches remarked, "that if we can start having some good luck on these injuries, the Devils will be ready for action in a week or so." The young, inexperienced team is trying hard and unless the boys become discouraged, they will be hard to handle later on.

## Supervisor Of Soil Conservation District To Be Elected Oct. 10

On Saturday, October 10, at 2:00 p. m. ranchers who are owners of land in subdivision 1 (all of Upton County) of the Middle Concho Soil Conservation District will meet at the Rankin Courthouse for the purpose of electing a supervisor for the next year. During these days when we hear and read so much of Communism and other dictatorial forms of government in other countries it is heartwarming to realize that in this country people can exercise their democratic right to govern themselves. Your Soil Conservation District is a self-governing body with complete freedom and independence, responsible to the state board only for "advice and counsel."

To properly administer the affairs of the district and exercise positive and effective leadership among the people will require a man of more than average qualifications for the position of district supervisor.

(1) He must have a good grasp of the physical land problems of the district.

(2) He must have the ability to organize the people and other resources for efficient and continuous action.

(3) He must be a owner of land within the subdivision from which he is elected, and shall be actively engaged in the business of farming and ranching.

(4) He must be a natural person, and that eliminates landowners such as insurance companies, corporations, banks, trust companies, etc.

(5) He must be 21 years of age, or older.

(6) He must be a resident of the county.

(7) He must be willing to sacrifice personal interests for the good of the district.

## Mrs. R. O. White Is Guest Speaker In McCamey Sept. 23rd

Mrs. R. O. White was guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church in McCamey September 23. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church annex.

Mrs. White is Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and in that capacity attended the World Conference of Missions at Buckhill Falls, New York this past summer. For her talk she presented excerpts of Dr. Charles W. Ransom's messages at this World Conference of Missions—"History—What Are We Here For?"—"Hope—Where Are We Going?"—"Unity—Can the Church Find Unity?" and "Missions—Does Christ Need Me?"

Following the service a reception was held in the church parsonage.

## Rankin Gas Company Is Celebrating First Anniversary Today

The Rankin Gas Company is celebrating its first anniversary today, October 2.

Joe W. Powell and Charles A. Brown are co-owners of the company.

Mr. Powell stated Thursday that Miss Grace Roach was the first person in Rankin to have a meter installed and Mrs. Jack Marshall was the first to cook with natural gas.

During this year 60% of the town has tied-in to this company's gas lines.

## Mrs. Raines Attends County Treasurer's Convention Recently

Mrs. Elizabeth Raines, Upton County Treasurer, accompanied by Mrs. Norma Wood, Gaines County Treasurer of Seminole, journeyed to Dallas September 16 by train to attend the 5th annual convention of the County Treasurer's Association of Texas.

The convention was held in the Adolphus Hotel Sept. 17-20.

The highlight of the meeting was a speech given by the Treasurer of the United States, Hon. Ivy Baker Priest. She delivered the address on the evening of the 18th at the installation banquet.

Mrs. Priest is the second woman to become Treasurer of the U. S. and one of the first appointees of President Eisenhower following his election.

As she spoke she defended the Eisenhower Administration which was severely criticized by Democratic party leaders recently. Also she told of the importance of women in politics. "The most important political unit is the woman precinct and the block worker."

She added, "Women's work in civic and community affairs manifests itself in national politics and pyramids to the highest levels."

Other notable persons who addressed the group were Robert S. Calvert, State Comptroller; Bascom Giles, State Land Commissioner; and several county officials.

More than 170 delegates attended the Dallas meeting. The 6th convention to be held in 1954 will take place in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Raines returned to Rankin Monday.

## Midkiff Youth At Sul Ross College

Alpine, Texas, September 28.—Herman (Buddy) Calcote, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Calcote, Midkiff, Texas, has completed registration for the fall semester at Sul Ross State College.

Calcote, a sophomore, formerly attended Texas Technological College.

## Rankin Lions Club Has Good Attendance

Forty-eight members attended Attended Lions Club last Monday evening.

The attendance and membership contest ended with Grimm Taylor's team winning with 914 points over W. O. Adams' team with 854 points. Since the course of this contest the club has gained 10 new members and 2 transfer members.

The program committee for the meeting was composed of Don Cochran, Walton Harral and Dr. J. D. Gossett. Coach Scrivner gave a very interesting talk on rule changes in football for 1953 and the highlights of the Red Devil football team.

The Civic Improvement Committee of which R. L. Barbee is chairman is busy this week cleaning pipe and getting it ready for the street markers.

Program committee for the next meeting is Ray Boggs, chairman, J. L. Clark and Ed Guy Branch. A very entertaining program has been planned.

## October 9 Is Last Day Applications Will Be Accepted For P. M.

Friday, October 9 is the last day applications will be accepted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the postmaster position in Rankin.

According to an announcement by the Commission in Washington, D. C., the number of applications received so far has not been sufficient for adequate competition. The current examination was announced under new qualifications standards recently agreed upon by the Post Office Department and the Civil Service Commission.

Officials of both of these agencies hope that the new examinations will attract a larger number of well-qualified applicants than has been obtained in the past.

Application forms and further information on the examination are available in the post office. The forms must be filed by the deadline with the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C.

## Tri-County Council To Meet In Rankin Oct. 9

The Tri-County Council of the P.T.A. will meet in Rankin on October 9. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 10:00.

Superintendent J. L. Alderdice will give the welcome address and L. L. Martin will be guest speaker for the meeting.

Mrs. P. O. Vine, president of the Council, of Crane will preside over the business session.

Lunch will be served in the Elementary Cafeteria.

Rankin band students in ensemble groups will furnish the entertainment.

This Council includes Crane, McCamey, Fort Stockton and Rankin.

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## LOOKING FOR BUSINESS

In spite of today's high prices, many enterprises are earning smaller net incomes than used to be the case. This is largely the result of two factors—extremely heavy operating costs, and intense competition among both producers and distributors for the public's patronage. The result is described in these words by the magazine Printers Ink: "Few things interest top management more these days than how to increase sales. New markets, better saturation of old markets, new products, better packaging and merchandising of old ones, premium offers, special sales, improved products, price cuts."

Printers Ink was speaking primarily of manufacturers. The same thing is true of retailing. The time when a merchant could sell practically anything by just putting it on display has passed. Supply is equal to or greater than demand in practically every field. In short, a buyer's market exists—which means every store, from the smallest independent to the biggest national chain, must concentrate day in and day out on trying to offer the fickle consumer a lower price, a better product, or some other inducement.

This is one of the hallmarks of a free, competitive economy—the kind of economy that does more good for more people than any other ever devised by man.

## THE BIGGEST BITE

What takes the biggest bite out of your day's pay? The answer is taxes, direct and indirect, according to a novel chart issued by the Tax Foundation.

The Foundation took for its example a wage earner working eight hours a day and with an income of \$4,500 a year, all of which he spends. Then it figured out just how much of his working time is needed to meet each category of expense.

The tax burden, it found, accounted for two hours and 34 minutes of each day's gainful work—far more than for food, housing, clothing, recreation, or any other item.

We all kick at the high cost of living. It would make more sense if we kicked at the high cost of government and demanded that something be done about it.

## WHY SHOULD THERE BE PROFITS?

You've undoubtedly heard people say that it would be a fine thing if we did away with profits, and used the money to reduce the price of goods or to pay higher wages.

A leading oil company recently did a good job of pointing out just what would happen if that was done.

First of all, it observed, we Americans can't produce any more with our bare hands than can other people. Yet we enjoy the highest living standards on earth. The reason is that we have more and better tools to work with.

In its own case, the oil company said, each man who works for it has \$70,691 worth of "tools" at his disposal. Because of these costly "tools" his productivity of goods has increased 2 1/2 times in the past 25 years. His wage and related benefits have risen from an average of \$168 a month to \$434. And he works far shorter hours than he did a quarter-century ago.

The "tools" which are responsible for all this were bought by the company's shareholders. And the one and only reason they put their savings into the company was in the hope of making some profit. If that hope is ever blasted, there will be no more investment in "tools"—and our productivity and our living standards will go downhill fast.

Profit creates progress, and a fuller life for all.

### SMALL BUSINESS

A step toward preservation of American free enterprise was presidential signature of the Small Business Act. This sets up the Small Business Administration empowered to make loans to independent business.

The measure, supported by independent business leaders, was piloted through Congress by Senator Edward J. Taylor, Chairman of the Senate Small Business Committee.

Administrator W. D. Mitchell announced he will work toward the eventual goal of small business loans being underwritten by private capital.

There is precedent.

Under FHA home financing, private capital is employed, with government insurance. The Federal Land Bank system, once heavily financed by the government, has become independent of government finance, and meets needs of farmers to an extent which laws do not permit conventional banks to go.

It is much too early to predict what direction the SBA will take. The important point is that government has recognized that first of all small business is vital to the nation; secondly that small business has finance problems requiring under present conditions, special attention beyond legal limitations of private banks.

Therefore, as with so many plans for progress set up in the frame work of a democracy, the success or failure of SBA will depend largely upon the extent to which independent business men work for its success.

The need for a source of credit for small business was well established.

National Federation of Independent Business

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## REAL ESTATE TITLES EXPLAINED

How may a purchaser determine whether the title he is receiving in a real estate transaction is good, bad or indifferent? Although at first glance there may appear to be more than one alternative method, purchasers usually find that all roads of complete title security lead to a lawyer chosen by the prospective buyer to represent his interests.

In a previous column it was said that the Contract of Sale should state the QUALITY OF TITLE to be conveyed to the purchaser. If the contract does not so state, then the seller may be obligated to sell—and the purchaser bound to buy—only whatever title the seller happens to possess, which may actually be quite defective. This may be true in spite of the fact that the seller is in possession, has a deed to the property, has been paying taxes, etc.

A real estate title is a claim of ownership or right to land and to the improvements, such as houses and other structures, located thereon. It may be partial or complete, as determined by the numerous facts in each case. If it is complete and superior to any other person's claim—if you can prove your right thereto against all the world, it is a GOOD TITLE. If, in addition, the evidence of your claim of ownership is contained in the proper public records, it is a FOOD RECORD RECORD TITLE is considered saleable, being sometimes referred to as a GOOD MARKETABLE TITLE.

When you buy a house, you want a title which is good, so that you and your heirs will not be troubled while enjoying the use of the premises. You also want that title to be marketable, in order that it can be sold when you are ready to sell—without the expense of perfecting title before your buyer will complete his purchase.

Having made certain that your contract of sale indicates the exact nature of the title to be conveyed to you by the seller, how do you go about assuring yourself that you will receive the specified quality of title? People have varied ideas about this matter.

Some consider themselves safe when they gain possession of an Abstract of Title or a General Warranty Deed. But an Abstract is merely an outline of public records on the tract of land—a history of the title—which anyone may purchase, regardless of ownership.

A General Warranty Deed from a responsible seller is comforting to have, but is a poor substitute for a careful title examination. True, it entitles you to sue the seller for damages caused by defects in the title. But serious title defects may not come to light until long after the seller is dead, has moved to an unknown address, or is bankrupt.

Safer procedures include your attorney's examination of the Abstract tendered by the seller, and the purchase of a Title Insurance Policy indemnifying you as the insured for the full amount of your investment. In any event you will want your attorney's advice when closing a real estate transaction.

A free pamphlet containing useful information on legal problems involved in buying a home has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Austin 15, Texas.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to 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.)

Weasles weigh only from 6 to 12 ounces.

There are over 24 million dogs in the US.

## BRACERO CONTRACT DEADLINE OCT. 15

The deadline for contracting Mexican braceros to work in the United States will end Oct. 15, the head of the Migrant Labor Bureau said yesterday.

Joe T. Rocha, director of the bureau, said that 113,324 have been granted contracts. The quota has been set at 150,000.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Upton County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Buella Hill, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 112th District Court 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 2 day of November, A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29 day of June, A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 1031 on the docket of said court and styled W. J. Hill, Plaintiff, vs., Buella Hill, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce alleging cruelty, existence of no children of the marriage and no community property, 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 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 made due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Rankin, Texas, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1953.

ATTEST: (LS) Nancy K. Daugherty, Clerk 112th District Court, Upton County, Texas. By Sara Lee Vardy, Deputy.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHEN IT'S YOUR MOVE—Call O. K. Transfer & Storage, phone 64253, Odessa.

Rug and carpet cleaning, alterations, moth proofing by Angelo Rug Cleaners. Phone or write Angelo Rug Cleaners, San Angelo, Texas.

### FOR SALE

For Sale: 55 Gallon drums for garbage and trash, \$1.00 each; Pipe clothes line posts, \$12.50 per set; .22 Pistol, nine shot, 6 in. barrel, new, \$20.00; Adding machine, \$45.00; Colts Automatic, \$50.00; 30-30 Deer rifle, \$35.00; .22 Rifle, 18 shot, \$20.00; '46 GMC Winch truck, \$400.00; Utilities trailers, \$200.00 up; House trailer, 32', \$400.00; Fishing trailer with boat and 6 1/2 horse motor, \$100.00; Used parts and tires for most all cars; Pipe suckers and tank steel; D & R Salvage, see Don Rhorick.

### WANTED

All cars and junk wanted. Winch truck for hire. Cess pools and septic tanks pumped. D & R Salvage.

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TEXAS NEWSPAPER WEEK PROCLAIMED—Witnessing Governor Allan Shivers signing of the official proclamation designating National Newspaper Week in Texas as Oct. 1 to 8, inclusive, are four top executives of the newspaper fraternity in Texas. Next to Governor is Pat Fincher, circulation manager of the Austin American-Statesman and secretary-treasurer of the Texas Circulation Managers Association. On the right is Bill Gardner, president of the Austin Professional Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity. Gardner is also state capital correspondent for the Houston Post. Next to Gardner is Vern Sanford, general manager of the Texas Press Association, TPA, which represents some 500 daily and weekly newspapers in Texas, has its offices in Austin. Sanford also is national chairman for National Newspaper Week which is observed the first week in October of every year by some 10,000 newspapers throughout America.

## WHOOPEERS DUE TO ARRIVE SOON

AUSTIN—The pending fall parade of the majestic Whooping Crane prompted the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission to ask for "maximum protection" by Texans.

The Whoopers shortly will begin their annual fall migration from the Hudson Bay country in the far north to their wintering grounds on the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge along the Texas Gulf Coast.

The extraordinary appeal for protection was made because only twenty-one of these giant birds remain. Their number was reduced by two last fall when two were killed by hunters.

The whooping crane is sometimes mistaken for a snow goose, white pelican, American egret, or whistling swan. Gunners, therefore, are urged to refrain from shooting at any large white bird and to report the sighting of birds that might be whooping cranes to the local game warden.

## WHITIEWING HUNT PUNY

AUSTIN.—Preliminary reports of the recent white-winged dove hunt in the Rio Grande Valley indicate it was the worst ever recorded, according to the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

The main reason for the negative shoot was the lack of food which finally prompted the bulk of the reduced population to leave the Valley before the season opened September 11, said Wildlife Biologist William S. Jennings.

Jennings' field studies indicated that many hunters did not bag a single whitewing and that the harvest of mourning doves was proportionately high. In the good whitewing years, before habitat was reduced, hunters snubbed the mourning doves since they generally could get their limit of the choicer whitewings.

Jennings' figures are not complete but he wrote: "We believe that the actual kill (of whitewings) ran only very slightly over one bird per hunter."

In grooming dogs, stripping is done with a special instrument that removes dead hair and evens the coat; clipping is cutting the hair.

## Midland Livestock Auction Sales Report

September 24, 1953  
 The market was steady to higher on butcher cattle, steady to strong on heavy butcher cows. Not much demand on medium classes killing cattle due to heavy runs on major markets and drought conditions in West Texas.

Fat calves and yearling, good to choice, \$12.00 to \$14.50; medium to good, \$9.50 to \$12.00; cull to common, \$6.00 to \$9.00. Good cows sold for \$9.00 to \$10.50; medium, went for \$8.50 to \$9.00; canners and cutters were \$6.00 to \$8.50. Bulls brought \$9.00 to \$13.00. Stocker steer calves were bid at \$11.50 to \$14.50. Stocker heifer calves drew \$9.00 to \$11.50. Mixed breed and Brahman stocker calves and yearlings cleared at \$8.00 to \$12.00. Cows and calves sold for \$8.00 to \$12.00 per head. The hog market was steady with a light offering. Total receipts totaled 491 head.

## 5th Annual Session Of Permian Basin Assn. Held At Mount Zion

The Permian Basin Association held its fifth annual session with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Sept. 25 to 27, with delegates from Pecos, Monahans, Kermit, Fort Stockton, Alpine and Rankin present.

L. D. Hollins was elected secretary of the Association for the coming year; Mrs. M. L. Hollins, president of the women's work; I. G. Bauchman of McCamey, treasurer; and Rev. T. J. Hollins, moderator.

Rev. M. L. Williams of Rankin gave the introductory sermon Friday night and Mrs. Loyd Wetsel was in charge of a visual aid program at the Friday evening service, showing moving pictures made of the summer vacation Bible School at the Mt. Zion Church.

The annual address for women, Mrs. T. J. Hollins, and Rev. T. J. Hollins gave the sermon. A talent program Saturday night was followed by a sermon by Rev. T. C. Jones.

Sunday, a model Sunday School was presented and C. H. Childs was in charge of the Brotherhood work. Rev. B. O. White of Kermit was elected president of the Ministers Union.

At the Sunday evening service, Rev. Leo Jones preached his first sermon to a crowded house. There was one addition to the church.

## Sixth District Board Of Managers Meet In San Angelo

The Board of Managers of the Sixth District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, met at the St. Angelus Hotel in San Angelo at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, with the President, Mrs. Sidney Bolding, presiding.

Those present from this area were: Mmes. Dee Locklin, vice president; F. E. Carter, recording secretary; P. O. Vines, five counties council president of Crane; W. A. Kay, vice president of Ft. Stockton; John Vickery, chairman of Ft. Stockton.

Mrs. John Menefee, parliamentarian, was unable to attend.

## To Construct, Operate Line From Oklahoma To The Mississippi

TULSA, Okla. — The Oklahoma Mississippi River Products Pipe Line, Inc. is being organized to construct and operate a petroleum products pipe line from Oklahoma to the Mississippi River. It was announced here today by C. H. Wright, chairman, and W. C. Whaley, president of Sunray Oil Corporation.

Officers of Sunray are directing preliminary organization of the new corporation, and negotiations are under way with pipeline construction contractors and others concerned with plans for the new pipe line. Wright and Whaley declared.

The new line as proposed will have its western terminus at Sunray Village (Duncan), Oklahoma, where Sunray operates a catalytic cracking refinery, and will probably be routed across south central Oklahoma, entering Arkansas in the vicinity of Fort Smith, passing nearby to Conway, orth of Little Rock, with eastern terminus in the area of Memphis, Tenn.

The directors of Sunray Oil Corporation will meet in Tulsa on Monday, October 5, for the purpose of considering Sunray's part in the new products line, and to conduct other regular company business including the consideration of current dividends and other matters in connection with the company's expansion program. Wright and Whaley declared.

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# Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERNE SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Questions about education, higher and lower, are being studied by a lot of people in Texas.

A statewide committee on public teachers' pay met here, reaching no definite conclusions, and agreed that a further study will be made by a subcommittee.

Some of the issues before the subcommittee will be whether a salary increase can be granted to teachers out of present state revenues; whether local tax income for schools has kept up with the rising cost of education; whether a special session of the Legislature

should be called before the courts decide on a natural gas tax.

Another group, the Commission on High Education, is studying the colleges and universities to see how they can give the most training for the available money. Overlapping and duplication of work in the various state schools will be particularly studied.

At its organization meeting, the commission chose Ruel Walker, Cleburne attorney, chairman; A. R. Bivins of Amarillo, vice chairman; and Mrs. C. K. Devall of Kilgore, secretary.

A group of Texas legislators and

budget officials went to Daytona Beach, Fla., to attend the second annual Legislative Work Conference on Southern Regional Education.

Before the conference was the subject, how legislatures can help to get the highest possible quality of education in the South per tax dollar spent.

On the Texas delegation were R. B. Baldwin of Austin; Senator Searcy Bracewell of Houston; Representative Jack Fisk of Wharton; C. R. Granberry of Austin; F. D. Graydon of Austin; Representative H. A. Hull of Ft. Worth; V. A. McGee of Austin; Senator C. C. Martin of Hillsboro, and Representative Fred Niemann of Yoakum.

Immediate prospects for increased state revenues darkened when the Railroad Commission cut the state's oil production quota to 2,904,409 barrels per day, 237,397 barrels below the August figure.

A great part of the state's income is from taxes on oil—when the production goes down, that revenue is correspondingly diminished.

Shepperd says there is an organization gang which is operating in Texas and costing the state more than \$1 million dollars a year by evading cigarette taxes.

But the officials of the states and of the federal government are working together to catch the crooks and stop their racket, Shepperd declared.

He cited that wholesalers, retailers, and vending machine operators are among offenders who buy cigarettes outside of Texas and sell them without paying the 4c state tax.

District Judge D. B. Wood of Georgetown has until Dec. 1 to file with the State Supreme Court his report on ouster proceedings against District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice.

Judge Wood asked for and received an extension of time; the original date for filing the report was Oct. 1.

Judge Wood was appointed by the court to take testimony in the Laughlin hearing, which lasted three weeks. Eleven lawyers in Judge Laughlin's Jim Wells-Duval County district brought the suit, which grew out of bitter political strife in the South Texas area.

During National Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 4-10, Texas housewives are urged to inspect their homes and remove hazards.

N. W. Parker, manager of the

Texas Insurance Advisory Association, said the state's deaths by fire could be reduced by half if proper precautions were taken.

Last year 542 Texans died in fires, and at least 350 of them were trapped in their homes. More than 150 of the victims were children.

Some precautions recommended by Parker:

Every bedroom should have two means of exit; the house should be well ventilated at all times; children and old people should never be left alone in the home; open heaters should be protected by screen guards; gas lines and air appliances should be inspected annually by an expert; gasoline should never be used except as a fuel; kerosene should be stored outside the house in approved containers.

Another observation for the same period is National Employ the Physically Handicapped week. Gov. Shivers signed a proclamation asking Texans to participate.

Consistently since the organization was formed, shortly after World War II, Texas has ranked near the top among states in placement of physically handicapped persons in gainful employment.

Texas high school students have been frequent winners in the annual essay contests conducted by the President's Committee on Em-

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Shivers urged that "all citizens give thoughtful attention to the importance of newspapers in the lives of our people, our communities, our state, and our nation."

Local committees throughout the state have been organized to wage a campaign among employers, Admiral Ross T. McIntire, chairman of the President's committee, will speak at Dallas and Houston.

Harry B. Crozier of Austin is chairman of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped.

Two cartoons by Texans, Jack Hamm of Waco and John Knott of Dallas, will appear in publications all over the U. S. during the celebration of National Newspaper Week, Oct. 1-8.

Both the National Broadcasting Co. and the Columbia System will feature special programs during the week.

In a special memorandum, Gov. Shivers urged that "all citizens give thoughtful attention to the importance of newspapers in the lives of our people, our communities, our state, and our nation."

Texas Turnpike Authority held its first meeting in Austin.

Building and operating toll expressways will be supervised by this agency, which has six members appointed by the governor, plus the members of the state highway commission.

Toll expressways, according to a law passed by the last Legislature, will be paid for out of revenue bonds, and when the bonds are retired, the roads will become part of the state's free highway systems.

Better Homes and Gardens Books at the News.

## New Telephones From Old



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In the field of politics, the Texas Republicans opened up their campaign for recruits by putting on a weekly radio program.

This is something new. In bygone years the Republicans in this state have seemed little interested in winning elections. Their prime interest was in patronage that came when the G. O. P. was in power in Washington.

Now, however, National Republican Committeeman Jack Porter of Houston lets it be known that in the radio show called "Report to Texas," the party leaders will be seeking to retain the support they had in the last election and get more for next time.

How to distribute the road tax dollar is no simple matter, says D. C. Greer, state highway engineer.

He pointed out that the state's trunk highways represent only 35 per cent of the total mileage, but they carry 68 per cent of the total traffic and earn 73 per cent of the total highway revenue.

On the other hand, farm to market roads make up 65 per cent of the state highway mileage but carry only 32 per cent of the traffic.

Attorney General John Ben

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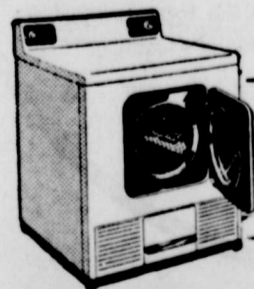
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Asebestos Siding	8.95 per sq.
Hex Shingles	6.10 per sq.
Thick Butt shingles	7.35 per sq.
432' roll 15 lb. felt	3.40 per rl.
90 lb. red or green roofing	3.40 per rl.
Super Kemtone, per gal.	4.49
Kem Glo, per gal.	7.25
1st. quality gas proof paint	4.75
Light Inlaid Linoleum	1.40 yd.
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5 ft. recess bath complete with trim	77.95
17x19 Lavatory with trim	19.50
Water Closet with white seat	26.95

Clay sewer tile, ft.	24c
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1½ inch P traps	1.65
1½ inch P Traps	1.70

24 in. x 24 in. Window units with weather strip and screen	18.95
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2-8x6-8 1 3-4" Gum Slab Door with 3 staggered lights	19.25
3-0x6-8 1 3-4 Gum Slab Doors with 3 staggered lights	20.50
2-0x6-8 1 3-8 Gum Slab Doors	9.25
2-8x6-8 1 3-8 Gum Slab Doors	10.50
2-8x6-8 1 3-8 Gum Slab Doors	10.80
2-8x6-8 KC (glass) doors	11.70
2-6x6-8 KC (glass) doors	11.50
Tubular Entrance Locks	3.95
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**Brown-Fisher Vows Read Sept. 27 In Austin**

Miss Jane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of McCamey, and Mr. G. H. (Bud) Fisher exchanged marriage vows in the Little Chapel of the Presbyterian Church in Austin, Texas, Saturday, Sept. 27, with Rev. W. M. Logan reading the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a grey-blue imported shantung dress, embroidered with pearls, and topped with a black stole, a black off-the-face hat and black accessories. For something old she carried a handkerchief that was sent to her grandmother from her father in World War I. She carried a white orchid corsage with purple trim. Her going-away suit was of purple gabardine.

Miss Nelda McIntyre of Del Rio was attendant and Mr. David Goldman of Kerrville was best man. The couple will make their home in McCamey.

**Mrs. Wilbur Harris Guest Speaker At WMS Meeting On Mon.**

The Lottie Moon Circle and the Ruth Circle of the WMS of the First Baptist Church held a joint meeting Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

A coffee was held at that time in honor of Mrs. Wilbur Harris of McCamey who spoke to the group on the work and duties of the WMS. Her message was very interesting as well as helpful.

Later there was an installation of officers which are:

- President, Mrs. Sam Holmes
- Vice president, Mrs. Horace West
- Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jack Smith
- Enlistment chairman, Mrs. J. L. Manry and Mrs. B. A. Patterson
- Stewardship, Mrs. Odessa Edwards
- Community Missions, Mrs. H. Wheeler

The Ruth Circle will meet Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and the Lottie Moon Circle will meet Monday at 9:00 a.m.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**One for the Books!**

Noticed the Missus had a red ribbon tied around her finger at breakfast one morning last week. "What's that for?" I asked. "Your memory slipping?"

"It's not for me," she answers, "it's to remind you, and everybody else who asks what it's for, to contribute to the Woman's Club Library Fund. We need \$200 and we figured we'd get more help if we could get people to ask us about it."

Well, as it turned out, the red ribbon worked just fine. The ladies are having the library all

**Mrs. Jack Smith Hostess To Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club**

Mrs. Jack Smith was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club in the dining room of the Park Building.

Those attending were Meses. Pete Pollard, Max Lewis, Hamp Carter, Lewis Smith, J. L. Alderdice, A. E. Ivy, Ted Hogan, W. M. Day, Billy Rankin, Pearl Rankin, J. Lane and Mrs. Walton Harral. Mrs. Max Lewis won high. Mrs. Pollard, second high and Mrs. Ivy, third high.

Mrs. Smith served a salad plate and ice tea to the group.

**Youth Choir Meets In Walton Harral Home On Wednesday Evening**

The Youth Choir of the First Methodist Church met in the Walton Harral home on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Present were Mona Steed, Alice Faye Bonnett, Genevieve Poage, Ruth McGill, Mary Lou McCain, Kay McEwen, Clifford Chandler, Richard Thigpen, Bobby and Coxie Wheeler, Bud Poage, Rhoda McSpadden, Herbie Hurn, Nolan Adams, Amaryallis, Barbara, Linda and Virginia Harral, Don Cochran and the director of the group, Mrs. J. L. Alderdice.

Refreshments of lemonade and home made cookies were served to the group.

Ann Shaw spent last weekend with Esther Clark at San Angelo College.

Walton Poage and John D. Holleyman are attending and participating in the rodeo in Albuquerque, N. M. this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Burnett of Dallas is visiting in the B. A. Patterson home.

**BUY MORE DEFENSE BONDS!**

During 1952 Forest Service fire-fighting crews suppressed 11,965 fires. Of these, man caused 7,021.

**Rankin Study Club Meets On Thursday**

Rankin Study Club met in the Park Building October 1 for a regular meeting.

During the business session the resignation of the president, Mrs. Max Lewis, was accepted. The former first vice president, Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr. automatically becomes president. Some of the other officers are Mrs. M. J. Edwards, treasurer; Mrs. R. O. White, parliamentarian; and Mrs. C. G. Taylor, 3rd vice president.

Then refreshments were served buffet style by the hostesses, Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. W. A. Hudson and Mrs. Max Lewis. The refreshment table was decorated in the autumn theme. A red cloth was used and the center piece was an ivy in a brass planter flanked on either side with arrangements of fruit and greenery. A lazy Susan and a tray made of hammered aluminum held sandwiches, mints, Fritos and tumbler of lemonade.

Mrs. R. O. White then gave the invocation and Mrs. Herbert Hurn led the group in Pledging Allegiance to the Flag.

"What the Well Dressed Homes of America Are Wearing Today" was the subject of the program which was presented in the form of discussion and displays by Mrs. Blanche Cook and Mrs. Lela Hyde who are representatives of a lumber yard and a decorating shop in San Angelo.

Those who attended were Meses. Walton Harral, Sam Holmes, J. L. Alderdice, Hamp Carter, J. L. Manry, Jr., C. G. Taylor, Tom Mitchell, Gertrude Smith, Max Lewis, E. C. Higday, W. A. Hudson, R. O. White, M. J. Edwards, A. B. McGill, Darby Anderson, Zack Monroe, Herbert Hurn, Jack Skiles, Joe Scrivner, E. B. Bloodworth, Miss Maggie Taylor, Miss Pat Taylor and five guests — Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. B. R. Cox, Mrs. Blanche Cook, Mrs. Lela Hyde, and Mrs. Lewis Smith.

**RANKIN SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU**

OCT. 5 — OCT. 9	
MONDAY	
Carrot and Raisin Salad	Fried Fish
Green Beans	Cream Potatoes
	Peach Pie
Milk	Bread
TUESDAY	
Cabbage Slaw	Pinto Beans and Wieners
Fried Potatoes	Turnip Greens
	Corn Bread
	Tea Cakes
WEDNESDAY	
Vegetable Salad	Meat Loaf and Corn
	Cream Potatoes
	Pudding
Milk	Bread
THURSDAY	
Gelatin Salad	Tuna and Cheese Sandwiches
	Beef Stew
	Donuts
Milk	Bread
FRIDAY	
Lettuce and Tomato Salad	Fried Chicken and Gravy
	Cream Potatoes
	Green Beans
	Hot Biscuits and Butter
	Ice Cream
	Milk

**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.
Mid-week Services	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.

Before you go big game hunting, visit a museum or zoo and study the game's anatomy. Learn what the vital areas are and how to get at them through heavy bone.

**WSCS Meets Monday In Home of Mrs. Nix**

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Will Nix for the third session of their study, "The Life and Task of the Church Around the World."

The session was opened with the singing of the Christian songs of other nations and those present answered roll call with the name of a missionary prayer partner. The remainder of the session was devoted to "mapping the spreading flame of Christianity" as it moved out from Jerusalem to light a large portion of the earth during the Middle Ages. On a large wall map, using a red ribbon and map pins, Mrs. Hurn traced the spread of Christianity as the story was told.

Mrs. J. W. Robbins gave the story of St. Patrick's life and Mrs. Harold Congdon told of the missionary victories of St. Augustine. Mrs. J. L. Alderdice played "Fair-est Lord Jesus," one of the hymns of the church composed during this period and the meeting was closed by the reading of a scripture and prayer.

Mrs. Nix assisted by Mrs. Mary Pierce and Miss Myrtle Reed, served cake and punch to Meses. G. A. Black, E. D. Yates, E. C. Higday, J. W. Robbins, J. L. Alderdice, Ann Phillips, Ross Wheeler, Ann Clark, Hamp Carter, Herbert Hurn, Harold Congdon, R. O. White, Miss Mattie McDonald and one guest Mrs. Graham Howard.

The class will meet next Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Robbins and both members of the W.S.C.S. and visitors are urged to attend.

**Rankin H. D. Club Meets Thursday Aft.**

Rankin Home Demonstration Club met in the Park Building Thursday afternoon, September 24 at 2:30 with Mrs. Chris Bieri, president, presiding.

Suggestions were discussed for the coming year's program, some of them being making of drapes, copper craft, picture frames and rug making.

Mrs. Artie Rich was appointed family economist demonstrator.

Mrs. Bill Bushong gave an interesting discussion on "household pests" and mentioned several products to get rid of pests that have been tried and proven.

The next meeting will be on October 8 at which time Miss Myrna Holman, County Agent, will give points on meat buying, menu completion and preparing and serving beef and pork roasts. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

**Churches To Observe Sunday, October 4, As World-Wide Communion**

Sunday will be observed as World-Wide Communion Sunday by millions of Christians throughout the world. Can one imagine a table some 25,000 miles long encircling the globe? Yet, that might well be the case as millions gather at the Lord's Table to partake of the loaf and cup in remembrance of Jesus Christ, who instituted the Communion Supper in the upper room in Jerusalem for the first time around 27 A. D.

"This do in remembrance of Me" will be said by all races and nationalities as they meet at their places of worship to observe this Memorial Supper in humility and thanksgiving, as they re-dedicate their lives to faithful service to Christ who gave His broken body and His shed blood that mankind might have remission of their sins, and enjoy the abundant life. All followers of Christ are urged to be present at their churches Sunday to observe the Lord's Supper, and for many churches this is the beginning of Church Loyalty Month. Jesus said, "Take eat, this is my body. This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many."

**March of Dimes Chapter Sends \$1,700 To National Headquarters**

The Upton County Chapter of the March of Dimes met last week and voted to send \$1,700 to the March of Dimes National Headquarters from this county's funds. Mr. Joe E. Conger, Jr., has been appointed Upton County chairman for the 1954 March of Dimes.

**Bible Study Circle Meets September 23**

Bible Study Circle of WSCS met in regular session at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, September 23.

Mrs. J. L. Clark was in charge of the business, which preceded the Bible study. Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The Bible study, Leviticus, the 11th chapter through the remainder of the book was led by Mrs. Clark.

Those present were: Mrs. Tom Workman, Mrs. Anne Phillips, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mrs. Herbert Hurn, Mrs. Mary Pierce, Miss Mattie McDonald, and Mrs. Bill Nix.

The next study will be the 2nd Wednesday in October, the 8th and will be presented by Mrs. T. Workman at the Methodist Church. The lesson will be the first half of the Book of Numbers.

**Dr. J. D. Gossett Is Given Surprise Party Recently**

A surprise birthday tucky party was given for Dr. J. D. Gossett in the garage of the Texaco Service Station on September 11.

Dr. Gossett was presented with a set of golf clubs and other gifts. A buffet supper was enjoyed by the group.

Mrs. Preston Patton received a prize for the best costume and Mrs. Bud Cummings won the door prize.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bell, Priscilla and Janice Kay; Mr. and Mrs. Walter McSpadden and Waldeen; Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Patton, Mayor and Mrs. A. E. Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Le Master and Candy; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buzbee, Mr. and Mrs. Les Moss of San Angelo, Mrs. Zola McSpadden, Mrs. Gertrude Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Funderburg, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Browning, Bobby and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Yocham, and Meses Sybil Patton and Ann McSpadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Rankin and children of Terminal were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vardy. Mrs. Rankin is Mr. Vardy's sister.

Jerry Yocham of Midland was an over night guest in the Ross Wheeler home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bushong and family will go to Gatesville this weekend to meet some friends and there who are from North Carolina. Mr. Bushong was in the service with them.

Billy Munselle and Gentry Holmes came home for the weekend from Sul Ross.

**Region Eight of TMEA In Session Last Week**

Region Eight of the Texas Music Educators Association met last week with the Music Executive Committee, and with Winston Savage from the University of Texas Interscholastic League Music Division. Plans were made for the annual spring contest for the present school year. The Choir contest is to be held in Odessa on March 20, the Junior High Band Contest to be held in Odessa on March 26 and the High School Competition to be held in Midland on March 27. Solo and ensemble competition is to be held in Midland on March 27, the same date of the band competition. This year a limit will be put on the solos and ensembles a band may enter. Fees for solos and ensembles was raised from last year also. It was the vote of the group to try to get competent college men to judge this year's work. Officers elected for the new year of the Texas Music Educators Association Region Eight are: J. R. McIntyre, Odessa Jr. Hi chairman; Jack Almack, Crane, vice-chairman and Bill Dean, Odessa, secretary. Representing the McCamey School System was the band director, Vernon T. Lewis.

**Girl Scout Troop 5 Enjoys Cook-Out Mon.**

Monday afternoon after school Girl Scout Troop 5 went on a cook-out by the railroad pump station about four miles out of town.

The girls cooked hamburgers and with them had Cokes, punch and chocolate cake.

Ten girls were present as well as their leaders, Mrs. J. B. Pettit and Mrs. Ray Knott.

Johnnye Ruth Hale, Reporter

**4-H Girls Meet On September 22, 4 PM.**

Rankin 4-H Girls met Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 4 p. m. in the Park Building, with their leader, Miss Myrna Holman.

The girls discussed their bake sale which will take place this Saturday, and also their trip to the State Fair in Dallas.

New officers elected Sept. 17 assumed their duties at this meeting. They are:

- President, Betty Abernathy;
- Vice President, Sharon Wheeler;
- Secretary, Dorothy Abernathy;
- Reporter, Sandra Bieri;
- Present were the members mentioned above and Lana Beavers, Mary Broyles, Patty Adams and two new members, Wanda Cantrell and Arleta Lee.

After the meeting, Mrs. Chris Bieri treated the girls at a drug store.

SANDRA BIERI, Reporter.

**UPTON COUNTY LIBRARY**

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

New books going on our shelves this week are:

For Adults: The Spirit of St. Louis, by Charles Lindbergh.

The Greatest Faith Ever Known, Fulton Oursler.

Lady at Bay, Edgar Maas. Cowhand, Fred Gipson.

For children: Beano The Circus Dog, by Helen Orr Watson.

Who Built the Highway, Norman Bate.

Salome Goes to the Fair, Ann Coomer.

We now have five volumes of the Interpreters Bible, a commentary which will eventually include twelve volumes covering the entire Bible. It should be very useful to groups making a study of the Bible.

**THE GREATEST FAITH EVER KNOWN**

By Fulton Oursler and April Oursler Armstrong

"This book completes the telling of the Bible that Fulton Oursler began in 'The Greatest Story Ever Told', which dealt with the life of Jesus as found in the four Gospels; and carried forward in 'The Greatest Book Ever Written', which retold the Old Testament. 'The Greatest Faith Ever Known' is the story of the founding of Christianity and of the men who followed Jesus steps to spread His word to the world. It retells the story of the Book of Acts and gives setting in which the Epistles Paul, Peter, and James were written. And it tells the story of these three men and the magnificent work they did in spreading the teachings of Jesus."

Like its predecessors, 'The Greatest Faith Ever Known' is a book to cherish.

**Mrs. Maude Frazier Given Surprise Birthday Party Tuesday Eve.**

Mrs. J. B. Pettit and Mrs. Odessa Pettit gave a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Maude Frazier Tuesday at 6:30 in the home of Mrs. J. B. Pettit.

A fried chicken supper was served to Mrs. Frazier, the J. and Oscar Pettit families and Miss Lois Shackelford.

Dr. J. C. Bredehoff was a Rankin visitor this week. Upon his return to Boerne he flew to New Jersey to visit his son. Dr. Bredehoff left Rankin Thursday morning for Colorado Springs where he will visit a brother.

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