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THANKSGIVING — U. S. A.

Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him and bless his name. For the Lord is good, ———" Psalms 100:3-5.

This Thursday, November 26, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three, we here in America celebrate the day we call Thanksgiving. We set the table with much food; we invite friends and neighbors to share it with us. We attend ball games, enjoy family visits, and in general, pass the day in good American style.

Tonight, Thursday, November 26, 1953, well over one half of the world's population will go to bed, this night hungry. Many will not see the sun tomorrow because they have not eaten enough in the days past. Many are hungry, sick, cold and homeless.

When we pass this day this year, shouldn't we stop for just a moment to realize that as the psalmist said those many years ago, "the Lord is good..."

Wednesday Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Ted Hogan Recently

The Wednesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Ted Hogan last week. There were 12 present. The guests were Mrs. M. O. Price and Mrs. Carl Shaffer. Mrs. Jack Smith won high, Mrs. M. O. Price won second high, Mrs. Lewis M. Smith won low, and Mrs. Carl Shaffer won bingo. Spicy pumpkin cake and coffee was served as refreshments. The Bridge Club will not meet this week because of Thanksgiving Holidays.

Methodist Men Meet; Elect New Officers


There was a nice turnout for the Methodist Men's group, which meets every third Thursday in the month. They will continue to be the usual feed at the meetings. The following officers were elected for the group: President—A. E. Ivy; Vice President—J. L. Alderdice and Tommy Workman. Secretary—Jim Markwell; Treasurer—J. T. James; Reporter—J. L. Clark.

Basketball Season Now In Progress

The Red Devil basketball season began last Friday, Nov. 20, when the first practice session took place with 24 boys participating. Their first game was with Monahans. The Devils will enter the Odessa tournament Dec. 3 and 4 which will be held at the Odessa College gymnasium. Rankin will open against Seminole Thursday night at 6:30. If Rankin wins, they will play Odessa high school Friday night. Three starting cagers were lost last year. Rankin has a good starting team this year; however, the reserves are weak.

W.M.U. Circles Meet On Monday Morning

The Lottie Moon and Ruth Circles of the First Baptist Church met Monday morning to pack boxes of clothing to send to Buckner's Orphan Home and other like places. Fourteen were present. The group worked from 9 to 11:30 a. m. Miss Rebecca Reed visited in Odessa over the week-end.



Know Your LIONS

LION DELL F. COOLEIDGE

Lion Dell F. Cooleidge, 47, has lived in Rankin for the past year. Previously he and his family had lived in Penwell, Texas. An employee of Shell Pipe Line, Lion Cooleidge, his wife and two sons, Jon, age 9 and Charles, age 6, live in the Shell Camp near Rankin. A member of the Rankin Lions for two months, Mr. Cooleidge is on the United Nations Committee and at present is unassigned. Dell has been with the Shell Company 23 years and enjoys his association with the Rankin Lions Club very much.

SCHEDULE CONVENTIONS

The Rankin Lions met at 7:00 pm last Tuesday night in a special scheduled meeting timed to coincide with a zone meeting of the Lions being held in Rankin on that date. Zone Chairman, E. F. Triplett of Fort Stockton was on hand along with other visitors from McCamey and Fort Stockton. Triplett spoke briefly to the assembled membership telling them that "they had joined a service club when they joined the Lions and as such they should be willing to take an active part in any program for the betterment of their town. Chairman Triplett also empha-

ized two meetings that are coming up. At Odessa on January 23 the Mid-Winter Conference will be held. At Midland on May 30-31 and June 1, the State and District Convention will be held. Any one interested in making reservations for either of these conventions should contact Conventions chairman J. D. Haywood. The Club is also backing a plan to encourage School Superintendents to attend the Drivers Safety Program Meeting in Dallas on the 29-30 of March. Several things are being planned for the coming Christmas season with a plan to have each couple bring a gift for some of the unfortunate children of Rankin. The McCamey Lions also extend an invitation to everyone to attend a Christmas party in that town on Dec. 19 with free gifts of candy and gum for the kids. Santa Clause will be on hand. The tentative date for the ladies night program is Dec. 14. Street markers have been ordered and should be up after the first of the year. This is a much needed project in Rankin and the Lions are to be commended for this move. Next meeting night is Monday, Nov. 30 at 7:30. All members are especially requested to be present for this last meeting in November.

Commissioners Plan For Unlimited Water Supply

The Upton County Commissioners met last night, November 24, at 9:00 a. m. in a special called joint meeting with the Rankin City Council. Plans for the supplying of Rankin with adequate water this summer were discussed. Mayor Ivy and the city commissioners estimated that Rankin would use 500,000 gallons of water per day this summer. This estimate took into consideration the fact that many people will want to have a yard and garden this year if they are assured of ample water.

Accepting this estimate as a basis for further planning, the county commissioners expressed the belief that they could produce the needed amount of water with the new wells being planned and at a lower rate than the city has been able to produce their present supply.

The present water rates can not be changed, having been fixed by law to remain at their present scale for some time. However, the amount of water a user can get for these rates can be increased thereby amounting to about the same thing as a lowering of the rates as far as the user is concerned. This possibility was considered by the group and it was agreed that several trial tests might have to be made before a just solution to the problem of just how much water a user would get for the fixed rates could be determined.

Perhaps the best part is that Rankin can look forward to getting plenty of water by not later than mid-summer and possibly the system will be installed and hooked up before then if work can be completed ahead of the called for deadline.

It was further considered that the present wells used by the city for water supply, as well as the ones at the county court house, the park building and the swimming pool be used only for standby purposes once the new system is in working order.

Additional storage facilities to increase the storage capacity of water for Rankin are also being planned.

The county commissioners are taking every step possible to install a water system that will give Rankin unlimited amounts of water for the present as well as the future.

RANKIN RED DEVILS OUTDO EAGLES 12-6

Queen Crowned At Rankin-Sanderson Game November 19

The crowning of Miss Ann McSpadden as "Sweetheart of Rankin High School Band" highlighted the half-time activities at the last game of the season between Rankin and Sanderson, Thursday night, Nov. 19th.

Miss McSpadden is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McSpadden of Rankin. She is a 15-year-old sophomore and after three years with the band, was chosen "Sweetheart" by popular vote.

The band entered the field from the east end, making a gateway march, through which the Queen was led by three majorettes: Joan Hood, Bonnie Smith and Mary Lou Shirley.

The band then made a heart formation, with the Pep Squad, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Prentice, making the arrow through the heart.

The Queen and drum major, followed by the three majorettes, proceeded to the center of the heart where Drum Major, Rell Gamblin, made the presentation. Immediately following the crowning, a big C and a smaller T was formed by the band as a tribute to Coach Joe Scrivner.

A new song, words which were written by three cheerleaders, was dedicated to the school.

The 45-piece High School Band, under the direction of Fred T. Prentice, attended Sul Ross homecoming at Alpine and will enter a number of band contests this spring.

W. W. Jones returned Wednesday from Stanton where he had been visiting for the past two weeks.

Lewis Ward, a former resident of Rankin and now in the U. S. Navy is visiting in Rankin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ward and family are going to Bernie for Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Rankin attended the Dorothy Lamour Show in San Angelo last Thursday.

Research May Have Bluetongue Disease Answer

College Station, Nov. 19—The control of common gnats may be the answer to the successful control of the bluetongue disease in sheep in Texas. Scientists in South Africa have identified night flying midges (Culicoides spp.) as carriers of the virus in their country. Scientists at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station near Sonora are moving steadily to the conclusion that these same insects are transmitting bluetongue from animal to animal and from area to area in Texas.

Dr. D. A. Price, veterinarian at the Sonora station, reports that during an experiment this summer, Sonora workers produced the disease by injecting sheep with an emulsion prepared from gnats collected in that vicinity.

Research developments on bluetongue indicate that "there is strong evidence of at least three strains in Texas." The presence of multiple strains of the virus in Texas presents the tremendous problem of isolating each one and preparing a vaccine to control that specific one. Although either natural infection or vaccination produced lifelong immunity to that particular strain, it does not necessarily give immunity to any other strain.

Price says one of the Texas strains has been isolated and a vaccine similar to the one used so successfully in South Africa for the inoculation of infected sheep. A virus disease thought for years to exist only in South Africa and on the island of Cyprus, bluetongue now is believed to have existed unrecognized in Texas for at least two decades. It was first reported as "sore-muzzle" by Texas workers on a few ranches in 1952. The striking similarity between our own "sore-muzzle" and the bluetongue of South Africa was noted at this time. The summer of 1953 found the disease widespread. It was recognized in California and specimens sent from that state to South Africa resulted in positive identification of the disease.

At the request of the Bureau of Animal Industry, the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine has undertaken a survey to classify the carrier gnats in the Southwest. The survey is being directed from Washington with a biological study being conducted from their Kerrville, Texas, laboratory.

RANKIN BUSINESS IS UPTON'S BIG GAINER

The business growth of Upton County was underlined this week when the physical count of names of businesses listed in the November 1953 Reference Book of Dun & Bradstreet was completed. The new count showed an increase of over 5 percent in the past two years, according to T. Preston Hendrick, Dun & Bradstreet manager at Fort Worth which covers this area.

Plans Being Made To Modernize Local Bank

Plans are being considered which, if carried out, will give the First State Bank of Rankin a more modern outside. A partial brick front and side with an upper portion to be stuccoed were under consideration.

Also in the planning stages is the possibility of installing a service elevator to the second floor of the building and moving of the bookkeeping department to that floor. This would enable the front offices of the bank to be enlarged.

Nola Boyd Has Essay Published Recently

Miss Nola Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd and freshman student at the University of Texas, had an essay published in the November issue of El Maida Shrine News.

Miss Boyd's essay, entitled "Impressions Of A University Freshman," is about her first impression of college life and the Scottish Rite Dormitory, where she is staying.

New Books Being Added To Library

The following new books are being added to our memorial shelf in memory of Jasper N. Taylor: Peace With God, by Billie Graham, given by Mr. and Mrs. Finis Vinson.

Kingdom Of God, by John Bright, given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rody. Life Is Worth Living, by Fulton J. Sheehan, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Linton Clark.

Peloubet's Bible Dictionary, given by Mr. and Mrs. Prim Rody. This gives us 90 memorial books in our library. We keep a list of these books in a special memorial book. A good book is a lasting and far-reaching memorial for a loved one. Other new books this week are: Cotton Kingdom, by F. L. Olmstead. Blind Journey, by Bruce Lancaster. The Devil's Laughter, by Frank Yerby. The Web Of Time, by Josephine Lawrence.

Peace With God By BILLY GRAHAM

"I am convinced that there is a great hunger of mind and thirst of soul on the part of the average man for Peace with God. This book has been written for the man in the street. My purpose is to give him a clear understanding of a new way of life that was presented by an unknown Galilean two thousand years ago, and my daily prayer will be that in this hour of crisis, confusion, perplexity, and bewilderment, this book will be used to bring you to Peace With God."—from the preface by Billy Graham.

CITY HALL TO GET FACE LIFTING SOON

Tentative plans called for work to begin Monday on remodeling of the Rankin City Hall. A partition will be installed in the forward part of the building making a front office where business will be transacted. The rear portion will be used for storage of files and other city equipment.

An asphalt tile floor will be laid, walls will be painted and ceiling repairs will be made. The outside of the building will also get a going-over.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell drove to Snyder to visit their son, Bobbie, wife and son. Then they drove to Austin to attend the swearing in ceremonies of their youngest son, Roy Lee Bell, Jr. The ceremonies took place at the Supreme Court in Austin.

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He disclosed that in 1951 there were 134 rated businesses listed the towns comprising Upton County and the count of these same towns in the new book showed 143. The Reference Book lists commercial enterprises—manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and other business, generally those buying regularly on credit. It does not, however, include some service and professional establishments, such as real estate brokers, barber and beauty shops, stock brokers, etc. Thus figures for all businesses in Upton County would be higher than the ones quoted above. Hendrick estimated that during 1953 about 71 changes would be made on the Reference Book listings of Upton County concerns including new names added, names withdrawn, changes in ownership, changes in credit ratings and in trade styles.

Rankin Scouts Attend Banquet Recently

Ted Hogan, Scoutmaster, and Scouts Brandon and Bobby Davis, Timothy and Wallace Bradberry, Todd Bain, Bobby Thrent and Bobby Wheeler attended the Permian Basin Annual Banquet held on Nov. 23 at the Iraan Community Building in Iraan. Guest speaker of the evening was A. C. Aikins of Odessa, who was introduced by Ken Spencer, attorney-at-law, of Crane. Election of district officers was held. Ted Hogan was elected as vice-chairman. He also received a 15 year award and a three year training program award. Around 100 people attended the banquet.

CITY IS GROWING

According to acting postmaster W. O. Adams, the City of Rankin seems to be on the upward trend once more. The past month has showed a steady increase in the business at the post office. Receipts have gained, the number of general delivery listings is up and work in general has increased which is usually a sure sign in any town that more people are entering the trade territory. Several more oil rigs are reported in the country and others are scheduled to move in soon. Other reports of increased activity in building in Rankin as well as more oil activity, have been received by the Rankin News.

Mrs. T. L. Stephenson, George Stephenson, and Mrs. J. R. Foster visited in San Angelo this week.

T. L. Stephenson attended the GMAC Show in San Antonio.

Mrs. John Holt and children of Big Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell. Mrs. Spurrell Robinson of Winters is the sister of Mrs. Mitchell.

Mrs. Pete Pollard attended the Sul Ross Homecoming in Alpine last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Rankin had as their guest Sunday, their granddaughter from Midland, Miss Pat Lane.

FORMER RANKINITE IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF A & M FRESHMAN CLASS

College Station, Tex.—James Wallace Gary, of Rankin, is the president of the freshman class at Texas A & M College this year. Gary is a winner of a Carnegie Hero Medal, one of two won this year by A & M men. Gary, grandson of Mrs. W. M. Hill of Rankin, was a 1952-53 graduate of Rankin High School. He was active in sports and received several letters. Nineteen years old, he has a bright future before him as he continues his college work.

Attention All Good Cooks!

This week's recipe is a favorite of Mrs. W. W. Hutchins. The Hutchins live at Plymouth Camp where Mr. Hutchins is employed by an oil company. This recipe is very easy and does not require too much effort. It should be the answer to a good, quick desert.

PECAN PIE

Beat 3 eggs and add 1 cup of corn syrup or molasses. Then add 1 cup pecans and 1/2 to 1 cup sugar. Pour into baked 9 inch shell. Bake in oven (350) degrees until done. Vanilla may be added if desired.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE OF FIRST BAPTIST TO MEET

The Monthly Associational Workers' Conference will meet at Imperial on December 8. This will be an afternoon and night meeting.

The Executive Board and the W.M.S. will meet at 5:00 p. m. Supper will be served at 6:00 p. m. and the program will start at 7:00 p. m. It is hoped a large group from Rankin will attend.

INTEREST IN METHODIST JUNIOR CHOIR INCREASES

Mrs. J. L. Alderdice is stimulating much interest in the Methodist Junior Choir.

Twenty-two High School students were present to sing in Church last Sunday. Twenty-seven reported for Wednesday night practice.

Father: "Get up, John. When Abraham Lincoln was your age, do you know what he was doing?"

Son: "No, I don't. But I know what he was doing when he was your age." —Santa Fe Magazine.

Filler by J. B.

NOTE—In the newspaper lingo, the word filler is used to denote type or pictures used to fill up extra space. When you are out of everything of newsworthy, you fill up will filler; hence this column. It was written for use last week but fortunately we had some better articles. No such luck this time. Don't look for this column each week. In fact if you have anything of importance to do; I'd advise you to get about it and read no further in this column. In fact I'd advise you to read the ads appearing in this issue of the News. You'll find that you can save some money by shopping in Rankin this week.

We have just about finished our first week in Rankin. How do we like it by now? Well, it's mighty hard to leave your home where you know just about all the folks in town as well as being personally acquainted with all the neighbors' dogs, a number of stray cats and most of the bill collectors in the whole county. We were very sad about the whole thing but we have come to Rankin because we feel there is a good opportunity here for us and because we believe that people are just about the same one place as they are in another and that we will come to know most of you just as we did the folks in Slaton. Naturally we were a little scared about not being successful in our efforts here but that has already begun to pass and we are finding some of those fine people who we felt were here and are looking forward to meeting as many of you folks as possible.

How does Rankin look to a newcomer? Rankin is different in several ways from the part of Texas known as the South Plains. One thing that is quite noticeable is the way people are in town shopping all through the week. In the farming area, folks all come to town on Saturday and in the case of Slaton, also on Tuesday to avail themselves to the "Double Green Stamp Day" sponsored by one of the local grocery stores. All through the past week we have noticed that business in the local stores seems to be moving along which, in my opinion, is a good thing for the town. Business is very slow on the South Plains where farming determines the amount of money in circulation and the drought and bad weather has almost brought all cash transactions to a standstill. The business outlook for Rankin

looks good to me. Another thing that stands out here is the way folks greet new "settlers". Everyone seems to know you right from the start and will take time out to help you in any way they can. Met a chap down at the city hall, forgot to get his name which is a about par for a newspaper person, who went to considerable trouble to see that I got my water going at home. Another one of the business men, Mr. Yocham, his name is on the front of his business, make about a half dozen trips up to the house to get my stoves going. If there was ever a town with a Cham-

ber of Commerce with every one of its citizens an active member, this must be the place.

These chaps in the Lions Club are certainly a standout in this

respect. We had been in town for little more than a half day when several different ones had put the bite on me to be at the next meeting. Whenever you

find people who are working at the job like that, you find a going organization and one that is well worth watching for taking a very active part in letter-

ing the community. Yep, there is no doubt about it, the Lions Club of Rankin means business and I would like to say that we're backing them 100

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Proposals for constructing a County Park Water Supply System, consisting of wells, pumps, pipe lines and storage, complete in all detail will be received at the office of the County Judge of Upton County, Texas, until 2:00 P.M. 16th day of December, 1953, and then publicly opened and read.

Bidders must submit a bond for Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract under the conditions set forth within 10 days after notice of award of contract. The minimum wages which shall apply on this work are the established rates for this area. Each bidder shall submit a statement of his experience, financial resources and equipment with the bid. The bidder shall inspect the project and familiarize himself with all conditions before submitting his bid. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of the County Clerk at Rankin, Texas, or obtained from Hasie and Green Engineering Co., of P.O. Box 1139, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of \$25.00, of which \$15 will be refunded when same are returned. The entire deposit will be refunded to contractors placing a bonafied bid.

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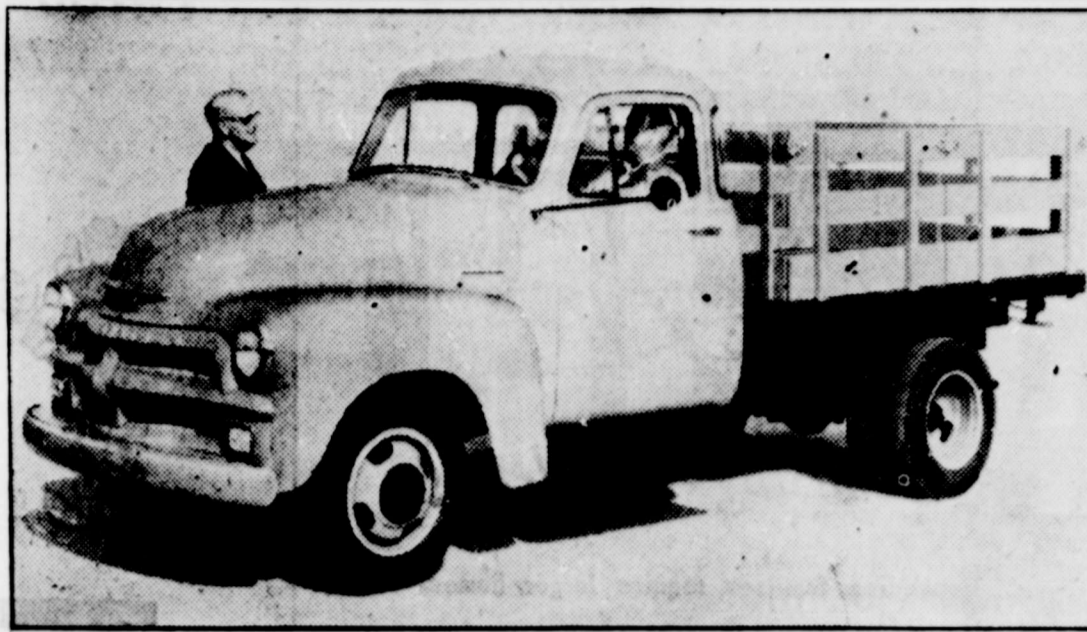
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Chevrolet Dealers Spotlight New Trucks



Typical of completely re-engineered Chevrolet trucks making their 1954 model debut at dealer showrooms this week is the three-quarter ton (6500 GVW) stake, on which dual rear wheels are now available. Loading height has been lowered and floor area between stakes increased. More horsepower in each of three new engines, greater durability through sturdier construction, optional automatic transmission, improved comfort and convenience are among Chevrolet truck advances.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kozimore, Jack and Joe have moved to Odessa and are now operating a Humble Station on West County Road. The Kozimores had lived in Rankin for the passed five years. Mrs. Kozimore previously operated the Rankin Beauty Shop.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



The Missus Keeps Posted

Ever since our electricity was cut off last year on account of me forgetting to mail in the payment, the Missus has been sort of leery about giving me letters to mail.

At first she'd ask if I mailed them, then double-check my coat pocket at night. She stopped that, and I figured she was convinced I'd learned my lesson.

Then yesterday, I got a postcard at the office in a familiar handwriting. I turned it over and by golly it was from the Missus herself! It read: "Thanks, Joe, for mailing my letters." Well!

Looks like she figured I still needed some checking-up and slipped that postcard in the last batch of letters.

From where I sit, an occasional check-up is a good thing. Check-ups on just how tolerant we are of other people's preferences and tastes, for example, I like a glass of beer with supper, you may prefer cider—but if I ever try to switch you to my choice, simply "address" me with a reminder of your rights.

Joe Marsh

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CHURCH CALANDER

First Baptist Church
R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
6:30 P.M. Training Union
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship

MONDAY
9:00 a.m. Lottie Moon Circle W.M.S.
1:30 p.m. Ruth Circle W.M.S.

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. Mid-week Service

Several from Rankin attended the Brotherhood Meeting at the First Baptist Church, McCamey last Tuesday night.

Rev. Carlos Gruber of Plainview, Texas was the speaker.

After a short musical program, Rev. Gruber spoke on the "Danger of Communism in America." Rev. Gruber was born in Latvia and lived for awhile under Communist rule. He later lived in Brazil, and is now an American citizen. He has traveled extensively over Europe, Central and South America and the U. S. as well as Brazil.

Rev. Gruber spoke at Irannn last Monday night, Nov. 23, at the First Baptist Church.

Rankin Methodist Church
DAN 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.

Church Of Christ
LEON KESLER, Minister

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ
L. L. CALVIN, Minister

Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Mid-week Services 7:45 p.m.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Taken From Rankin News Of January 12, 1951

A beautiful football trophy, won by the Rankin High School team, as regional champions this year, is on display in the First State Bank of Rankin.

Taken From Rankin News Of January 19, 1951

Plans were near completion this week for the formal opening of the recently completed \$425,000 school improvement, including a new elementary building, and a new building housing both the gymnasium and the band hall. An open invitation was extended to all West Texas residents to attend the ceremony.

December 7, 1951
At a meeting of the City Council on November 19, an ordinance was passed making it unlawful to sell or shoot fireworks within the city limits of Rankin. City officials state that the ordinance will be enforced and that offenders will be fined.

The Walton Harrals have recently returned from Clint Shaw Ranch in the Big Bend country where they have been deer hunting.

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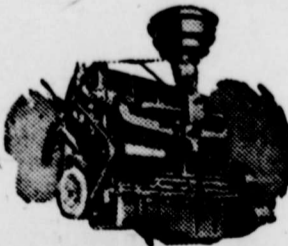
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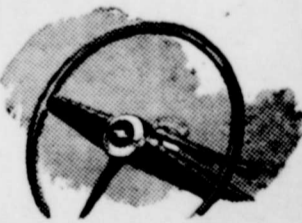
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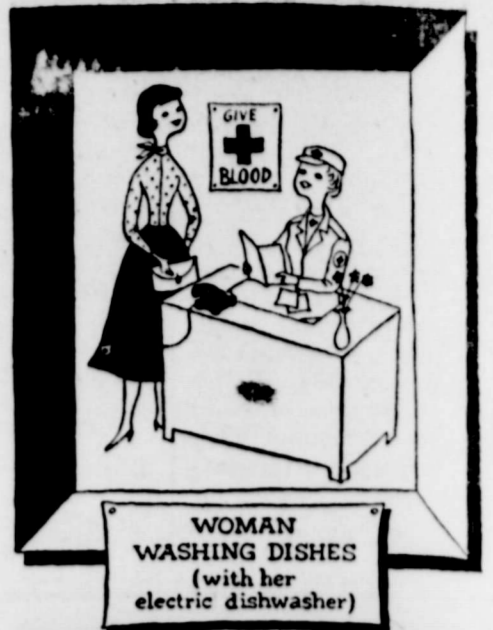
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Three portraits of a woman



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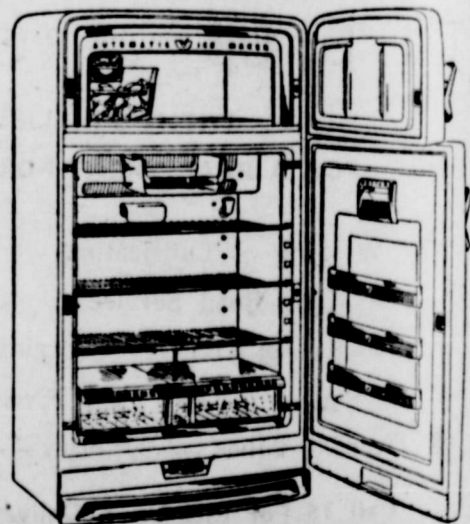
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