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THURSDAY, SEPT. 2, 1954

County Switches Vote In Governors Election

In the second primary Saturday, August 28, Upton County switched their preference in the governor's race. Total votes cast in the governor's race were 1321 with 693 going to Yarborough and 628 to Shivers. In the July election Shivers polled 765 to Yarborough's 758 of a total of 1523.

In the race between Brewster and Scott, Brewster received 819 to Scott's 383. Davidson polled 1291 votes and was unopposed, the original man in the run-off election having withdrawn.

In the constable race here in Rankin, Cowen got a total of 109 votes to 76 for Mrs. Murray McCamey.

Over in McCamey in the Com-

missioner's race in Precinct 3, Grief received 185 votes to his opponent's 287. In the July election Grief drew 168 votes and Buford 173.

Voting by boxes went as follows:

Absentee: Shivers 38, Yarborough 38; Brewster 37, Scott 33; Davidson 77; Grief 7, Buford 6; Cowen 13, McCain 8.

Box 1: Shivers 105, Yarborough 104; Brewster 131, Scott 69; Davidson 207.

Box 2: Shivers 83, Yarborough 56; Brewster 86, Scott 42; Davidson 138; Cowen 82, McCain 57.

Box 3: Shivers 12, Yarborough 13; Brewster 14, Scott 9; Davidson 24; Cowen 14, McCain 11.

Box 4: Shivers 187, Yarborough 277; Brewster 264, Scott 126; Davidson 465; Grief 185, Buford 287.

Box 5: Shivers 56, Yarborough 48; Brewster 72, Scott 25; Davidson 102.

Box 6: Shivers 147, Yarborough 157; Brewster 214, Scott 79; Davidson 278.

SHRINE CIRCUS TO BE STAGED IN BIG LAKE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

A big time is planned for every one at the Shrine Circus in Big Lake on Monday, September 6.

This will be a one-day affair with three shows. First performance will get underway at 10:30, the second at 2:30 and the final one at 8:15.

Featured will be 46 acts which will be combined into a 2½ hour show. The World Famous Captain Joseph Horwarth with his ferocious jungle bred beasts will be the highlight of the entertainment.

According to Ted Hogan, local promoter for the Shrine Show, all school children in the first eight grades will be given free tickets to one of the shows.

Profits from the show will go into the Shrine fund which will be used to help the needy throughout Texas. It was pointed out by Hogan that this is a very worthy cause as well as fine entertainment for the whole family and he strongly urges that you take your children if at all possible.

WELCOME PARTY FOR TEACHERS THURSDAY P.M.

The P. T. A. is sponsoring the usual welcome party for the teachers of Rankin schools Thursday night, Sept. 2nd.

This will be in the elementary school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. and everyone is invited. The parents of the pupils are especially urged to attend. There will be one full hour of fun and frolic with the executive board acting as hostess. Mrs. A. E. Ivy will be recreation chairman for the evening.



WHAT'S A BAND WITHOUT THE MAJORETTES—and the Rankin Red Devils will have these four young ladies out in front of their band when they open against Rochelle here on September 10. Pictured, left to right, are Bonnie Reed, Bonnie Smith, Rosemary Smith and Genevieve Poage. All four have had special instruction this summer in the art of baton twirling and band formations.

School Enrollment At Record Breaking Mark; More Pupils Expected

Enrollment in Rankin Independent Schools was up again this year. Last Monday saw 73 first graders on hand for the new year and 105 enrolling in high school. This compared with a 97 enrollment in the last four grades at the end of school last spring.

School officials were still busy at the middle of the week in getting the pupils assigned and schedules worked out. Several more teachers will be needed and Supt. J. L. Alderdice was in Dallas early in the week looking for more help.

E. E. Stewart, principal of the elementary school, reported the largest enrollment on record in his department with 302 enrolled Tuesday and more to come. This is approximately 30 more than was enrolled at the end of the term last year and is expected to reach 50 within a few weeks as more children return from vacation.

In the Junior High School, Joe Scrivner, principal, reported 133 enrolled and was also expecting more later.

Monday's enrollment broken down into grades and departments was: first grade 73, second grade 76, third grade 49, fourth grade 50, fifth grade 46, Jr. High 133 and Senior High 105. All of these figures have climbed since the first day which showed a total of 537. Should it continue to rise as expected, this figure will reach approximately 575 or 600 when all students are accounted for.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Talley and sons of Odessa visited the Ray Boggs Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McEwen and daughter, Kay, and Andra June Mitchell spent Saturday in San Angelo.

RANKIN RED DEVILS STRONG IN BIG LAKE SCRIMMAGE TILT

Red Devil rooters got a good look at their 1954 football team last Saturday night when the local crew took on Big Lake in a scrimmage game.

Both teams played "under cover" so to speak, with the game not being advertised to the public to discourage opposing teams from scouting the game.

In the first period of the game Rankin did not look too well due to being just a bit eager and excited but as they began to get settled down they took the ball and moved down the field for a touchdown. Big Lake scored first with a pass into the end zone that caught the Red Devils laying too loose on defense. These two tallies accounted for all the scoring for both sides. Rankin and Big Lake were both able to move the ball at times and as a whole appeared to be evenly matched. Big Lake did show the local team a thing or two in the passing department with their jump passes and a left-handed passer, however, most observers felt that Rankin had a better ground game.

New addition to the Red Devil team this week are Bob Trower, senior, 170 lb. fullback with one year's experience; and Glenn Brewster, a 160 lb. freshman. Both boys have been out of town through the summer and were late in joining the team.

Coach Jones said that as a whole the boys were looking alright but that there was much work yet to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Dahn and daughter, Susie, of Garland were guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Garner Loftin, and Mr. Loftin Tuesday.

Shut-Down Set For Labor Day

Once again Rankin will take a holiday on Labor Day, Monday, September 6.

This is one of the 6 legal holidays voted upon by local merchants and business men as a closing date for the town as a whole.

As in the past, closing of cafes and service stations will be optional.

The next holiday in line will be Thanksgiving, followed by Christmas and New Year's Day.

LIONS POSTPONE MONDAY MEETING

Lion president W. J. Pollard announced Wednesday that the regular Monday night meeting of the Rankin Lions Club has been postponed until September 13.

In their last meeting, the club had voted to hold their meeting as scheduled despite the Labor Day holiday; however, according to county rules governing the use of the Rankin Park Building, this establishment will be closed to the public on all holidays.

It is requested that club members pass the word along to fellow Lions of the cancellation of the meeting.

ADVERTISERS PLEASE NOTE

We are happy to report that a number of folks are taking advantage of our offer to run their classified ads, without charge, on rental property or real estate for sale.

Numerous interested persons have called about the ads in last week's issue and a number of houses were rented. However, we do not know which ones were rented and which were not. To simplify matters we are asking those who give us ads to call each week if they wish for the ad to be taken out, otherwise we will continue to run the ads until the property is rented.

Call before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday and place your ads or have them taken out.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bennett of Odessa spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Scott. They were accompanied home by their children, Beverly and Scotty, who had been visiting here for several weeks.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. W. M. Satterfield, Texon, medical, admitted August 25th, dismissed August 27th.

Mr. Hubert L. Tendley, medical, admitted August 25th, dismissed August 30th.

Mr. W. J. Price, medical, admitted August 27, dismissed August 30th.

Mr. C. C. Sheppard, medical, admitted August 28th, still confined.

Mr. G. C. McKinney, McCamey, medical, admitted August 29th, still confined.

Oscar V. Adams received emergency treatment for injured hand on August 29th.

Glen Welling received emergency treatment after injuring knee while practicing football on August 29th.

Murray McCain, Jr., worker for Parker Drilling Company of Midland, received stitches in finger on left hand on August 29th.

Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Eckols of Burlington, Iowa, spent last week in Rankin with his mother, Mrs. H. R. Eckols, and his brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eckols and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eckols.

Rev. Ray Lee will leave Thursday, September 2nd, to go to the District Stewardship Meeting, which will last one day and is held for ministers of the San Angelo, District.

News Installs Another Press

A purchase of an automatic job printing press was closed over the week-end by the Rankin News with the Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Known as a 10x15 Kluge, the press is due to be in operation by early next week and will enable us to greatly expand our printing capacity. Capable of 3,500 or more impressions per hour, the Kluge is suitable for 95% of the printing done by commercial printing shops.

Especially designed for letter heads, envelopes, invoices, rule forms, placards, post cards, etc., the press is fully automatic and feeds the stock into the press and removes it and stacks it once the printing has been made.

Of the latest design, the Kluge will enable us here at the Rankin News to give our customers much better printing and quicker delivery than we have been able to do in the past.

With the addition of this press we will now be able to give one-day service on the average work. We sincerely thank our customers who have been patient with us in the past when we have been delayed some in delivering their orders and feel that they will like the new service we can now give them.

Anyone interested in seeing the equipment running may do so at any time. Ordinarily we do most of our commercial printing on the last three days of the week and we would be happy to have you drop around and see the latest thing in fast production printing.

The Lions Tale

Principal activity at the Rankin Lions Club last Monday night was that of the tail twister.

Dr. Gossett, appointed in the absence of regular tail twister Jeff Ray McSpadden, was hot on the job and the club realized a tidy profit from the night's activities. Some reported that "Doc" was collecting fines by using a little pressure on the boys in the form of a threat of giving them a shot if they did not pay.

Reports were heard from the various committees with nothing new on the paving project. It was reported to the club that West Texas Utilities is considering the erection of 15 new vapor lights along the highway once it is renovated.

Another project was taken into consideration: that of planting trees throughout the town. Several people have spoken of this need and point to surrounding towns that were at one time much like Rankin but now have an abundance of trees due to planting in early years.

Also under study are plans for erection of signs along all roads leading into town giving a boost to Rankin for its schools, abundant water supply, etc. The club would welcome suggestions as to what would be best to put on these signs in the way of slogans.

Mrs. Mary Pierce was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Jesse Russell in McCamey Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains returned home Monday after attending the Northcut reunion at Stephenville. She left Saturday and drove to Comanche and was accompanied from there to Stephenville by her sister, Azela Ellis.

George C. Howell, Executive Vice President of Nunn Electric Supply Corp., Lubbock, Texas, points out exclusive features of the new 1955 Zenith "Model X" television sets to Mrs. J. T. James of Home Appliance Co., Rankin.

Rebekahs Plan Bake Sale On 11th

Thirteen members were present for the Rebekah Lodge meeting last Thursday night.

Four visits were reported to sick and Brother J. O. Lee taken in by reinstatement. Plans were made for a bake sale to be held Sept. 11th in front of the Post Office at 10 o'clock.

Roundup OF WEEK'S NEWS

Being a column devoted to the latest rumors—mostly.

Brother Carter reported only a shower from last Sunday evening's rain. He stated that neighbors to the southwest get a pretty good rain, however.

USING OUTLOOK

Additional housing for Rankin is a brighter turn early this year when a track of lots was laid off and a reported 5 new houses ready to be constructed. There is still some indication of more houses are in the planning stages. People coming into the News office from Big Lake report that there are a number of people over there who would like to Rankin if housing were available. If they work in the north of Rankin, they drive over 5,000 miles a year further from Big Lake than they would if they lived in Rankin.

STURRING REPORTS

There are disturbing reports about the construction being done on the highway. It seems the road bed is going to be considerably lower than it was previously and that it will be paved with a high curb most of the way. This will mean that a number of business places along the road will have their entrances cut down considerably. The center is being looked into by interested parties in an effort to secure wider areas that will be curbed, thus making entrance to service stations, cafes, etc., easier.

INDIANS—FRESHMEN

What appeared to be Indians in the war path running loose in Rankin the past week proved to be freshmen from the high school.

Going through the traditional thing that welcomes all freshmen in schools and colleges throughout the country, the local "band" had been painted with a red solution all about the head and face. Also included in their get-up was a nice, smelly odor worn about the neck. Everyone seemed to be having fun from the affair, everyone, except the Freshmen.

ILLEGAL CHILDREN VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schlagal of their children in their home the week-end.

Among those present were 1st Lt. R. C. Schlagal, Jr., his wife and daughter, Trudy Gayle, of Arbor, Michigan. Lt. Schlagal is a student in a guided missile school there.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Schlagal of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schlagal and family of Texas National.

Mrs. Mary Pierce and Mrs. Bill were week-end guests of Mrs. O'Bryan at her ranch home near Big Lake.



Private Allan D. Gamblin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore, recently began eight weeks of Army basic training in the Anti-Aircraft Artillery Replacement Center at Fort Bliss, Texas.

He will spend his first eight weeks of basic military training on fundamental subjects such as rifle, machine gun, bazooka marksmanship and familiarization with Army technical subjects. This first phase of training is climaxed with a one week maneuver in the field.

Fort Bliss, established as a frontier outpost more than a century ago, is located in West Texas on the Mexican border.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hayes are parents of a baby boy born Wednesday morning, August 25, at the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz., and has been named Wade Owen. Mrs. Hayes and baby returned home Saturday. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hayes of San Angelo and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Yocham of Rankin.

CUNNIE'S BARBER SHOP NOW IN OPERATION AS FATHER AND SON AFFAIR

R. E. Cunningham announced this week that he now has an extra barber, his son, J. E. Cunningham.

J. E. Cunningham and his family moved to Rankin from Brownwood where he had previously operated his own shop.

"We will now be able to take care of customers without their having to wait too long," explained Cunningham, "and, too, we are happy to have our son and his family living here in Rankin and working with us."

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY MORN

The Girl Scout Council Meeting was held at the Park Building Tuesday morning, August 31.

Plans for the building of the Little House were approved by the Council. Also plans for selling house numbers in the near future were discussed.

Motion was made and seconded that the Scouts order peanuts to sell as they have done in the past.

Officers elected at last meeting were: Mrs. Mae Price, treasurer; Mrs. Billie Gray, registrar; Mrs. Ross Wheeler, training chairman.

Leaders of the Brownie Troops this year will be Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Naomi Odom. Mrs. Sarah Rodgers was appointed committee mother.

Next regular meeting for the Council will be Sept. 21st.

Filler by J. B.

It's all over but the shouting, the election that is, and most of the people doing the shouting are doing so because it's over—not because their particular candidate won or lost. It will sure be good to sit down

and watch your favorite TV program now without having to spend about every other thirty-minute period looking for something else to do while the politicians cut loose at one another. If I were a betting man, I'd give two to one that none of us could name all the promises made by the two men in the race for governor. It seems to me that there is little use worrying too much about who is in what state

office. We have had some good ones and we have had some bad ones and we are still getting a head in Texas. It's sort of a heads I win, tails you loose proposition anyway. 'Twas hard to tell last Monday who was more excited, the first graders or their mamas and papas and of which there was the most. Somehow, when we see kids starting to school we al-

ways think of our first year and it doesn't seem so long ago until we stop to realize that the fine young people who are in high school this year had not even started to school when we graduated from old Eagle Pass Hi. When we think of it that way, we sorta reach up and feel to see if that bald spot may not be a bit larger than we think. Our second grader came home for lunch Monday and announ-

ced that she was not eating in the cafeteria this year as we had planned. This came as a surprise of sorts and she and I had a father and daughter talk about the matter. As best as I can tell, I won that argument but there again I'm not looking for any bets on the matter. Heard of a fellow here in town who has him a right nice watermelon patch growing with some

very likely looking melons on the vines right now. It seems that the plants came up from volunteer seed and he has been giving them a bucket of water a day since that time. He reports that they are looking fine and that this appears to be good watermelon soil if enough water is available. Just where is this patch—now that would hardly be cricket to tell the location would it—as we understand it,

it's not a public patch. Those who saw the Rankin Red Devils in the scrimmage game with Big Lake last Saturday night were well pleased with the local boys' showing. Big Lake had just about all they could take care of although the local eleven clearly showed that a number of the boys lack ex-

perience. We would like to say here that in handling the football stories in the Rankin News, we will not give credit to individuals unless it is very outstanding. We have never seen a one-man football team nor a backfield win without a line or vice-versa. For that matter, the main string could not win the games if they didn't have the second and third stringers out for battering practice throughout the week.

Rankin has a good bunch of boys out for football. Some of them are experienced and play very good ball. Some of them have never played before and probably won't get to play much this season but it takes them all to win and they all deserve credit.

We sometimes wonder if the little guy who is used for blocking practice for the stars is not the real hero of the game, anyhow.

According to loyal McCameyites, the Badgers ran wild over the Wink Wildcats last Saturday in a couple of scrimmage games held in McCamey. Of course, we have to take into consideration that this is McCamey's view of the affair and knowing our own tendency to see the hometowners in a little different light from what others do, we sorta doubt that the Badgers actually checked up the Wink crew.

We note that the Red Rooster boys in Angelo have picked the McCamey team to win state to date we have not seen where they have even recognized there is a Rankin team. Now McCamey may just win state but with the Red Rooster boys' poor batting average in getting things right, the Badgers already have a strike against them.

The Rooster paper stated last week, after taking the story from the Rankin News, that Upton County was going to build a negro swimming pool in Rankin. We re-read our article on the subject and just couldn't see where they got the poop. Anyhow, they got within 15 or 20 miles of being right and that's about par for them—but they're good boys—they mean well.

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CHARLTON HESTON AND
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"BEN AND ME"

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Inks for every purpose at the Rankin News.

Scotch tape at the Rankin News.

Mrs. R. A. McDaniel and daughter and granddaughter of Abilene spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langford.

For Rent signs at the Rankin News.

Benjamin Franklin introduced the broom to America.

ADULT CLASS MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY EVE

A social meeting of the older Adult Class was held at the Methodist parsonage last Wednesday evening.

The class, which now has fifteen on roll, met to organize and to choose a name. They also discussed projects for the coming months.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and games were played.

Jackie Pollard Entertains

The Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Jackie Pollard for a business meeting.

Roll call was answered with a story or poem by each member. Everyone was very pleased with the enthusiasm and ability that was put into the writing of the stories and poems. Judges will select the best story or poem and it will be published later. This is one phase of the short story contest.

A tentative date was set for the new "Rushes" and plans for entertaining them.

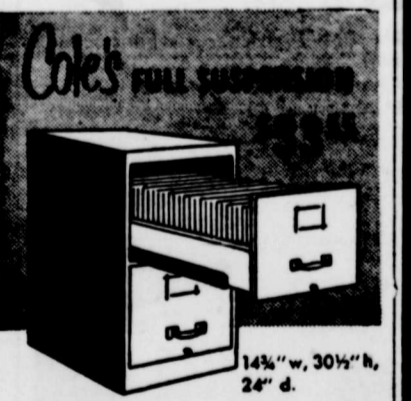
A part of the social and cultural training will be graciously sponsored by Mrs. Walton Poage and Mrs. Nancy Daugherty in giving a breakfast formal luncheon and a formal dinner.

Miss Rebecca Reed, first grade teacher in the Rankin school, returned Wednesday from Corsicana where she has spent the summer months with her family.

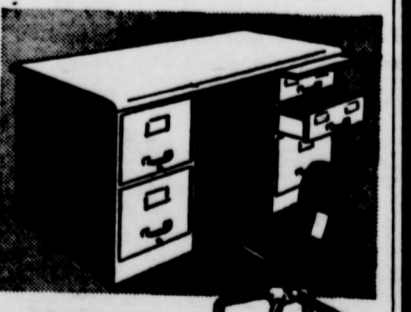
Army To Enlist Entire Platoon of West Texans

Captain Don L. Stewart, commanding officer of US Army Recruiting Main Station at Abilene announced that he had received authority from Headquarters Fourth Army to enlist forty (40) men for the month of September 1954 as an Army Platoon. These men will be enlisted on 27 September 1954 in Abilene, placed on a chartered bus for El Paso and complete their entire basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas, in the same platoon. This authority is a guarantee that all persons enlisted for the platoon will remain together during training except in case of prolonged illness and other unusual circumstances.

Eligibility for the West Texas platoon is as follows: Male, age 17 to 35, without dependents and be mentally and physically acceptable for military service. First come, first serve, will be the basis for selecting men for the platoon. At such time that 40 men are qualified, enlistment for the platoon will be stopped. In no case will men be enlisted for the platoon if he does not apply by 25 September 1954. Men from the same town and buddies will be placed in the same squad. Persons interested in enlisting in the platoon should see Sgt. Dawson, Odessa, Texas, Recruiting Station, at the Post Office immediately. The office is open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Persons enlisted for the platoon may choose their branch of service.



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CHURCH CALENDAR

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. L. Shannon, Pastor

Sunday
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Training Union
8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

Wednesday
7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service

METHODIST CHURCH

Ray Lee, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship—7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship—8:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wed.—7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Leon Kessler, Minister
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship—8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Services—7:00 p.m.

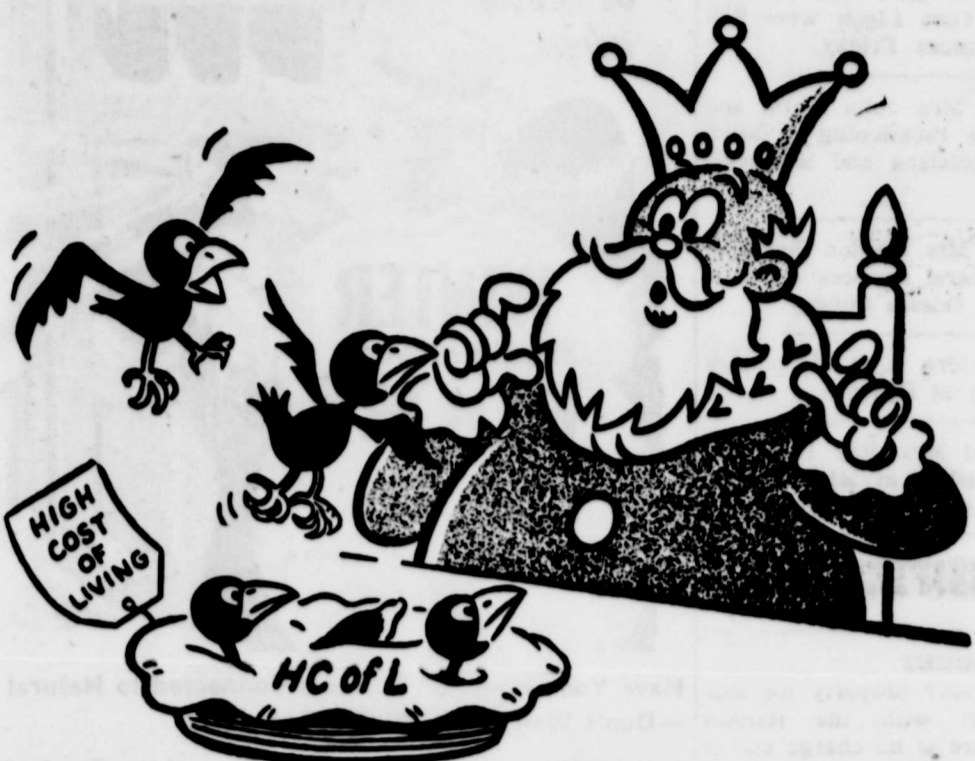
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Marshall Davis, Minister
Bible Classes—10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship—7:45 p.m.
Mid-Week Services Wed.—7:45 p.m.

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"Mommy, can I stay at grandmother's tonight?" That was little Carol's very first telephone call — a real thrill that can hardly be measured in dollars and cents. Yet, Mrs. Caroline Niemeyer, Carol's grandmother, can tell you what that call cost. She is one of a group of customers who kept day-by-day records of calls made for a week — a total of 30 calls covering 133 miles. Then she broke her telephone bill down into the actual cost per call. "I was amazed," she reported, "at how little my telephone service cost for all the convenience and happiness it delivers." SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY... A TEAM OF 27,000 TEXAS TELEPHONE PEOPLE... AT YOUR SERVICE.



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This Labor Day

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LONGHORN CHEESE	LB.	49c	DIAMOND BRAND 1 LB. CAN TOMATOES	8 FOR	96c
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TEXON NEWS

By MRS. LEON KESSLER

Mr. and Mrs. Zill Carter and two children of Terrace, California spent Sunday with Mrs. Carter's sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morris of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Morris' parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bird. Their children returned home with them after spending several weeks with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Roise Graves spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sandy. Mr. and Mrs. Roise Graves have returned from the Belgim Congo doing missionary work there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis had as their guest this week, Mr. and

Mrs. Thomas Mason and three daughters of Ballenger. The Mason's are Aunt and Uncle of Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gardner are on a weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Isbell are spending a few weeks here before returning to Lubbock where Mrs. Isbell will finish her business course at Drauhms Business College. Mr. Isbell will be a senior at Texas Tech. They are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Isbell and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eanes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fowler spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Russel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler had as their guest Mrs. Fowler's sister Mrs. Fred Turner and children of Barnhart.

Mrs. O. E. Gobel's sister Mrs.

O. C. Forrest and daughter Char-nell of Blum spent last week visiting in Texon with the Gobles. Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Harvey are on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross, Shell Pipeline employees, who have lived in Texon for several months have moved to McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grissett have returned from their vacation where they visited relatives and friends at Sinton, Port Aransas, Victoria, Iola, Palo Pino. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Couger of Palo Pino, parents of Mrs. Grissett returned home with them and will stay until after Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manning and Son spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. August Hebert. The Mannings are from San Angelo.

Danny Newbrough has visiting him Mr. Clay Farley of Austin. Clay is formerly of Big Lake.

Two slight accidents that tore up Texon cars over the week end was A. L. Denton and T. L. Reed. Dentons happened at Ballenger and Reeds in San Angelo. No one was hurt in either accident.

Charles Victor Keene was honored on his fourth birthday with a party at his home on Tuesday August 17. After games were played and gifts opened refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Rodney and Nicky Ferrell, Rex Shepard, Judy Fowler David, Nancy Sue and Lucy and Victor Keene. Mothers present were Jerry Ferrell, Willa Shepard, and Billie Lee Fowler.

Carl Stanley Cook celebrated his first birthday on the 26th. Cake and coke, and suckers were served the Sharon and Dale Ensley, Gary Kessler, Cherry and Butch Davis, David and Nancy Keene, Leslie and Doll Baby Potter, Mrs. C. L. Cook, Mrs. C. C. Sandy, Mrs. Bill Keene, Mrs. L. B. Davis, Mrs. J. A. Potter, Mrs. Leon Kessler, Mrs. B. M. Ensley, Mrs. Gene Cook.

Present School Faculty Named

New additions to the Rankin school faculty this week include the following:

Mrs. Janelle Moore, librarian; Miss Carolyn Hopkins, second grade, and Miss Helen Ruth McCammon, first grade.

J. L. Alderdice, superintendent; R. L. Wall, high school principal; J. B. Scrivner, jr, high school principal; E. E. Stewart, elementary principal; D. E. Jones, social science and coach; J. B. Lair, social science and math; R. M. Spence, math and science; Wayne Griffin, shop; Fred Prentice, band director; M. C. Hughes, driver training; E. B. Bloodworth, tax assessor; B. J. Hood, English; Mrs. Eleanor Scrivner, business; Mrs. Chester Wilson, home economics; Mrs. Betty Spence, jr, high home economics; Mrs. Beatrice Howell, secretary; Mrs. John Lair, nurse; Mrs. Fred Prentice, music.

Eighth grade, Jack Skiles and Mrs. Oleta Bloodworth; seventh grade, Bill Cook and Ted Walker; sixth grade, Mrs. Mary Lou Griffin and Wallace D. Price; fifth grade, Mrs. Theresa Hurn and Carl Crosskno; fourth grade, Mrs. Johnny Ruth Gary; third grade, Mrs. Billie Jean Little and Mrs. Oscar Pettit; second grade, Mrs. Mahle Wall and Miss Helen Bolton; first grade, Miss Myrtle Reed and Mrs. B. A. Rogers; colored school principal, Robert L. Nichols.

Custodians and Bus Drivers

Curtis Sheppard, C. W. Griffiths, J. R. Lott, W. F. Moore, H. E. Steed, Oscar G. Pettit and Loyd G. Yocham.

Cafeteria Workers

Mrs. Katy Reams, Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Mrs. Ella Gibbs, Mrs. Joe Hodges, Mrs. Beatrice Perry, Mrs. Ethel Snell and Mrs. Lucy C. Henley.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vickers were their son, C. H. Vickers of Big Spring and Mrs. Loma Garner, also of Big Spring. Returning home with their mother were Marjle Lee and Mendon Earl Garner. They had been visiting in the home of their grandparents.

Guests in the L. Z. Titsworth home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Freitag, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Freitag and daughter, all of Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Huffman and daughter, and Duly and Carl Huffman of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rankin spent Monday and Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mrs. C. L. Hale and children and Mrs. Cora Ligon were San Angelo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurst and Lonnie are vacationing in Mississippi, Louisiana and Southeast Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steele attended funeral services for Earl Chaney in Odessa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McSpadden are fishing at Pandale.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Lee have recently visited at Midkiff, Texon and surrounding camps.

CLASSIFIED ADS

DON'T FORGET

To list your property for sale or for rent with the Rankin News. There is no charge and it will be of benefit to people looking for a place to live in Rankin.

FOR SALE—Iran Beauty Shop. Two operator shop and residence combined, \$3800. Shop has complete new equipment—3-piece Gyro reducing unit (\$600 value); 3 hair driers, etc. Excellent trade following; Only one other shop in town. Reason for selling, husband transferring out of town. Box 268. Phone 54, Iran.

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FOR SALE—3 room and bath house, unfurnished. Phone 157.

FOR SALE—3 room modern house. See Bill Johnson at Red Bluff Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—250 gallon butane tank. Phone 157. 1tp

FOR RENT—Two 3-room furnished apartments with bath. Or would rent entire house to one family. Mrs. W. E. Stephenson.

FOR RENT—Four furnished apartments, air conditioned. Also trailer spaces with patio and shade trees. Phone 216. Mrs. Al Turner.

FOR RENT—One modern utility apartment. All bills paid. W. O. Adams.

FOR SALE—Dependable, long-lasting Lone Star Boats. See M. B. "Curly" Hambrick, Shell Rancho Camp, McCamey. 35-4tc

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Attends Lubbock Showing of New 1955 Zenith Television

J. T. James of Home Appliance Company recently attended a showing of the new 1955 line of Zenith radios and television held by Nunn Electric Supply Corporation in Lubbock.

"The most advanced power plant in television today is a feature of Zenith Radio Corporation's 1955 deluxe series TV. Zenith's basic chassis delivers a 20,000 volt drive to the picture tube, which Zenith engineers declare is the most powerful high voltage chassis commercially produced for direct view, black and white television," said Mr. James.

Thirty-seven new models of the 1955 Zenith television line were shown to Mr. James. "We have a model of Zenith television to fit the requirements of any person interested in purchasing a television set. Models ranging in price from \$169.95 to \$1285.00," stated Mr. James.

"The new 1955 Zenith television line incorporates many features sought after by the buying public, including Cinebeam picture tube with CineLens picture glass, 20,000 volts of picture power, high-fidelity sound system, and many other features including "top-tuning," a notable innovation that gives a "new look" to TV. It's a marked advance in

handling controls of picture and sound," stated Mr. James.

Home Appliance Company will have a display of the 1955 Zenith television line soon and J. T. James cordially invites the people of Rankin into his store to see this new line of Zenith television sets.

Pictured is one of Zenith's latest models, the "Model X" or the Royalty 55 Deluxe line.

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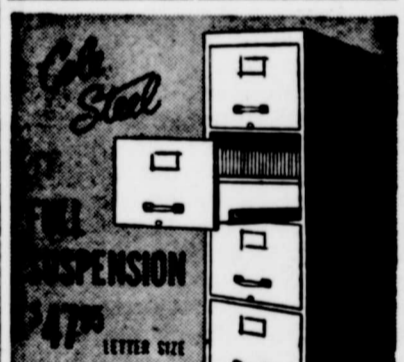
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NO. 303 STANDARD TOMATOES 2 FOR	29c	25c PKG. NOTE BOOK PAPER	19c
GRADE A GUARANTEED EGGS DOZ.	41c	10c PKG. NOTE BOOK PAPER 3 FOR	25c
Jewell—50c in Coupons—LIMIT 1 SHORTENING 3 LBS.	69c	GENUINE LEATHER ZIPPER BINDER	\$4.49
STOKELY'S NO. 303 HONEY POD PEAS 2 FOR	45c	ASS'T FLAVORS GANDY'S MELLORINE QT.	29c
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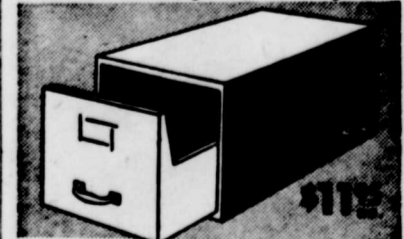
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