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## WRITE IN CAMPAIGN DEVELOPS IN SHERIFF'S RACE-Bolin Seeking

# Sheriff's Post Absentee Balloting For November Upton 4-H Club In November



JOE BOLIN

Joe Bolin, former deputy sheriff for McCamey, announced this week his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Upton County. Mr. Bolin is campaigning as a write-in candidate in the general election November 2, 1954. Bolin is married to Emma Bolin and they have resided in Mc-Camey since January, 1951, when Bolin was first appointed deputy sheriff. They had formerly resided in Pecos, Texas. Bolin, age 53, has been in law enforcement work for more than thirty years and was originally a native of Arkansas.

Mr. Bolin made this formal announcement:

"I realize the seriousness of my challenging our present sheriff with a write-in campaign. But my wife and I plan to make our me here in McCamey and we ust don't know how to say 'NO' the several hundred people ing completion with final filling who have asked me to run for and grading being done in the nomination will be staged in Mcffice since my dismissal without

is a long up-hill fight. There is be lighted with 14 vapor lights.

nothing for me to offer or pro- RAINS REPORTED nise other than my pledge to

**Election To Begin Wednesday 13** Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty, sized. county clerk, announced this In explaining the proceedure week that absentee voting for November General Election will write-in, she stressed that the Social Club get underway on Wednesday, ballot must be marked in such a October 13. Balloting by absentee way that the candidate the voter

Explaining the law governing ing voted for in the listed candidates place must have their name absentee balloting, the clerk correctly written and in the pointed out that those who were not able to come to her office for proper place for write-in.

a ballot may secure one by cal-An example of how this would ling, provided they have a docwork would be if a person wanttor's certificate stating that they ed to vote for someone other are physically unable to call in than the candidate listed by the person at her office. They mus Democratic Party for the office also have either their poll tax, of Commissioner, the name apan exemption or an affidavit pearing under the wording "For stating that they have lost their Commissioner, Precinct 0" must be marked through and the perpoll tax or exemption.

son to be voted for entered un-"This process in voting by absentee can only be carried out der the heading "For Commisbetween the dates of October 13 sioner, Precinct 0" under the column marked "Write-In." and 29," Mrs. Daugherty empha-This year will see a somewhat



\*Being a column devoted to the latest rumors-mostly.

### ROAD NEAR COMPLETION

Completion of the paving a long Highway 67 was nearing completion this week with all work due to be finished by 10th of October.

Workmen began pour. as of topping on the west end the road Monday morning and progressing rapidly at mid-week. Curbing work was finished last

cut in the hill south of the Park Camey on Oct. 7. Building. When completed, the "I am going to make a strong highway will be four lanes from paign; a write-in campaign city limit to city limit and will all-day affair beginning at 9:00 end.

unusual development in the county race in Upton County. Joe Bolin has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector on a write-in vote in the November election. This is believed to be the first time a race of this type has developed in Upton County for this particular office.

**Baptist Association Meet In McCamey** 

According to an announcement in the Baptist Bulletin of Sunweek and the roadbed was near- day, October 3, the first Annual husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan St. Associational Meeting of that de-

Meeting in the First Baptist a.m. with a song service and lasting until noon when lunch

will continue until 12:00 mid-night, October 29th. Explaining the law governing ing voted for in the listed candi-Show Oct. 9

> The Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will sponsor a style show in Rankin October 9. The latest in fall and winter fashions will be styled from the fol lowing firms and towns: Barbee's, Ann's Dress Shop and Johnson's, in Rankin; Bones in Mc Camey: Bateman's in Odessa; Pauline's in Odessa; S & Q Cloth-

ier's, Gramma Murphy in Midland, and Barnes in San Angelo. The following towns are sending Chapter representatives from Bones, McCamey; T & P Clothier, Crane; Jacobsen's, Iraan; Martin's, Big Lake; Winklers, Fort Stockton. There will also be a number of models from Rankin.

HUDSON TAKEN HOSPITAL

W. A. "Doc" Hudson was rushed by ambulance to a San Anhospital Tuesday night gelo when he suddenly became very ill. Full extent of his illness was not known at press time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pollard and son, Jimmy, spent the week-end in Alpine visiting her niece and Clair, and her nephew, Joe Lane, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephenson Church, the program calls for an have gone to Dallas this week-

Don't forget Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. will be served by the host at the Park Building.

# **Rankin Jr. High To Play Cranes Thursday Night**

The Upton County 4-H Livestock Judging Team participated in the Pecos Fall Fair Livestock judging contest October 2.

Miss First by 5 Points-

Wins At Pecos

The Upton County team, composed of James Lyles, Sam mye Helmers, Archie Higgins and Bud Poage, won second place with a total of 1428 points. James Lyles was overall high individual with 511 points out of a possible 550.

In the contest the boys judged two classes of fat steers, one class each of Hereford breeding heifers, Rambouillet bucks, Sulfulk ewes, fat lambs, breeding guilts, fat barrows and quarter horses.

The Marfa team won first with 1433 points.

#### 2 PROJECTS SCHEDULED FOR UPTON COUNTY

Skelly Oil Co. of Monahans has filed application to drill its No. 1 R. H. Barnet, 1,230 feet southeast of production on the west 14 miles northwest of Rankin. The project will be drilled to tions are to begin when permit is approved.

Location, on a 640-acre lease, is 467 feet from the north and east lines of 63-Y-TCRR, Certificate 758

Magnolia Petroleum Co. has filed application to drill its No. 5-F TXL 38-mile southest and 1/2dessa.

Rotary drilling to 10,800 feet begins Oct. 7.

Location, on a 480-acre tract, of 1-41-5s-T&P.

granddaughter, Mrs. V. L. Bos-

Visiting in the home of Mrs. discovered that the Ira team will be guest speaker and will J. W. Garner Sunday were her would be unable to make the show a film entitled "Texas." daughter and family, Mr. and trip to Rankin as the schedule Mrs. Ray McLaughlin, and her called for.

Friday

sional trips of ball lugging and experience as possible. displayed fine running form a-

Providing good opportunity for

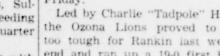
mile west of Pennsylvanian pro- gainst Loraine felt that the boys duction on the south side of the played an improved game again-

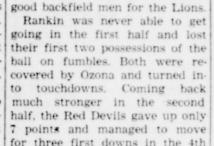
meet a Bronte team that has lost morning. is 1,980 feet from the north line only one game out of four so far

and 660 feet from the west line this season. Re-scheduling of Bronte in place of the Ira game was brought about when it was



### After loosing to Ozona last ber of combinations to chalk up Friday, the Rankin Red Devils the win. wil take a week off from the football grind with an open date this 7, the Rankin crew will go to





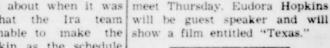
quarter.

quarter and completed only one. team. Most fans who saw the home team in action two weeks ago a-

Pegasus multipay field of Upton st Ozona; but as was the case the reported around the county with County, 17 miles southeast of O- week before, were just faced from 112 to 212 inches reported

able to win.

The Rankin Study Club will

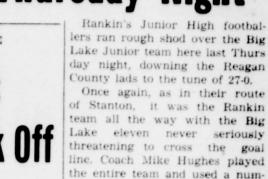


By the time the game is play- have been in Houston where he

their conference play against tention, were Rankin visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rich, who

NOTICE



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1954

This Thursday night, October

Crane to try and keep their un-Led by Charlie "Tadpole" Hale, beaten status. Since the regular the Ozona Lions proved to be Red Devil eleven will be off this too tough for Rankin last week- week-end, Coach Jones has stated end and ran up a 19-0 first half that he will shift all his freshlead. Hale, quarterback for most men players from the regulars to of the game, alternated with the Junior High for this game Martinez at half back on occa- in order to give them as much

Scheduled to get underway at long with a whole hoast of other 7:30 in the Golden Crane stadium good backfield men for the Lions. the game promises to be a good Rankin was never able to get one and will be well worth the going in the first half and lost time for supporters to follow the their first two possessions of the young Red Devil team to Crane. side of the Amacker-Tippet (El- ball on fumbles. Both were re- One bit of disheartening news lenburger) field of Upton County, covered by Ozona and turned in- comes from the Junior camp this to touchdowns. Coming back week in the loss of Dwaine Davis much stronger in the second who moved from this school dis-12,500 feet with rotary. Opera- half, the Red Devils gave up only trict. Davis was an outstanding 7 points and managed to move back for the team and scored all for three first downs in the 4th of Rankin's 27 points against Big Lake last Thursday night.

On Thursday, October 14, the a passing attack, the Devils tos- locals will go to Iraan where sed 10 of the aerials in the last they will meet the Braves Junior

### RAINFALL VARIED

Various amounts of rain were with a better team and were not on most of the ranches. Rankin's fall was estimated between 11/4 On November 12, Rankin will and 1.9 inches up to Wednesday

doing my duty concientiously and impartially with reported light to good rainfall fair treatment to all citizens. from last week's showers with Thirty years of my life have some reportedly getting as much service, the program will carry tor of the First Church of Mcspent working by that as 1.50 inches. An estimated 1/4 through until 6:00 p.m. when Camey bringing the evangelistic ledge

"Please remember, Texas law lief from the dust along the unllows you a write-in vote re- paved streets. Tom Workman, ardless of how you voted be long time resident and manager fore. You may vote for me by of Ranchers Wool and Mohair wratching the name of the pre- Assn., was "sticking his neck sent sheriff and writing-in the out" this week and predicting name JOE BOLIN. Spell it cor- rain for this area by the weekrectly and avoid an election con- end.

test. I respectfully ask you for (Note: Tom made this perdicall the help you can possibly give tion last Monday.) me. Thank you."

STREET OILING SUCCESSFUL Joe Bolin

(Paid Adv.)

SET OF KEYS FOUND

After taking a beating from the dust along Elizabeth Street | the warehouse. for the entire summer, a group

of citizens in a two block area A week or so ago, two young next to the Crane highway, took boys brought a set of keys into things in hand and oiled the the News office that are probably street in front of their property. important to someone.

Hooked onto a round link with They reported very good results a leather strap at the top, the with complete elimination of the keys contain several house lock dust problem. One housewife said that it was the first time this wpe keys, a car key for a Studesummer that she could not write owner may have them by calling her name in the dust that daily by the office and identifying collected on the floor of her home due to the poor road conditions.

A wide area of Rankin is affected with the bothersome prob-Mrs. Nancy Daugherty attendd the State, County and District lem and to date, neither city or county officials responsible for Clerks' Convention at Dallas last week from Thursday to Sunday. street care have taken any successful measure aginst the mat-Headquarters were in the Baker ter. For individual property

owners to have to take the matter in hand is a little far fetched J. B. Hutchens, C. C. Carll and G. Adair were in San Angelo Monday night inspecting printng equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Adams and on, Joe, returned to Rankin unday afternoon after having pent a few days out-of-town.

REBEKAH LODGE NEWS

alone and Bobby Malone.

fiends and relatives in San An- house in the addition near the elo Sunday. hospital.

Several ranchers in the area church Beginning the afternoon session at 1:30 with another song and reports with A. L. Teaff, pasinch fell in Rankin, bringing resupper will be served, again by

the host church. ning at 7:00 with songs, the pro- officers, reports from various de-

WOOL BRINGS TOP PRICE

According to Tom Workman, rica.

The V.I.F.

Line off to have a a

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Vote Count

Challenged

gram calls for several speakers Angelo.

sermon. Among the highlights of the For evening services begin- meeting will be the election of

partments and a special mission-

wool recently sold through their Although this is primarily a house brought 51 cents a pound denominational meeting, Rev. R. meeting.

well, and Mr. Boswell, all of San ed, Rankin will have finished has been recieving medical at-

dren, of Odessa.

Van Horn and Grandfalls and Friday. Guest in the home of Mrs. S. will have only one other game E. Scott Sunday were her daugh- remaining on their regular sch-

tilt with Odessa "B."

We'll see you at the Park, ter, Mrs. L. G. Bennett, and chil- edule, that being the Nov. 19 Building Tuesday, Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m.

# ary messge by Dr. Roberta Cox-Edwards, of Nigeria, West Af-rica. Although this is primarily a house brought 51 cents a pound uncleaned, which is about top price for that type of wool. Fall shearing is well along and some good wool is being brought into

it and the newspapers do not

In Russia, "Pravda" means

There is no truth in truth

organ of the central committee of

the Communist Party.

government.

The Katherine Secrest Parent-Teacher Association will open their 1954-55 season Tuesday evening, October 14, with a "Men's Night" meeting at the elementary school auditorium.

Using as a theme for the meeting a quotation by Theodore Roosevelt, "No man is worth his salt who is not ready at all times to risk his body, risk his wellbeing, to risk his life in a great cause," the program will be led by Carl Crosskno with devotional by Rev. Ray Lee, pastor of the have to reflect it. That's one rea- First Methodist Church.

Topic for the evening will be "We, the people, in order to form a more perfect Union," will be led by Mrs. Helen Ruth McCammon. Entertainment in the form of a piano duet will be given by There is an old saying in the Fred Prentice and Mrs. A. E. Soviet Union about these two Ivy.

The business meeting will be followed by a tea hour.

Hosts for the occasion will be Joe Powell, L. D. Sipes, Johnnie "Pravda," incidentally is the Hurst, E. E. Stewart, Loyd Yocham, Preston Patton, Tommy Workman and Bob Spence.

"Izvestia" is the official paper This year's P.-T. A. organizaof the Supreme Soviet, or the tion is headed by Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, president; Mrs. W. J. Pol-During my many years in the lard, first vice-president; Mrs. U.S.S.R. as a correspondent for Wayne Howell, second vice-presithe Associated Press I became dent; Mrs. Wayne Sledge, third convinced that I wrote for the vice-president; Mrs. Ross Wheelsmallest audience in the world- er, recording secretary; Mrs. Hithat single set of censors who ram Bain, corresponding secreliamentarian.

By Eddie Gilmore Associated Press Writer

a Russian newspaper and an American newspaper is that they are both printed on newsprint and printer's ink is used.

scribed and a reader of about 40 daily, semi-weekly, weekly and fortnightly newspapers in the Soviet Union for nearly 12 years. The American paper is a freedom's forum. If a Russian newspaper is a freedom's forum, then Joseph Stalin wrote Magna Char-

The central committee of the Communist Party think of newspapers as the greatest medium it has of spreading its propaganda. The party may be inconsistent about some things, but seldom about its cynical attitude towards its press.

There is no such thing in Rus- read and blue-penciled so many tary; Mrs. Carl Shaffer, treasursia, of course, as public opinion thousands of my written words. er; Mrs. Walton Harral, historas we know it. The Communist They alone saw far more of my ian; and Mrs. Theresa Hurn, par-Party does not have to answer (Continued to back page)

but in this case proved to be the only solution to the problem. NEW BUILDING Construction of the new offices of John Menefee and L. E. Wind-1 ham is nearing completion with

Police ch Union

The CITY OFFICIAL

a fine building taking shape. Rankin will soon have another nice addition to the improving Rebekah Lodge met in regular business houses taking shape session last Thursday with 18 here. Also coming along nicely is Present. Ten visitors from Mc- the home of Frank Boyd on Camey and two from Big Lake Elizabeth Street. When completattended. There were three in- ed, this will be one of the nicer tiations, Oma Bell Aldridge, Ned dwellings in Rankin. Additional housing is being planned and work will probably get underway The R. L. Barbees visited with before long on at least one more

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# Soviet Newspapers In **Sharp Contrast With American Free Press**

son why the papers are so bad. The only resemblance between The two largest papers in Russia are "Pravda," and "Izvestia.' truth. "Izvestia" means news.

I write this after being a subjournals. and there's no news in news."

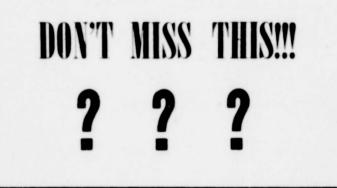


RED DEVILS OF PAST YEARS- This is another of those pictures we have around the office and are unable to identify. We will let you take your choice anto who is who- what- where and when. We do note Joe Schrivner and judge that the picture is not too old.

dard size typewriters. (With or without case). Monthly pay- ments can be arranged. The Rankin News. Telephone appointment books t the Rankin News. LEDGER SHEETS for any size ledger. Various rulings available. At the Rankin News NDEX GUIDES—3x5, 4x6. 5x8,	MADE TO ORDER — Rubber stamps. At the News office. Stamp pads at the Rankin News. Stapling machines at the Ran- kin News. Inks for every purpose at the Rankin News. For Rent signs at the Rankin News.	Located After 40 Years A very pleasant surprise of to Mrs. Roxie Hutchens afte cating a sister from whom had not heard in 40 years. The sister, Mrs. Ranch has been living in Los Ang California, for a number of y
SAVE THIS DATE O	Keep the night of Oct. 19 open for something special. N YOUR CALENDAR METHING Special	

Tuesday, October 19

7:30 P.M., PARK BUILDING



#### Surprise Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. Zack Monroe

Mrs. M. J. Edwards gave a surprise birthday dinner at her home last Tuesday night honoring Mrs. Zack Monroe.

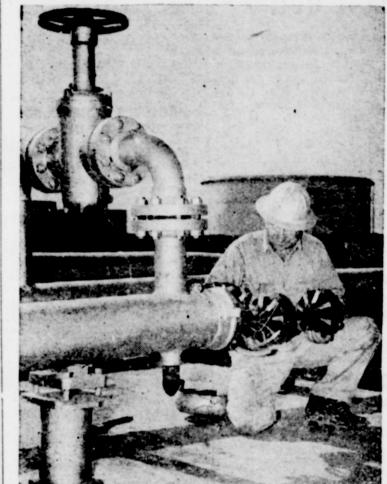
A lovely pin was presented from the group to Mrs. Monroe. Presentation was made by Mrs. Tom Mitchell.

After playing games of knowledge, officers were elected for the coming year.

Those present were Mesdames J. L. Manry, Jr., Roxie Hutchens, Maude Gentry, Tom Mitchell, R. L. Shannon, Zack Monroe, Elizabeth Rains, W. E. Garner, H. Wheeler, R. L. Craig, Sam Holmes, Grace Zachary, C. H. Baldwin, Miss Maggie Taylor, and the hostess.

asant surprise came but her whereabouts was not e Hutchens after lo- known for sure until a letter was er from whom she received from her by Mrs. Hutd in 40 years. chens last week.

Mrs. Ranchiosa, The two plan to get together ing in Los Angeles, sometime in the future for a r a number of years happy reunion.



PIG IN A PIPE-A device variously known as a scraper, a go-devil, or a "pipe line pig" is shown here being inserted into a pipe line at Satsuma, Texas. When pumped through a clogged line, the scraper's whirling steel arms remove any foreign matter that is impeding the flow of oil.

# TO MEET OCTOBER 8

The Tri-County Council of the Parent-Teachers' Association will meet in the high school auditorium October 8th. A welcome is extended to everyone to be present. Delbert Downing, guest speaker, is a noted spokesman throughout West Texas, and the local P.-T. A. feels sure that some good can be learned from this address.

The program will be as follows

Coffee and cookies, served in the foyer of the auditorium by Mrs. S. O. Langford and Mrs. Murray McCain

Opening, 10:00 a.m. Invocation "America, the Beautiful" direc-

ted by Mrs. Fred T. Prentice Cornet duet, "Above the Hills of Time," Arthur Southerland

and Cox Wheeler Welcome Address, Supt. J. L. Alderdice

Band selections by the Rankin band under the direction of Fred Prentice

Devotional, R. L. Shannon, Minister of Baptist Church Business, Mrs. Walton Harral Lunch served at 12:15

Afternoon session

Opening, 1:15 p.m. Musical selection, Miss Mary

Anderson Musical selection, Miss Sandra

Kennedy

Selections by the "Rhythemettes" directed by Mrs. Fred Prentice - "Rhythemettes," Linda Harral, Rosemary Smith, Ann McSpadden, Glenda Kennedy, Andra Mitchell, Sybil Patton, Bonnie Smith, Sandra Kennedy, Genevieve Poage, Mary Anderson and Barbara Harral.

Address, Delbert Downing, manager Chamber of Commerce Midland, Texas

Lunch will be served by the school cafeteria.

## **HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mrs. W. R. McSpadden and baby son dismissed October 1.

Steve Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hodges, admitted Sept. 28, dismissed on Oct. 1.

Patsy Gale Robinett, 5 yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Robinett, Texon, admitted Sept. 25, transferred to San Angelo Oct. 2.

Dave Flowers, admitted Sept. 13, still confined.

## PTA TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL | THE RANKIN (Tex.) NEWS-THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1954

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#### SCHOOL MENU Monday

Pickles and Chili Beans French Fries Greens Lemon Cup Cakes Milk Bread Butter Tuesday

Stuffed Celery Meat Balls Cooked Cabbage Noodles Corn Fruit Milk Bread

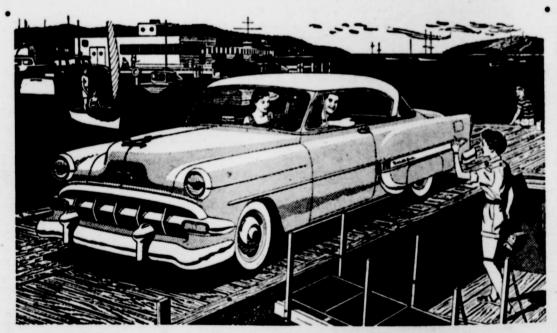
#### Wednesday

**Cranberry** Sauce Beef Roast Gravy Candied Yams Blackeyed Peas Cake Milk Bread Thursday

#### Cheese & Tuna Sandwiches Soup and Crackers Cookies Milk Friday Vegetable Salad Steak Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Banana Pudding Milk

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY OCTOBER 8 AND 9 "BITTER CREEK" WILD BILL ELLIOTT LUS SECOND FEATURE TOBAR THE GREAT" harles Drake - Karin Booth SUNDAY AND MONDAY OCTOBER 10 AND 11 "PUSHOVER" FRED MacMURRAY IL CAREY - KIM NOVAR

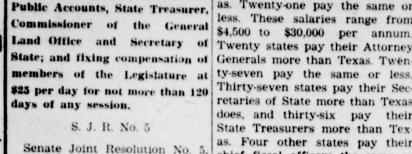
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

KEEFE BRASSELLE MARILYN ERSKINE - IN --EDDIE CANTOR STORY"

WED. & THURS.

OCTOBER 13 AND 14 "RIDING SHOTGUN" RANDOLPH SCOTT WAYNE MORRIS JOAN WELDON

FORD RANKIN, TEXAS



one has been adopted, in 1930,

when present provisions were

The annual salaries covered by

this proposed amendment are

now fixed in the Constitution as

follows: Governor, \$12,000; Attor-

ney General \$10,000; State Trea-

surer, Comptroller of Public Ac-

counts, Secretary of State, and

Commissioner of the General

Land Office, \$6,000. There is no

limit in S.J.R. 5 on the annual

salary rate for these officials

which the Legislature might a-

days.

approved.

AMENDMENT SUMMARY

not be less than the amount now Authorizing the Legislature to provided in the Constitution. fix the salaries of the Governor, Twenty-six states pay their Attorney General, Comptroller of Governors more than does Tex-Public Accounts, State Treasurer, as. Twenty-one pay the same or Commissioner of the General \$4,500 to \$30,000 per annum. less. These salaries range from Land Office and Secretary of Twenty states pay their Attorney State; and fixing compensation of Generals more than Texas. Twenmembers of the Legislature at ty-seven pay the same or less.

retaries of State more than Texas does, and thirty-six pay their State Treasurers more than Tex-

as. Four other states pay their Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, chief fiscal officers the same as if adopted, would amend section Texas pays its Comptroller of 21, 22 and 23 of Article IV of Public Accounts, all others pay the Constitution, and Section 24 more. No other state has an ofof Article III. It would also add a new Section 61 to Article III. of the General Land Office. fice similar to our Commissioner This proposal would authorize

dopt except that the salary could

S.J.R. 5 would establish comthe Legislature to fix the annual pensation of members of the Legslaries of certain of the State's islature at \$25 a day, not to exconstitutional officials and it ceed 120 days at any session; and would set the pay of the memnothing after the 120 days. This bers of the Legislature at \$25 for limit on the number of days each day of a session up to 120 would affect only the biennial regular sessions since special Numerous amendments dealing sessions are limited by the Con-

with executive salaries have stitution to thirty days. The proposal compares with present combeen submitted to the people. pensation of \$10 per day up to Only once has such an amend-120 days and \$5 per day therement been adopted, in 1936, after. when present salaries were fixed.

Four previous proposals would FOR SALE-Appointment books have authorized the Legislature telephone and address books to set executive salaries. Propos-Bride's books and Bibles at als to increase pay of State Legthe Rankin News office. islators have been presented to Rankin News. Texas voters thirteen times. Only

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## INSEPARABLE



### WMU HOLDS ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM

The Lottie Moon, Ruth and Georgia McCamey Circles of the W.M.U. met for the Royal Service program Monday morning at the Rankin Baptist Church. The program, entitled "Make

e A Straight Highway For The Lord," was preceeded by opening prayer led by Mrs. Dave Gentry. A devotional, led by Mrs. Zack Monroe, followed the business meeting. A short talk was given on mission fields by each of the following: Mrs. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Omar Warren, Mrs. Horace West, Mrs. Roxie Hutchens and Mrs. Craig. The program was concluded by Mrs. M. J. Edwards with Mrs. R. L. Shannon leading

#### NORMAN YOCHAM LISTED AS SAN MARCOS STUDENT

Norman C. Yocham of Rankin has enrolled in Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

Total enrollment at the college will reach 1850, officials in the registrar's office predict. There is an increase of about 100 over last year, this year's freshman class of 543 being the largest since 1949. The World War II

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

Mrs. Jack Smith left last Sunday week for Los Angeles, Calif., Anyone wishing to make a bid to attend the funeral of her on the construction of the pro- brother-in-law.

posed city hall may secure specifications and blue prints at the Wallace Lumber Company any were in Fort Worth over the time after October 4, and on or week-end on a business trip for before October 15.

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# CALENDAR 10:00 a.m.-Sunday School

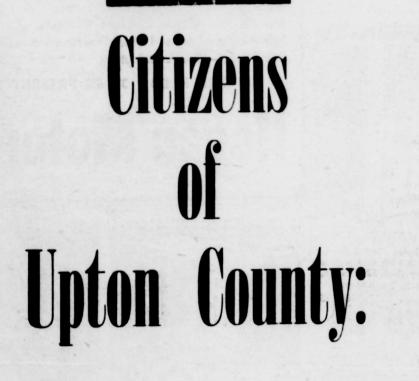
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the closing prayer.



As of Oct. 1st, I have been dismissed as your Deputy Sheriff.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff in the coming General Election, Nov. 2nd. You have a right to WRITE IN the name of JOE BOLIN.

You may lawfully vote for me by scratching the name of Gene Eckols and writing in the name JOE BOLIN.

I hope to personally visit with each of you and discuss the serious problems and emergency facing the citizens of Upton County.

Respectfully yours.



veterans' enrollment has decreased from the peak in 1947 of 710 CHURCH OF CHRIST to 12 this fall. There are 214 Leon Kessler, Minister Korean veterans now enrolled. Morning Worship-10:30 a.m. Evening Worship-8:00 p.m. CARD OF THANKS Wednesday Mid-Week Services I want to thank our many -7:00 p.m. friends who have been so kind to me during my illness and for the many cards and beautiful CHURCH OF CHRIST gifts sent. I wish to thank each Marshall Davis, Minister one for their thoughtfulness and I pray God will bless you with Bible Classes-10:00 a.m. a long life and good friends. Morning Worship-10:45 a.m. Mom Yates Evening Worship-7:45 p.m. Mid-Week Services Wed .-Something big happening Tues-7:45 p.m. day night, Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m. **COLE'S** 



Concealed vault for personal papers and other valuables (only YOU know the dial combination). Also: two ball-bearing letter files; two index drawers for 3x5 or 4x6 cards (6400 capacity), or for cancelled checks; two adjustable storage compartments under lock and key. Not to be confused with imitations having toy-sized locks. Sizes 371/2" high, 301/2" wide, 17" deep. Green or Cole gray baked enamel finish.

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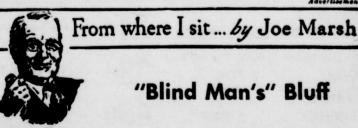
WE CAN BUILD YOU A 2-BEDROOM HOME-THE WAY YOU WANT IT AND YOUR PAY-MENTS WILL BE LESS THAN RENT



No Further Payments

You pay no extras-you get a turn-key job ready to live in. Average monthly payment only \$50.

# **RED BLUFF LUMBER Co.**



You know how Handy Turner down at the hardware store goes in for weird advertising stunts. Well, when it came to plugging his new Venetian blind department, his enthusiasm nearly landed him in trouble.

Handy painted a warning on the tailboard of his truck: "Caution-blind man driving."

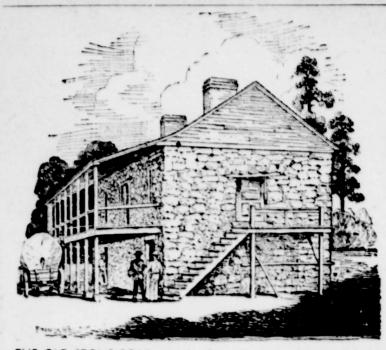
"Had driven about a mile," Handy says, "when a state trooper stopped me and told me that sign might cause trouble. Guess he was right. From now on I'll advertise in the Clarion."

From where I sit, I agree-the highway is no place for jokes. We all ought to be considerate of the other fellow when we're driving. In fact, let's respect our neighbor's right of way always. Then, when we have differences of opinion-say about the best route to Centerville, or whether beer or buttermilk is better with lunchthere will be less chance of anybody developing any"blind"spots.

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### THE RANKIN (Tex.) NEWS-THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1954 | SLING SHOT DOES THE JOB



THE OLD STONE FORT-At this fort in 1813 was distributed the first newspaper known to have been published in Texas—The Gaceta de Texas. Public services commemorating this newspaper will be held at the fort on Saturday, October 2 - during National Newspaper Week. A bronze plaque will be erected in tribute to the newspaper by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, and the Texas Press Association. The Old Stone Fort is located on the campus of Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches.

#### (Continued from front page) about 6 o'clock in the morning but twice a week, let us say, He made money while in high ly weapon. With a 200 grain slug SOVIET PRESSthey'll emerge at 9:30 or 10:30. I school by hunting small game. copy than the AP ever did. have seen morning papers with But-it is not only the foreign circultions running into the milcorrespondent who suffers under lions come out as late as noon. says. "Then we would sell the A man at one of the big papers legs to local restaurants and use censorship in the Soviet Union. shook his head over this one day the money to buy more lead." There is a censor at every newspaper office and he's not inter- when I asked him what was holdested in the literary content of ing up the presses. "The censor," he sighed. "He cause it has a steel-like hardness the paper. He's more important made them do the leading editor- when seasoned. than the editor, for he decides what the paper can and cannot ial over not once, but twice." say and the way it can, or cannot Does the Republican Party under President Eisenhower keep a der President Truman have a right hand. He qualified with a say it. One of the many mysteries of censor at every American news- party policeman in every editor's score of 260-not bad shooting Moscow is-when's the morning paper passing on what it can office? paper coming out! print Usually they hit the newsstands' Did the Democratic Party un- paper is the forum for freedom. Specials Fri. & Sat., Oct. 8 & 9 TOKAY LIPTON'S 12 GRAPES 1/4 LB. LB. TEA TEXAS KRAFT'S VELVEETA 9 ORANGES LB. CHEESE 2 LB. BOX Ma Brown Ass't. Flavors PURE KUNERS COUNTRY STYLE 45c PRESERVES 21 OZ. DILL PICKLES ..... 26 OZ.

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DELSEY OR DOESKIN

Marine has heard the cry, "Get a sling shot!" The remark usual ly refers to one's ability to hit a target. However, one Marine took it seriously, got a sling shot and actually qualified on the regular .45 pistol course at the San Diego Recruit Training Cen ter.

He is M/Sgt. Frank O. Free man of Pensacola, Fla., now serv ing with the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea. He really doesn't need a sling shot since he is a distinguished rifle and pistol shooter, and has been firing in Marine Corps and civilian matches since 1947.

Last year he missed the Wash ington State High-Power Rifle Championship by three points Despite many medals for rifle and pistol shooting Freeman claims his favorite weapon is a sling shot-and he is never with-Mar, Calif., when he flushed a covey of quail. One broke away out one. The one he uses in Korea today is made of ashwood with a 12 inch natural rubber sling. He has used it since 1949. Freeman began using a sling killed the quail on the fly. That when he was five years old. By the time he was of high school he had killed running blue age he was shooting in local playground tournaments. The real thrill, says Freeman, is hunting -and getting that first rabbit "We used to hunt bull frogs

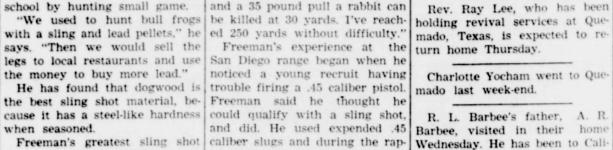
Freeman's greatest sling shot

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thrill came last year near Del

and circled alone. Freeman pul-

was his first flying target, though

"Most people don't realize it,

Freeman explains, "but a proper-

ly used sling shot can be a dead-

grouse and pheasant.

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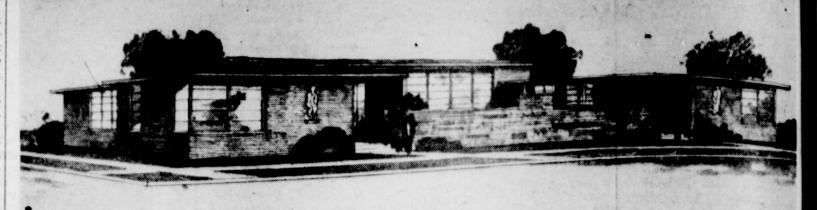
Mr. and Mrs. Odean Altenaumer visited in Fort Stockton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rankin were n Midland the last of the week on business and also visited with his brother, Porter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Steele and children spent Saturday in Wickett with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rankin and daughter, Kay, spent the week- News. end in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rankin and chil- FOR SALE-Appointment books dren.

Mrs. O. R. Adams, Mrs. W. J. Collard and Mrs Henry Scar.



THIS ONE IS STILL MISSING -Pictured is the proposed Rankin Youth Center that was brought to a vote June 28, 1952. The proposed bond issue of \$112,942.00 for this building was defeated by a vote of almost 3 to 1. It was

NOTICE

Nola Boyd visited her parents,

guest in the Boyd home, also,

returning to Arkansas.

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end with Esther Clark at San An

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw are

visiting here from their Mara-

were fishing at Lake Nasworthy

Sunday. They reported good

Bliss at El Paso spent the week

Scotch tape at the Rankin

telephone and address books

Bride's books and Bibles at

the Rankin News office.

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end here with his wife.

Building in Rankin.

to have housed quarters for both the Boy and Girl Scouts of Rankin. To date no further action has been taken.

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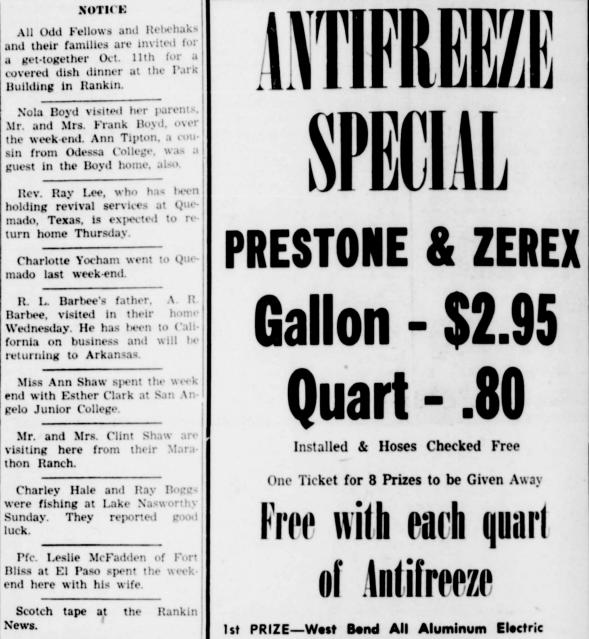
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Popcorn Popper 2nd PRIZE-Magic Hostess Ice Crusher 3rd PRIZE-Three Golf Balls 4th PRIZE-20 lb. Bag of Charcoal

TISSUE 2 FOR ZIC	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE ZYC	Pollard and Mrs. Henry Scar- borough were in San Angelo Tuesday transacting business in	Rankin News.	5th PRIZE—10 lb. Bag of Ch 5th PRIZE—Mopar Exhaust	Deflector
POTATOES 10 LBS. 43C	PEACHES 33C	Mrs. W. E. Stephenson was a		7th PRIZE—Leopard Skin St 8th PRIZE—Car Lubrication	-
MIRACLE WHIP OT. 59C		San Angelo visitor Thursday.		WINNER NEED NOT	BE PRESENT TO WIN
ASS'T. IN CANS SODA POP 6 FOR 59C	Armour's 303-1 Can 29c, 1 Can 15c SPAGHETTI & MEAT BOTH	Sheriff and Mrs. H. E. Eckols returned last Thursday from Corpus Christi where they at- tunded a convention		Hogan M	lotor Co.
HORMEL OLEO 5 FOR 99C	GREEN BEANS 7 FOR 99C	bub Day, County Agent, re-			
PURE CANE SUGAR 10 LBS. 89C	STOKELY'S 303 RED CHERRIES 2 FOR 59C	turned Sunday from A & M Col- lege where he attended a week's school for county agents.	Cole's FILE VAULT		
PURE CANE SUGAR 5 LBS. 49C	JACK SPRAT PORK & BEANS 3 FOR 29C STOKELY'S FROZEN 200	Mrs. A. P. Hill will move back to Rankin. She has sold her in- terests in San Angelo.	2 tener files, 2 index card drawers; a dial lack safe; 3 book shelves plus 31%" shelf. Heavy steel; 32%" wide, 60" high, 19" deep. Green or gray.		
COFFEE LB. SI.UI GIANT SIZE 600	STRAWBERRIES 10 OZ. 29C STOKELY'S FROZEN ORANGE JUICE 5 FOR 51	Mrs. Cora Ligon and grand- children spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting with her sister.	The Rankin News	2	X
TIDE 090 GIANT SIZE 690	ORANGE JUICE 5 FOR J PEYTON'S TENDER 1/2 OF WHOLE 59C HAMS LB. 59C CHOICE CHUCK	Classified	Ads	Cole Steel	"EXECUTIVE" Chair Seat. 19%"x17%"x3%" No. 2550\$79.50
SUNSHINE CRACKERSLB.25cSUPREME Cocoanut Choc. Chip COOKIES1 LB.45c	CHOICE CHUCK 39C   BEEF ROAST LB. 39C   CHOICE LB. 23C	SELL RE	TTRADE	"SPACE SAVING" DESK 54½" wide, x 30½" high, x 25½" deep No. 1621 \$106.80 STENO Chair Adjustable height, seat size: 16½" x 13½" x 2". Brown, green, wine, gray.	Foam rubber seat with fabri-coated
KRAFT'S DINNER 2 FOR 31C	HORMEL MIDWEST SLICED BACON LB. 59C CHOICE	WANTED—To sew and do alter- ations for the public. Mrs. W. E. Garner. Phone 95-W.	FOR SALE—Five-room, 2 bath, house. Inquire at Rankin Food Market.	No. 2815 \$29.95	material. Brown, green, wine or gray.
303 Del Monte Golden Cream Style   390     CORN   2 FOR   390     300 SIZE   400	SIRLOIN STEAK LB. 69C	FOR RENT—2 bedroom furnished house and two 2-room fur- nished apts. Modern. Phone		CORS FULL SUSPENSION	
KLEENEX 2 FOR 49C   PET, CARNATION OR ARMOUR 29C   MILK 2 TALL	Trade With US - Your Neighbor Does EXCLUSIVE DEALER FOR MIRACLE, ANT ROACH AND MOUSE KILLER- UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED	132-J. FOUR weaning size male pup- pies to be given away. Call 181-W.	FOR RENT—Three-room apart- ment, private bath. Part of bills paid. Cal 218 or 229-J. FOR RENT—Two 3-room fur-		
слеции	<b>GROCERY</b>	APARTMENTS FOR RENT — Call Mrs. Louis Smith at 218. FOUND—Key ring with several keys attached. Call 260.	nished apartments with bath. Or would rent entire house to one family. Mrs. W. E. Step- henson.	14%"w, 30%"h, 24" d.	
CASHWA There'll be plenty more	AND MK7. of these Specials on our windows.	FOR SALE—Three room furnish- ed house across street from Grade School, on sewer and gas. \$1850. Contact 160-W.	FOR RENT — Two 3-room houses, unfurnished; two 3- room houses, furnished; one utility apartment with all bills paid. Phone 22 or 117.	No. 202 - Two letter size full suspen- sion drawers. Heavy steel, alive green or Cole gray baked enamel finish. LOCK for both drawers, \$4.25 add'l. LEGAL SIZE 17%" W., No. 502 \$45.55	LEGAL SIZE
WE GIVE S & H GREEN STAMPS WE RESERVE THE RIGHT	DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS	FOR RENT—Furnished apart- ments with or without bills, air conditioned. Trailer spaces with patios, fenced yard and trees. Phone 216, Mrs. Al Tur-	FOR RENT—Almost new two bedroom furnished house with or without bills. Phone 93-W. W. O. Adams. FOR SALE—3 room and bath	THE RAN	
		ner.	house, unfurnished. Phone 157.		the second states