

# The Rankin News

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THURSDAY, OCT. 14, 1954

High Scoring Van Horn To Invade Home Field—

## Conference Opener Scheduled Friday Nite

Rankin's twice beaten Red Devils will open conference play here Friday night, October 15, against a very rugged Van Horn Eagle team that has been "treating 'em all alike."

Billed as one of the passigest teams in West Texas, the Eagles have a covey of fine backs and, although several injuries showed up early in the season, is expected to be at full strength here Friday night.

After a week lay-off, the Red Devils are in good shape and are rumored to have done considerable work on blocking and line play as well as offensive work. Although the Devils have not been able to do much with their last two opponents, most fans feel that they will be out to take the game from the heavily favored Van Horn eleven. An upset is not necessarily indicated but is possible. The Red

Devils looked very good in their first two games and showed improvement against Oona; this could be the game they have been waiting for.

No changes were given by Coach Jones in the Red Devil line-up but some shifts in positions may be used this week.

For Van Horn the line-up will be made up of the following:

Fred Holguin	B	139
Jose Jacquez	B	130
Bobby Kemp	G	149
Corky Williams	B	130
Jimmy Brown	B	162
Sonny McCasland	T	165
Stanley Daugherty	E	145
LeRoy Garlick	B	155
Delbert Hollis	C	145
John Roberts	B	152
Donald Stephens	E	169
Johnny Garren	C	160
Armando Cortez	E	152
Miguel Carrillo	E	145
Bill Herrera	B	155
David Slaughter	B	162
William Powers	B	150
Larry Shuford	G	172
Don Clough	T	156
Robert Dod	T	162
Kenneth Hollis	C	157
Barte Smith	T	160
Curtis Taber	E	136
Limmie Porter	G	165
Larry Chandler	G	175
Jack Taylor	B	175
William Martinez	B	140

### RANKINITES ATTEND GAME

Among those from Rankin attending the Texas-Oklahoma football game in the Cotton Bowl last week end were: Bill Chapman, Ralph Paulus, Nel Austin, Harold Snell, Glenn Parker, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bushong, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bushong and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green.

### TO CAPTAIN RED DEVILS FRIDAY NIGHT—



CLIFFORD CHANDLER  
135 Back



BOB ST. CLAIR  
154 Back

### Halloween Dance Will Be Costume Affair

Beginning at 9:00 p.m. and lasting until a costume dance will be held at the Rankin Park Building Saturday night, October 23.

Sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi of Rankin, the affair will be carried out in the traditional Spook Night manner. Three prizes will be awarded for costumes with a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize going to those with the best costumes.

Music is to be furnished by Tex Collins and his Tom Cats with advance ticket sales due to get underway the latter part of this week. Tickets may be purchased from Beta Sigma Phi members.

See you Tuesday night, October 19 at the Lions Club Party.

### H. R. ECKOLS LISTED AS CRITICAL BY DOCTOR

H. E. "Gene" Eckols received a phone call from his sister in Ackery Monday stating that his father, H. R. Eckols, was in critical condition in a Big Spring hospital.

H. R. Eckols, well known in Upton County, lived in McCamey for a number of years. He has been in poor health for some time. "Gene" and his family visited him in the hospital last week-end.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Dave Flowers, admitted Sept. 13, still confined.  
Mrs. M. R. Roseman, Big Lake, medical, admitted Oct. 11.  
Mrs. E. H. Robertson, medical, admitted Oct. 11.

## Upton County Club Boy Wins State Fair Award

James Lyles, 16 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lyles, has been awarded the State Fair Award for his work in Upton County 4-H Club, according to County Agent W. M. "Dub" Day.

Lyles has been active in club work for the past 6 years and has many accomplishments to his credit. The State Fair Award is given for accomplishments of outstanding 4-H Club programs and is judged by overall records since beginning of participation of work.

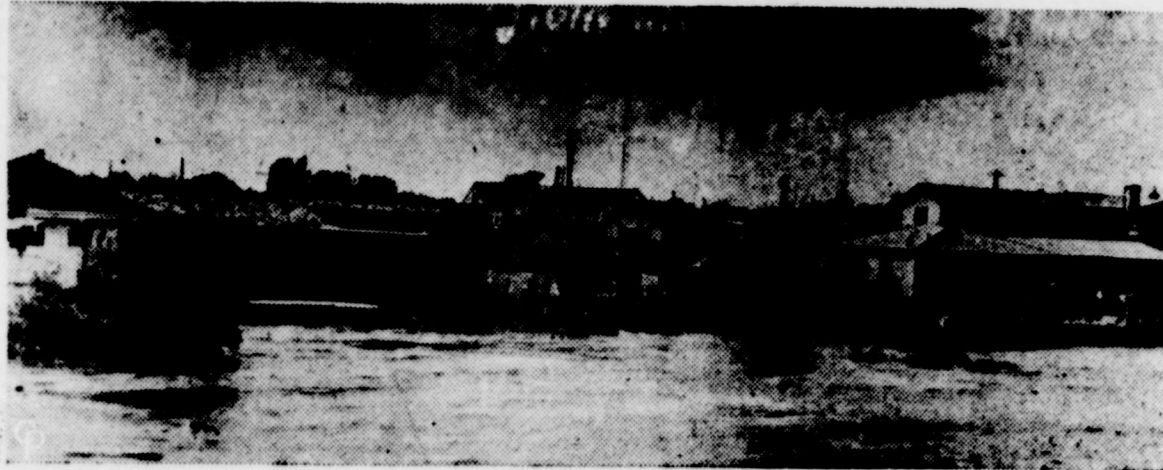
One boy and one girl from each extension district in Texas receive the award each year. James' record book was top book in District 6 which represents 22 counties in West Texas. The award entitles the winner and his County Agent to an all expenses paid trip

to the State Fair where he will receive the award at a dinner-dance on October 15 at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas.

Among Lyles accomplishments are a three-year term as Junior Leader, Junior President of District 6 camp at Alpine last year, numerous awards won at livestock shows. His projects have been on a partnership basis with his brother and include: 2nd place steer at Amarillo in 1953, 1st place steer in Odessa in 1953, reserve champion lamb at El Paso in 1952, reserve champion fine wool at San Antonio in 1953, reserve champion fine wool in San Angelo in 1953, grand champion lamb at Odessa in 1951 and 1953, member of the Upton County Livestock team.

Lyles will leave this week-end for Dallas to receive the award.

## NEW MEXICO FLOOD BRINGS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION



FLOOD WATERS of the rain-swollen Felix and Pecos Rivers, which have brought death to at least four persons and caused inestimable damage in New Mexico, move in on Carlsbad, one of a dozen stricken valley towns in the southeastern section of the state. Fourteen others are reported missing. (International)

### WILL PLAY AT IRAAN THURSDAY NIGHT—

## Junior High Takes 27-0 Over Golden Crane Team

Pulling a repeat performance of their win over Big Lake two weeks ago, the Rankin Junior Red Devils walked off with a 7-0 win over the Crane eleven in a fine game played in Crane last Thursday night, October 7.

This game proved to be a hard fought one with the Rankin crew having to go all out to win. Coach Mike Hughes had high praise for all of his boys although he was not able to play as many against the Golden Cranes as he used the week before against the Big Lake team.

This Thursday night at 7:00, the Junior boys will be in Iraan to try and maintain the unbeaten record against the Braves Junior squad. This will be another game that the local lads will have to go all out to win since they will be up against a large team that is reported to be a very good club. Coach Hughes said this week that Iraan was seeking to limit the age of eligibility to under 15 year-old boys which would make some of Rankin's best boys ineligible.

Fans are invited to follow the team to Iraan and be on hand to cheer the homeowners for this game.

Following is the list of boys who have so far maintained an unbeaten record for Rankin Junior High School:

Hatfield, Leslie	E
Robinet, Monte	T
Allen, Charles	G
Higgins, Archie	C
Lewis, Bill	G
Humphries, J. T.	T
Yocham, Mac	E
Pinnell, Jimmy	B
Maxwell, Wayne	B
Williamson, Dale	B
Windham, Wayne	B
Aguilar, Fred	B
James, Stanley	B
Snell, Jack	C
Helmers, J. V.	E
Collins, Mike	E
Parsons, Jimmy	T
Word, Nelson	T
Poage, Bud	T
Maxwell, Richard	G
Deanda, Terebio	T
Bradbury, Tim	G
Blue, Jerry	G
Woods, Mike	G
Howard, Tony	T
McCaun, Jack	T
Bushong, Bobby	T
Wheeler, Bobby	T
Gray, Jimmy	T

### TO HOLD BAKE SALE

Rankin High School freshmen will be out in force next Tuesday, October 19, when they will stage a bake sale at the post office.

Stated as an all-day affair, the sale will get under way early Tuesday morning and run as long as there is anything to sell. A number of pies will be made up, providing a good opportunity for Lions Club members to purchase their pies for their club activity set for Tuesday night.

Anyone wishing to have a pie or cake delivered to their home may get in touch with the freshman class and they will take your name and make the delivery on Tuesday.

Lioness: "That new couple next door seem to be very devoted; he kisses her everytime they meet. Why don't you do that?"  
Lion: "I don't know her well enough yet."

### HUMBLE SETS 9100 FOOT UPTON WILDCAT

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has filed application to drill a 9,100-foot rotary wildcat in Upton County, 1 3-4 miles southeast of Humble 1 Half Estate, indicated Wolfcamp discovery 1 1-8 miles southeast of the Amacker-Tippett (Ellenburger and Strawn) field 13 miles northwest of Rankin. It will be drilled as the No. 1-C Rosa H. Barnett.

Location is 1,980 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of 24-Y-GS&SF.

At the latest report, Humble 1 Half was waiting on cement after setting 5 1-2-inch casing to make production test in the Wolfcamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd and family were in Austin over the week-end attending the marriage of their daughter, Nola, to Robert F. McRae.

### News Throws Big Party

Model 8 Linotype Installed

Beginning in the early hours of Thursday morning, October 7, the Rankin News was the scene of a gay party.

Moving of equipment to one side to make room for the shindig got underway early with the editor and Frank McCammon sliding machinery into the corners.

W. J. Moore and Ted Miles of T. L. Stephenson Trucking left early Thursday morning for San Angelo where they picked up the guest of honor, a Model 8 Linotype, at the Offset Printing Company. They escorted the equipment back to Rankin by means of a bob-tail truck.

Arriving at about 4:30 in the afternoon, the party really began to get underway. Marcus Price and J. K. Bolen joined the group and livened things up considerable with numerous gay remarks and kind endearments about the honored machine.

Later in the evening, Joe Powell and D. D. Shurtleff arrived to join the fun. They really heated up the joint after installing a little gas. Also on hand to lighten up the party was Frank McCammon who did some cute tricks with the electricity.

Mayor Ivy dropped by to give a few hints on how to properly install a Linotype in its new home. C. C. Caril of McCamey was guest speaker and also picked up the check.

Others attending besides the editor were his wife and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Titzworth and children, two stray cats and a bulldog. Clyde Sweepson was a day late for the main show but did come around Friday to do a little cutting

## Glenn Mathews Services To Be Held October 15

### STATE AND COUNTY TAX VALUATION ANNOUNCED

According to H. E. "Gene" Eckols, County Tax Assessor-Collector, the 1954 tax valuation for Upton County for State and County tax has been set at \$54,770,183.00.

A breakdown of this figure shows \$227,924.29 in state tax and \$634,622.86 in county tax. This is figured on a \$125 county tax on each \$100 valuation and 42 state tax on a like amount.

This year the Tax Assessor-Collector's office has mailed out 5,000 statements to property owners in Upton County. In past years this office has had a 98 1-2 percent average of collections which ranks among the highest in the entire state.

All state and county taxes are now payable at the Tax Assessor-Collector's office with a 3 percent discount being allowed on taxes paid in October, 2 percent on those paid in November and 1 percent on those paid in December.

All taxes become due and payable on January 31, 1955. After that date a penalty will be added to all unpaid taxes.

### MISS GRACE ROACH APPOINTED POSTMASTER

According to an announcement received this week, Miss Grace Roach has been appointed postmaster for Rankin Post Office.

Miss Roach will replace W. O. Adams who has served as acting postmaster here since the death of the late Jap Edwards in March of 1952.

The new appointment will be effective Friday, October 15, at which time Miss Roach will take over the duties of the office.

W. O. Adams stated that he had enjoyed very much working with the people of Rankin as their postmaster and is sure that Miss Roach will serve to the best of her ability in the office. He urges the people of Rankin to give her the same fine cooperation they have shown him during his term in the position.

### METHODIST LAYMEN TO CONDUCT SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. R. L. Lee stated this week that the men of First Methodist Church will be in charge of all services next Sunday.

Jack Brock, layman from Robert Lee will bring the message; J. L. Alderice will act as Master of Ceremonies; A. E. Ivy will be the music director and Fred Prentice will play for the service.

Men will fill the choir and will be in charge of the entire program throughout the church.

### BAPTIST BEGIN ORGANIZING BROTHERHOOD FOR MEN

In a meeting held at the church last Tuesday night, the men of the First Baptist Church begin the organization of a Brotherhood.

Meeting with a similar group of the First Church in McCamey the Rankin men elected a president and appointed a nominating committee to pick the remainder of the officers.

A full organizational meeting is planned for next Tuesday evening, October 19 at 7:30. All men interested in Brotherhood work are urged to be present.

### MR. AND MRS. CLAYTON DAMERON OF MIDLAND ARE PARENTS OF A BABY BOY BORN OCTOBER 11 IN AN ODESSA HOSPITAL. HE HAS BEEN NAMED CAREY LEE AND WEIGHED FIVE POUNDS. MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS ARE MR. AND MRS. ROY TUGGLE OF ODESSA AND PATERNAL GRANDPARENTS ARE MR. AND MRS. JACOB DAMERON OF VAN HORN.

up and vented the place to let out some of the hot air.

And as you may have guessed by now—we have another new machine at the News Office.

Funeral services for Glenn Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mathews of Rankin, will be held Friday, October 15, at 2:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ in Hagerman, New Mexico.

Glenn, who died Wednesday, October 13, at 5:44 a.m., has been in ill health for some time. He was in the sixth grade in Rankin Junior High School when he was forced to drop out on December 10, 1953. On February 2, 1954, he underwent an operation in Baylor Hospital in Dallas and has had one seizure of trouble after another since that time.

Born on July 21, 1941, in Knox County, Glenn was well known in Rankin and the surrounding area and has many friends who had helped him in his time of illness. He had received many gifts and cards wishing him good luck and had received a nice write-up in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram along with his picture when he was in Dallas.

Survivors include his mother and father, two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Bertha Franklin of Dexter, New Mexico, and Mrs. Bettie Ruth Mayberry of Roswell, New Mexico; and one brother, Jimmy Mathews, of Rankin.

Burial will be in Hagerman cemetery. Local funeral arrangements are under the direction of L. Porter Johnson with arrangements in Hagerman being handled by Mason Funeral Home.

### THEY WUZ FIRED UP

Aycock Negro High School at Rockdale beat the Snook football team, 156-0, Friday night.

Coach Ralph Johnson used every man on his 22-man squad and after getting an 85-0 lead at the half he played his second string the rest of the game. Jackson said he was trying to hold down the score.

The 156 points against Snook came from 24 touchdowns, 10 extra points and one safety.

### MIDLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALES REPORT

September 30, 1954

A fair run of cattle here Thursday with 450 head of cattle and only a few hogs offered.

Extreme top on yearling steers \$20.00. Bulk of tops \$16 to \$18. Heifers, same class, \$1 to \$2 less per hundredweight.

Most cattle offered were clean-up cattle and sold good under present conditions in West Texas.

Cows sold in line with the major markets. Bulls \$9 to \$10.50. C.J.M. Packing Company and Swift and Company were the major buyers today. Very few cattle are going back to the country because of extreme drought conditions.

### JUVENILE CRIME INCREASING FAST

Juvenile crime statistics are terrifying. Well over a million youngsters are picked up by police every year, 435,000 are brought to court, more than 100,000 held in jail, and 40,000 sent to training schools.

And it isn't just the big city slums that breed crime. Delinquency is increasing faster in small and medium sized towns than in big ones. Crime can breed in the country club section as well as in the slums.

### LEA BROOKS LOANS ACQUARIUM TO CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Brooks and their son, Leo, have loaned Leo's beautiful aquarium to his 1st grade room. It is filled with tropical fish and snails in their natural habitat.

Mr. Brooks is chief engineer at Phillips Petroleum plant. The family attends the Methodist Church in Rankin.

Mr. Brooks built the aquarium in his spare time. Leo is in Mrs. McCammon's first grade class in the Rankin Elementary School.





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180 Tackle

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160 Tackle

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**CLIFFORD CHANDLER**  
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170 Tackle

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**JIMMY INGRAM**  
153 Back

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County Treasurer



**ALBERT BROWNING**  
125 Guard

Good Luck

**NANCY K. DAUGHERTY**



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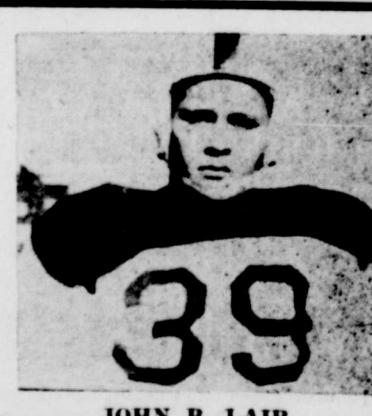
**ADOLPHO AUGULAIR**  
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**THOMAS FORD**  
146 End



**JOHN B. LAIR**  
189 Tackle

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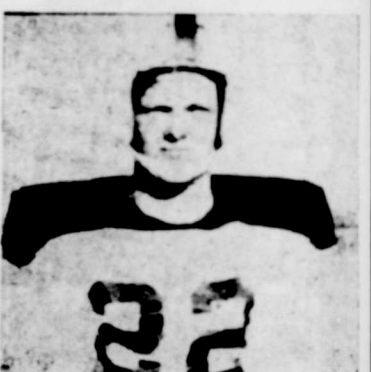
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Head Coach

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# FOOTBALL

FRIDAY NIGHT

OCTOBER 15

RANKIN  
RED DEVILS

VS.

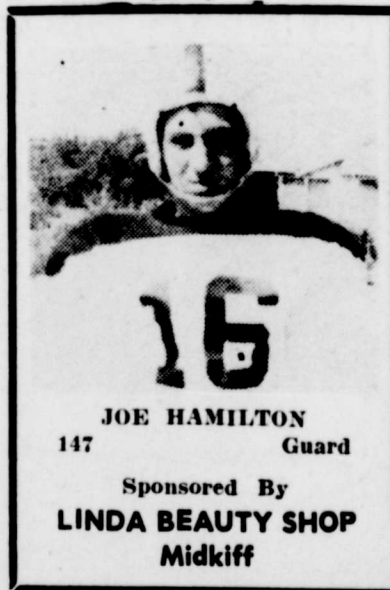
Van Horn Eagles

Red Devil Stadium

8:00 P.M.

SEE YOU

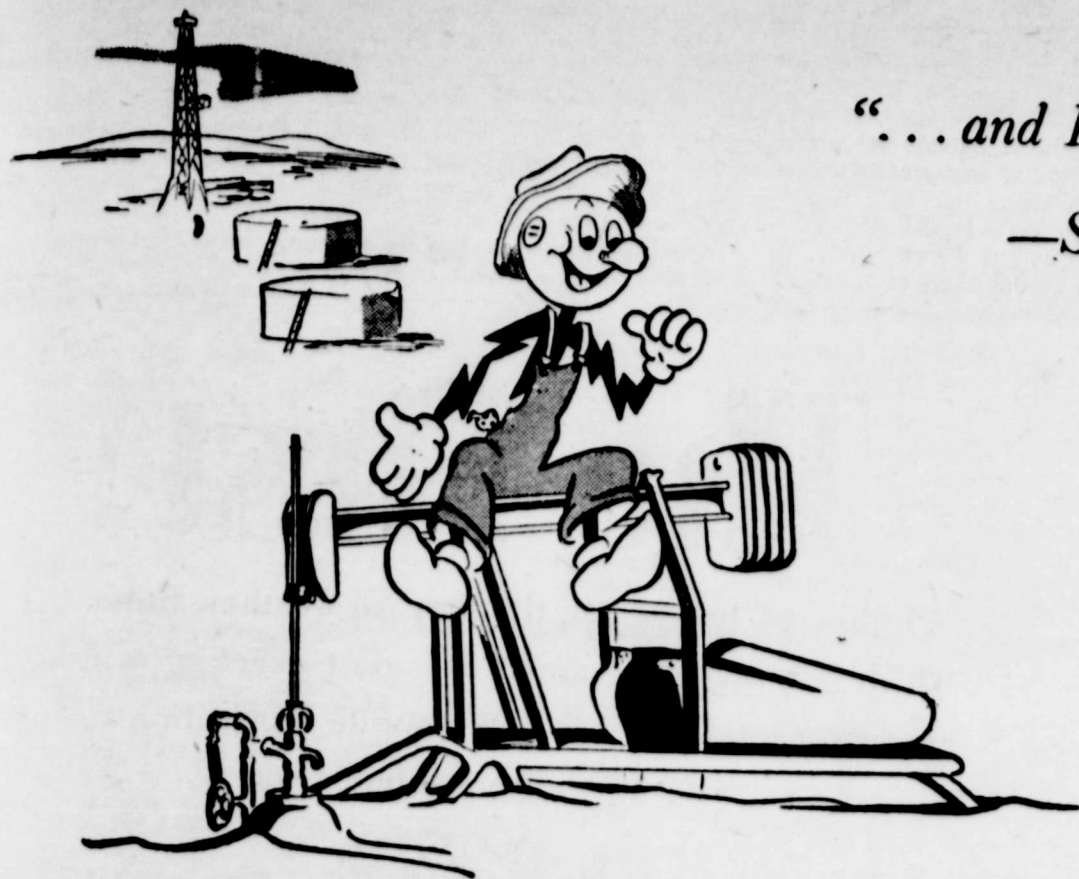
AT THE GAME!!



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Oil Progress Week

OCTOBER 10-17

West Texas Utilities  
Company



CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Sunday  
9:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
1:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Training Union  
7:30 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.

Big Lake, V. B. Duncan home  
Tuesday, Oct. 19—Big Lake Jr.  
High, Big Lake Elementary and  
Rankin 4-H Clubs  
Wednesday, Oct. 20—Tailoring  
class, Texon  
Thursday, Oct. 21—Big Lake Sr.  
4-H Club

HELP WANTED FOR  
FARM CENSUS JOB

Applications for employment as enumerators for the 1954 Census of Agriculture in Upton County will be accepted beginning Oct. 11, 1954. It was announced by Field Supervisor Walter F. Jackson, San Angelo, Texas.

Persons interested should notify Mr. Raymond T. Holstein, Box 1144 at Fort Stockton, Texas, who is serving as crew leader for this area. Application forms can be obtained also from the agriculture census field office at 119 East Beauregard, San Angelo.

Applicants for enumerators jobs must be citizens of the United States, have a high school education or furnish evidence of comparable experience, be in good physical health and of excellent character and be between the ages of 18 to 65. They must have sufficient financial resources to sustain themselves for approximately four or five weeks from the date of appointment until they receive their first salary check. Applicants with veteran preference who meet all requirements will be given priority over non-veteran applicants. Enumerator job applicants must be licensed to operate and must provide a privately owned automobile in good condition. Pay rates will provide for the cost of operating cars on official Census business.

ALPINE—Herman (Buddy) Cal-cote, David Gentry Holmes and Robert Dillon Goodwin of Midkiff, Rankin and Merkel, Texas, respectively, have registered for the fall term at Sul Ross College. Buddy is a junior majoring in social science; David is a sophomore majoring in range animal husbandry; and Robert is a sophomore majoring in history and physical education.

Stapling machines at the Rankin News.

H. D. CHATTER

by Myrna Holman  
Co. Home Demonstration Agent

More Less Expensive Beef

Beef is big news right now because of its growing abundance. Markets have plentiful supplies of medium and lower priced cuts from grass-fed animals. This should be cheerful news to the consumer who watches the food budget.

Such beef makes excellent stews, casseroles, meat pies, hamburgers and many ground meat dishes. Less expensive cuts are just as nutritious as more expensive beef and can be just as flavorful and attractive if properly cooked.

The big secret of making such meat tender is long, slow, moist cooking. First brown the meat in fat, then cook slowly with moisture. This makes for tenderness, fine flavor and attractive brown color. Consult your local market for prices.

We have some mimeographed copies of some one dish meals and skillet meals recently used in H. D. Club meetings. We'll be glad to have you call if you'd like a copy.

Schedule of the Week

Friday, October 15—State Dress Revue and Fair Award Dinner, with 4-H girls  
Saturday, Oct. 16—State Fair with 4-H girls  
Sunday, Oct. 17—Church and drive home  
Monday, Oct. 18—Tailoring class.

Texas Trends  
dallas fashion center



—Dallas Fashion Center Photo  
FRENCH CUFFS, neat fly front and broad tunnel belt loops give this two-piece dress a custom tailored look. Leiter of Dallas makes this style in crushed raspberry, brown, beige or grey in a blended fabric that looks like wool.

THE RANKIN (Tex.) NEWS—THURSDAY, OCT. 14, 1954

AMENDMENT SUMMARY

Providing that women shall have both the right and the duty to serve on juries.

H. J. R. No. 16

House Joint Resolution No. 16 if adopted, would amend Section 19

of Article XVI of the Constitution to provide that where the term "men" is used in the Constitution in reference to juries, it shall include persons of the female as well as the male sex. This proposal is very similar to an amendment which was rejected in 1949 by a vote of 163,971 to 134,703.

The language of H. J. R. 16 is clearer and stronger than the resolution defeated in 1949, in that it would make service on juries by women both a right and a duty. This proposal would require jury service of women whereas the former proposal "qualified" them for service.

In 1949 eleven states did not permit or require women to serve on juries. In 1954 there are only five

states, including Texas, which do not permit jury service by women. Proponents of H.J.R. 16 say that Texas ought to give women the full duties and rights of citizenship as the majority of other states, by requiring them to serve on juries; that doing so would increase the supply of jurors and speed up judicial processes.

Those who oppose H.J.R. 16 argue that our court houses are not

equipped to furnish overnight accommodations for women jurors where that would be necessary, and that special exemptions or exceptions for women will be necessary because of household or other duties.

Inks for every purpose at the Rankin News.

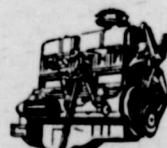
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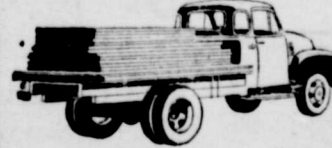
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DOLLAR-SAVING ENGINE FEATURES



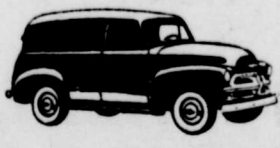
Aluminum alloy pistons, all-weather ignition system and full-pressure lubrication in all three engines assure longer, lower-cost life!

TRIP-SAVING BODY FEATURES



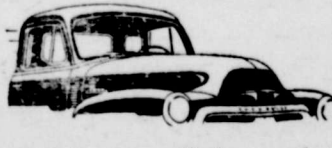
New stake and platform bodies are wider and longer. New pickup bodies are deeper. You haul more... save time and extra trips!

LONG-LIFE CHASSIS FEATURES



Stronger frames in all models; heavier axle shafts and bigger front wheel bearings in 2-ton models—plus many, many more!

ADVANCE-DESIGN CAB FEATURES



Efficient ventilation and insulation; shackle mountings that cushion against frame vibrations; a big one-piece curved windshield!

WORK-SAVING CONTROL FEATURES



Easier steering with Chevrolet's Recirculating Ball Steering Gear; easier stopping with Torque-Action and Twin-Action brakes.

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**AMENDMENT SUMMARY—**

Changing to four year terms of office the elective district, county and precinct offices which now have two year terms.

S. J. R. No. 4

S. J. R. 4, if adopted in November, would immediately provide four-

year terms for District Clerks; Criminal District Attorneys; County Judges; Judges of County Courts at Law; County Criminal Courts; County Probate Courts and County Domestic Relations Courts; County Clerks; County Treasurers; County Surveyors; County Commissioners for Precincts 2 and 4; Justice of the Peace; and Inspectors of Hides and Animals.

If this amendment should be adopted, the change to four-year terms for the following offices would not be effective until 1956: District Attorneys; Sheriffs; Assessors and Collectors of Taxes; County Attorneys; County Commissioners of Precincts 1 and 3; Constables; and Public Weighers.

There are many good lawyers who believe that the words "elective district, county and precinct offices, which have heretofore had terms of two years" constitute a blanket provision which would include not only the offices named in the Resolution, but all other elective district, county and precinct offices in the state, whether provided by the Constitution or by law. This would mean that four-year terms would be applicable to the office of those school trustees now serving two-year terms, to elective offices of reclamation, drainage, levee, navigation, soil conservation, and irrigation districts. If this is a blanket provision, the four-year term would apply to the office of State Representative which is an elective district office.

Those who favor longer terms of office for these officials argue that two-year terms do not give a capable official time to accomplish improvements in administration; that two-year terms require too much of the time of incumbents in campaigning for re-election; that running for office every two years is expensive and puts the official in the embarrassing position of depending too largely on outside contributions.

Opponents of changing these terms of office to four years contend that it is a fundamental principle of our State Constitution that elective local officials should subject themselves frequently to the judgment of the voters, at least every two years; that re-election is not too great a problem for a competent official since Texas voters have always been willing to grant successive terms; and that out side contributions to campaigns are not so likely to injure the public interest as would terms doubled in length during which no accounting is made to the public.

**SCHOOL MENU**

- Monday**  
Tarter Sauce  
Fried Fish Black-eyed Peas  
Creamed Corn Peach Cobbler  
Milk Bread Butter
- Tuesday**  
Carrot and Raisin Salad  
Pork Chops and Gravy  
Creamed Potatoes Green Beans  
Apple Sauce Cake  
Milk Bread Butter
- Wednesday**  
Potato Salad  
Bar-B-Cue Pinto Beans  
Chocolate Pudding  
Milk Bread
- Thursday**  
Vegetable Salad  
Meat Loaf Buttered Cabbage  
Lima Beans  
Fresh Apples  
Milk Bread
- Friday**  
Cranberry Sauce  
Chicken and Dumplings  
Candied Yams English Peas  
Ice Cream  
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GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS 6 LBS. \$1  
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LIPTON'S SMALL BOX TEA 10 FOR \$1  
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MARGARET LOCKWOOD  
"TRENT'S LAST CASE"

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**  
OCTOBER 17 AND 18  
"A BULLET IS WAITING"  
Jean Simmons — Rory Calhoun  
Stephen McNally — Brian Aherne

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19**  
"ABOUT MRS. LESLIE"  
Shirley Booth — Robert Ryan

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**  
OCTOBER 20 AND 21  
CLARK GABLE—LANA TURNER  
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**WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE PRICE OF GASOLINE? TOO HIGH?**

What about the price of gasoline? If someone ask you, would you say that it is relatively high, relatively low, or just about right? And how many gallons can you buy today with an hour's pay—more or less than in former years? These are questions of importance to every motorist, for they touch that most sensitive of barometers—one's pocketbook. Consider, for instance, these figures: If yours is a typical family, about two and a half cents out of every dollar you spend goes for gasoline and oil. The average car consumes nearly two gallons of gasoline a day. Out of our national

consumption of oil products, 44 per cent is in the form of motor fuel.

But a barometer—even one's pocketbook—is not always easy to read. So choppy have been the seas of inflation, so complex the other economic weather, that few people are aware of a simple fact: Gasoline today, in terms of the individual's average earnings, is far cheaper than it was 10 years ago, or at the depths of the Great Depression, or at any time during the prosperous Twenties!

A backward glance over the last three decades shows how gasoline has steadily improved its position on the bargain counter. Here, for instance, is how much gasoline (tax excluded) the average hourly wage in all manufacturing would buy at 10-year intervals from 1922 to 1952:

In 1922 the average wage in

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**STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933**

Of The Rankin News published weekly at Rankin, Texas, for October 1, 1954.  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF UPTON

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. B. Hutchens, Jr., who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Rankin News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:  
Publisher, C. C. Carll, Box 818, McCamey, Texas.  
Editor, J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Box 445, Rankin, Texas.
2. That the owner is: C. C. Carll, Box 818, McCamey, Texas.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: First Bancredit Corp., 421 South Field Street, Dallas 2, Texas.
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J. B. Hutchens, Jr.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of Sept., 1954.  
(Seal)  
Katie J. Hutchens  
(My commission expires June 1, 1955)

manufacturing was 48.7 cents an hour, enough to buy 196 gallons of regular gasoline.

By 1932 wages had dropped to 44.6 cents, but an hour's work was now equivalent to 3.35 gallons.

In 1942, a war year, wages stood at 85.3 cents, and with this you could buy 5.9 gallons.

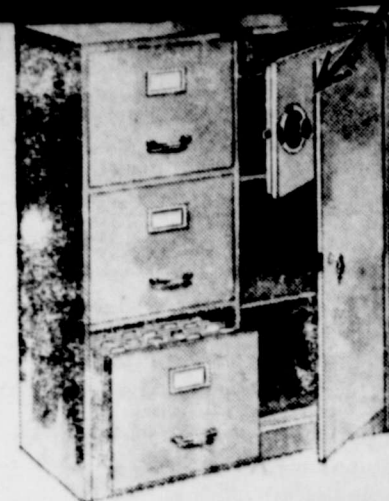
In 1952 wages hit a new high of \$1.67 an hour. So did the amount of gasoline an hour's work would buy—8.27 gallons.

An hour's work, in short, would buy more than four times as much gasoline (tax excluded) in 1952 as it would in 1922. Last year the ratio was still about the same, the new gasoline prices notwithstanding, since the average hourly earnings of \$1.76 were up by about the same per cent as the price of gasoline.

The new special service officer arrived and moved into his new office. That afternoon, the first GI came into his office. As he entered, the officer picked up the phone and after a few seconds, answered, "Yes, Colonel, everything is fine, sir."

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Folger's or Chase and Sanborn COFFEE LB.	99c	1 CAN 29c—1 CAN 15c—2 CANS SPAGHETTI & MEAT	44c
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**An Open Letter To The Voters Of Upton County**

THE QUESTIONS ASKED BY MY WRITE-IN OPPONENT, MR. JOE BOLIN WILL ALL BE ANSWERED IN DUE TIME BY MYSELF TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF UPTON COUNTY, AND TO THEIR COMPLETE SATISFACTION.

I have always conducted my campaigns as well as my dealings with my fellow man on a high plain. I do not believe in mud slinging in any form or manner. Nor will I resort to these tactics in this campaign. The fair minded people of this county who have elected me to office five times in the past primaries most surely would have found me out before now. Give this matter some thought before you act. There are always two sides to every question and this one is no exception.

Yours Truly,

**H. E. "Gene" Eckols**

Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector  
Upton County