

Beat the Cowboys - Win the District

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Rankin To Try For District Crown At Grandfalls Oct. 22

Down Highly Regarded Van Horn In 19-19 Tie

Friday night could be the night. Rankin's Red Devils could become district champions by defeating Grandfalls.

After playing a highly rated Van Horn eleven to a 19-19 tie last Friday night, the Devils face only the one remaining conference game. Grandfalls has not been able to break into the winning circle so far this season but is progressively playing a better ball game and could easily upset the Big Red.

In last week's tilt, the Grandfalls Cowboys held a very good Class A Coloma team to a 6-0 score. Coloma has been very rugged this season and has downed such teams as Slaton's Class AA Tigers. If the Cowboys came out of that game only 6 points behind, they are well on their way toward having a good ball club.

From the very first play of the game last week it looked like the Van Horn boys were going to live up to their press clippings and down the charges of Coach Jones by the predicted 30-point margin. The picture did not change much the second time they got their hands on the ball, either, and left

the Devils looking at a 13-0 score very early in the first quarter. Most of the fans were sitting back with their chins up and prepared for the worst. That was when they got as big a shock as did Van Horn. The Red Devils announced by their actions that they were out to win the game.

Running from the short punt formation and looking very strong in about every department, they proceeded to trim the Eagle lead to 13-12 at the half. They were able to halt the much-talked-of Van Horn passing attack and even tossed the ball a few times themselves; in fact, enough to net 12 points passing.

In opening the second half, the Eagles again took a lead with a six point addition to make it 19-12 and it didn't look too good for the Red Devils once again. Proving that they could come from behind, they dug in and tied up the game in the fourth quarter. That accounted for the scoring. It did not decide the game.

In fact, the game might be called still undecided. After the final gun, the referees could not decide who had won the game due to the closeness of the affair in statistics. Both teams had eleven first downs and both might have had the same number of penetrations. The officials were unwilling to take any definite stand until they could call the Interscholastic League in Austin and have them rule on the matter.

Approximately one hour after the game was over, a decision was reached. The game must be entered in the record books as a tie ball game, each team winning 1-2 of a game. Should both Rankin and Van Horn beat Grandfalls and thus be tied for district championship, the title will go to Rankin by virtue of penetrations scored in the Van Horn-Rankin game.

In just plain old English, we won the game.

Fussell, Bert Affleck, Ethel Prather, Frank Brown, R. A. Caldwell, L. W. Stacy, and Mrs. R. O. White of Rankin, and the hostess.

Mrs. W. H. Burleson, who has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Var Zandt, in Austin returned to Rankin Friday. She was accompanied home by the Van Zandts, who returned to their home in Austin Sunday.

POPPA'S GOT A FULLBACK



JIMMY THIGPEN

It's Papa Thigpen now. Rankin's star all-around footballer was presented with a 5½ lb. son, James Roy, last Sunday morning at 5:44 by his wife Jan, the former Miss Jan Daugherty.

All in all, it was a hectic week-end for the family with Jimmy moving into the backfield for the Rankin Red Devils from his usual position in the line. The move paid off with Thigpen making some nice runs and scoring 6 points in the victory over the Van Horn Eagles.

Thigpen will also represent his team, along with Carlton Stephenson, as Co-captain for the important Friday night clash with the Grandfalls Cowboys.

GIRL 4-H MEMBERS ATTEND STATE FAIR

Returning from a trip, in force from the State Fair, the Rankin 4-H Girls held their regular meeting Tuesday, October 19, at the Park Building to discuss events of the trip.

Leaving on Friday, the girls toured the many exhibits and displays at the fair and returned home on Sunday. Their trip was financed by means of sale of tickets to a game night held two weeks ago. They extended their thanks to all who supported this project and made it possible for them to attend the fair.

Members present at the Tuesday meeting where they saw a demonstration by Myrna Holman on how to make molasses nougats were the following: Dorothy Abernathy, Kay Abernathy, Patty Adams, Linda Bushong, Joan Hood, Gloria Hughes, Sharon Wheeler and Mrs. Knott and Miss Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting with their daughter, Ester, who is attending San Angelo College. Other guests of Miss Clark were Misses Ann and Jean Shaw, Mrs. H. D. Shaw and Mrs. Clay Taylor.

EARLY DAY PUBLISHER VISITS IN RANKIN

W. D. Riser, well known early day newspaper publisher in Upton County and West Texas, was a visitor in Rankin Monday.

Recalling early days in the county, Riser stated that in 1910 he began publication of the county's first newspaper, "The Upland Roundup" at the old townsite of Upland. In those days, he recalled that all type was set by hand, that there were only about 250 people in the entire county, that lots sold for 25c each at Upland which boasted 3 stores when his newspaper began operation.

Assisting in organizing the county in either 1910 or 1911, Riser was elected the first county attorney but was unable to serve due to his duties as editor. He further recalls that there were only 151 votes in the county at the time it was organized and that surrounding communities accused them of voting all the transits in the county to secure that number.

Riser did remember selling one lot at Upland for \$850 but hastened to add that the fellow who bought it was an outsider. In those early days, advertising sold for 25c per column inch as compared with 36c today and subscriptions went at \$1.00 each.

After operating the "Upland Roundup" for about 4 years, Mr. Riser sold the newspaper and moved further out in West Texas. Not finding that part of the country to his liking, he returned to Upton County where he found that they had moved the county seat to Rankin. He established "The Rankin Roundup" here in 1915 and published that newspaper for about three years before selling out and moving to McCamey where he set up the "Tri-County Record" which he also sold in a few years.

Riser told of many other pleasant memories about early days in this area, and stated that "in all his travels and working over a good part of the U. S., he still feels like Rankin is really his home." "The people in West Texas and in this area in particular, are the best in the world," he said. "They never meet a stranger and do everything they can to make a person feel at home."

Retired now and living in San Angelo, Mr. Riser was on a swing through this area and was visiting with old friends and newspaper acquaintances throughout West Texas.

Mrs. R. L. Hutchens left last week for a visit with her sister in California. Mrs. Hutchens had not seen her sister for almost 40 years and the two expect to enjoy their reunion very much.

Guests in the H. C. Dishmar home over the week-end were Mrs. Dishmar's sister, Mrs. E. L. Hoffman, and Mr. Hoffman, of Godley Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McDonald, Jr., of Midland.

Pvt. Paul L. Higgins, son of Mrs. E. A. Hale, is with the 226th Signal Corp. Co. in Korea. He is a teletypewriter operator.

Pfc. Leslie McFadden, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vardy and Mrs. W. E. Stephenson spent the week-end in Alpine with relatives.

TO STATE CONVENTION



A. J. MOORE

Upton County Auditor A. J. Moore will leave this week-end for Beaumont where he will preside at the County Auditors' Convention October 25, 26, 27.

For the past year Moore has served as president of the County Auditors' Association of Texas.

Allen said that he felt sure this would be a very important convention and was expecting many interesting topics to be discussed. Recent activities in Upton County as well as several other places have pointed out the need for better laws governing the handling of county finances. This convention will discuss some phase of this legislation, according to Moore.

H. D. CHATTER by Myrna Holman Co. Home Demonstration Agent STATE FAIR AWARD

Jacquelyn Lucado and James Lyles of McCamey were two of the 4-H club members who attended the State Fair Awards Banquet at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas last Friday night as guests of the State Fair Association and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. Abilene was the only other place having both boy and girl honoree from the same county. Each of the 17 boys and girls from the 12 districts, together with the ten boys and girls representing FHA and FFA organizations, received the award. The award is an identification bracelet in the form of a Texas map suitably engraved.



JAMES LYLES

STATE DRESS REVUE

Shirley Skains of McCamey represented district 6 in the State Dress Revue held at the Fair Park Auditorium on last Saturday morning. She made a most pleasing appearance and called forth many favorable comments from judges and spectators alike. Shirley thought it was excellent training and experience.

Twenty other Reagan and Upton County girls attended the Fair with their adult leaders.

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 23, Tailoring Reagan County and McCamey 4-H Club

Tuesday, October 24, 4-H Club Big Lake and Rankin

Wednesday, October 25, Tailoring Reagan County

Thursday, October 26, Big Lake 4-H Club

Annual Hallowe'en Carnival Planned For Saturday, Oct. 30

Headed by a big parade through the business district, Rankin's Annual School Hallowe'en Carnival will get underway at 5:30 p.m. October 30.

Led by the Red Devil High School band, the parade will feature a number of floats and appropriately dressed goblins, witches etc. Prizes will be awarded for the best floats as well as the best dressed individuals. All organizations and business houses may have entries in the parade.

Immediately following the parade, the carnival proper will get underway at the old gym and run until 9:00 o'clock, at which time activities will be moved to the new high school auditorium at which time the Hallowe'en Queen and her princesses and their escorts will be recognized.

Following the coronation, a limited number of concessions will be reopened in the old gym.

Chairman for this year's program is Joe Scrivner. Serving with him are six directors: Mrs. Ross Wheeler and Mrs. Al Owens, who are in charge of the carnival; Mr. Preston Patton and Mr. Alvin Bushong, who will direct the parade; and Mrs. Jackie Pollard and Mrs. Johnnie Ruth Gary, who will be in charge of the coronation.

NEW TAX RECORD SET

A new high in collection for taxes in one day was set last Tuesday, Oct. 19.

According to past records, the \$311,053.81 collected last Tuesday sets a record above all previous collections in the history of the county.

IRAAN SINKS JUNIOR HIGH IN THURSDAY NITE TILT

It was rough sledding for the Rankin Junior High footballers in Iraan last Thursday night as they met with their first defeat of the season.

Iraan proved to be just as big and as tough as they had been billed and never gave the hometown lads any slack. Fans who witnessed the contest stated that Rankin did their best to pull the game home but were up against tough opposition and just were not able to do so.

Coach Mike Hughes and his charges will take the week off this Thursday with no game scheduled. Following this rest, they will meet the Ozona Junior High team here on October 28 for the first of a two-game series.

To date, the Junior High team has a 3-1 record, having beaten Stanton, Crane and Big Lake and lost to Iraan.

BLUES ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue over the week-end were her mother, Mrs. G. W. Rabo her sister, Mrs. A. R. Harlow, and her brother, Mr. Odus Rabo, all of Shanrock, Texas.

Also visiting with the Blues were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blue, of Shiefeld.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. "Dub" Day attended the state fair last week-end to see one of his club boys receive the State Fair Award.

Ray and Jimmy Mathews returned to Rankin Friday. Mrs. Mathews remained in Hagerman, N. M. for a visit.

Mrs. Jesse Ford and baby of McCamey are visiting here.

Upton Wolfcamp Discovery Finaled For 408.48 Bbls.

First Baptist Complete Brotherhood Organization

Meeting at the First Baptist Church last Tuesday evening, Oct. 19, men of the church completed organization of their brotherhood.

Setting a regular meeting date on the third Tuesday of each month the group scheduled the first full meeting for November 16 at 7:30 p.m. All meetings will be held at the church.

Also discussed were finances for the organization as well as mapping of plans for future meetings. Arrangements were originated that will give the group tables for serving their meals.

Officers elected at the meeting were: president, J. B. Hutchens; membership vice-president, Joe Powell; program vice-president, Russell Lott; secretary-treasurer, J. L. Manry; song leader, Floyd Everett; pianist, H. Wheeler; kitchen superintendent, J. T. Bushong; and activities chairman John B. Lair.

These men will serve as chairmen of their various committee and will pick additional workers as they are needed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson and Mrs. Cecil Copeland were visitors in Odessa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Black and son attended the Oil Show in Odessa Saturday.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Henry M. Hall Estate, Upton County Wolfcamp discovery in 20-Y-GC&SF, located 19 miles north-west of Rankin, has been completed for a calculated daily flowing potential of 408.48 barrels of 42.8 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 930-1.

The potential was based on an actual 16-hour flow of 272.22 barrels of oil through a 19-64-inch choke and perforations between 6,967-82 feet and 8,992-9,018 feet in 5½-inch casing cemented at 9,024 feet on total depth of 9,025 feet.

Tentative top of the Wolfcamp was picked at 8,230 feet, minus datum point of 5,534 feet.

Tubing pressure was 300 pounds, with packer on casing. Pay section was washed with 500 gallons of mud acid.

The discovery is 1½ miles south-east of Strawn production in the Amacker-Tippett (Strawn and Ellenburger) field.

Several projects in the Amacker-Tippett field logged heavy flows of oil in the Wolfcamp, but none have been completed in that pay.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

A complete summary of the third quarterly Upton County Auditor's Report appears in this week's issue.

Your attention is called to this report. It is printed by the Commissioners Court in order to keep the public informed on how the county monies are being handled.

Co-Captain for Friday Game



CARLTON STEPHENSON Tackle

MRS. R. O. WHITE GIVES LESSON AT STUDY COURSE

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the McCamey Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Eunice Tidwell on Tuesday evening, Mrs. R. O. White of Rankin presented the first lesson in the new study course.

Mrs. Tidwell is soon moving to Pecos and the members of the Guild surprised her with "farewell" gifts during the social hour of the meeting.

Those attending were Mmes. J. V. Glover, Mary Covill, George Ramer, Pearl Harris, Bill Ramsey, Jesse Russell, Bodie Moore, J. P.

First Ladies Golf Tourney Staged Here Big Success

Rankin's Ladies Golf Association held their first invitational golf tournament here last week-end.

Qualifying play was won Saturday afternoon with match play on Sunday. A total of 18 ladies participated in the play with guests from Texon and Big Lake Clubs.

Tee-off time was at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning following registration, coffee and doughnuts at the Highland Cafe dining room.

At 1:00 o'clock the club was hosts to all the players at a luncheon held in the same location. Winners in tournament play were:

First flight: winner, Bernice Bewick of Big Lake; runner-up, Totsy Hargrove of Big Lake.

Second flight: winner, Lena Chaffin of Big Lake; runner-up, Christine Gardner of Big Lake.

Third flight: winner, Polly Stephenson of Rankin; runner-up, Grace Roach of Rankin.

Members of the club expressed their thanks to the following firms who donated prizes to the tournament: Rankin Drug, Ann's Dress Shop, Johnson's, Home Appliance, Mauldin Boot Shop, Quality Jewelers, Eddins and Walcher Oil Co., Mitchell Drug.

Boggs Red & White, Yocham Furniture, First State Bank, Rankin Beauty Shop, McKelvy Grocery, West Texas Utilities, Hogan Motor Co., Texaco Service Station.

Rankin Ice House, Sinclair Service Station, Humble Service Station, Doc Adams, Yochan & Hayes Service Station, Porter and Green Service Station, George H. Stephenson, Wallace Lumber Co., Red Bluff Lumber Co., T. L. Stephenson.

A further word of thanks was sent out by the club to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kole for their fine service and use of their dining room.



BOBBY WHEELER
153 Center

Sponsored By

BARBEE'S DRY GOODS



ROGER LANGFORD
160 Tackle

Sponsored By

WALLACE LUMBER CO.



ROY BARNETT
164 Back



BOBBY HUDSON
147 Center

Sponsored By

FIRST STATE BANK



PAUL ABALOS
140 Back

Sponsored By

RED BLUFF LUMBER CO.



CARLTON STEPHENSON
180 Tackle

Sponsored By

CASHWAY FOOD MARKET



JAMES GALLOWAY
160 Tackle

Sponsored By

TEXACO SERVICE STATION
W. C. McSpadden



CLIFFORD CHANDLER
135 Back

Sponsored By

QUALITY JEWELERS



DICK LEWIS
178 Guard

Sponsored By

JOHNSON'S DEPT. STORE



JIMMY THIGPEN
170 Tackle

Sponsored By

RANKIN DRUG



JIMMY INGRAM
153 Back

Sponsored By

ELIZABETH RAINS
County Treasurer



ALBERT BROWNING
125 Guard

Good Luck

NANCY K. DAUGHERTY



JIMMY MATHEWS
155 End

Sponsored By

YATES HOTEL



GENE MCCAIN
152 Guard

Sponsored By

HIGHWAY GROCERY
J. W. Hearon



TOMMY HUDSON
165 End

Sponsored By

OILFIELD CAFE
Mrs. R. R. Calcote
Midkiff



ADOLPHO AUGULAIR
120 Back

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WHISMAN GRO. & MKT.
Midkiff



THOMAS FORD
146 End



JOHN B. LAIR
189 Tackle

RAMSEY CAFE

As modern as all the tomorrows — With an old fashioned atmosphere of yesterday's friendliness. You'll talk about the past — Plan for the future — over the finest of foods.
"WHERE THE OLD MEETS THE NEW"



GLENN BREWSTER
160 Back

Sponsored By

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS



BOB TROWER
170 Back

Sponsored By

FORD THEATRE



BOB ST. CLAIR
154 Back

Sponsored By

BOGGS RED & WHITE
Ray Boggs



JIMMY PINNELL
130 End

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Manager

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WAYNE SCOTT
156 End

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CUNNY'S BARBER SHOP



DON VICKERS
147 Back

Sponsored By

MITCHELL DRUG



GLEN WELLAG
192 Back

Sponsored By

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES



BILL COOK
Assistant Coach

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D. E. JONES
Head Coach

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DON BOGGS
SERVICE STATION
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FOOTBALL

FRIDAY NIGHT

OCTOBER 22

RANKIN
RED DEVILS

VS.

Grandfalls Cowboys

at Grandfalls

Boost The Red Devils
To District Champs



JOE HAMILTON
147 Guard

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LINDA BEAUTY SHOP
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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex.—Absentee balloting in the November 2 general election started October 13 but no one is expecting the peak of interest that saw 1,400,000 voters turn out for the Democratic August runoff primary.

However, Governor Allan Shivers said he hoped Texas voters would not by-pass the election. He is supporting all eleven constitutional amendments on the ballot which would be "very helpful" to Texas, he added.

Besides deciding the official election of political candidates and amendments, votes cast in the election will determine representation at 1956 local political party conventions.

Antitrust Laws

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has told the Texas Supreme Court that it hindered state efforts to enforce antitrust legislation when it ruled it had no jurisdiction in an El Paso case.

The court decided in July to let the National Labor Relations Board handle the case of Truck Drivers, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers Local No. 941 against Whitefield Transportation Company.

By reversing decisions of two lower state courts against the union and ruling that it did not have jurisdiction, the Supreme Court had the effect "of placing labor unions, as well as employers who conspire in restraint of trade," beyond the jurisdiction and enforcement of the state, argued Shepperd.

Minimum Wage

A state minimum wage law has been advocated as part of a legislative program adopted by the executive board of the State Federation of Labor.

The board favors setting a minimum wage of 75c an hour.

It also called for 200 additional state highway patrolmen and an increase over the present \$290 a month pay for a sixty-hour week.

Road Financing

A boost in gasoline taxes and a weight and distance levy on heavy trucks are being considered as ways of providing additional financing for Texas highways.

Pondering the ideas are members of 58 public and private organizations called together by the Texas Highway Commission at the suggestion of Governor Allen Shivers.

Texas has reached the point where added improvement must be made on roads, Shivers told the group.

Need was shown at the meeting for 72.2 billion for necessary improvement and construction on Texas' 51,000 miles of roads. A one-cent gasoline tax-hike would bring in \$20,750,000, a discussion of ways to provide financing pointed out.

The group will meet two more times with final proposals to be submitted to the governor.

Vandalism

Vandals operating on state highways are costing taxpayers \$200,000 annually, highway department officials point out.

Enormous expenses are inflicted by destroying and damaging highway signs, littering roads and roadsides, and tearing up roadside-park facilities, spokesmen said.

Signs are the most popular victim, either being destroyed outright, taken home for souvenirs, or scrawled on with crayon or lipstick.

Drought Plan

A federal drought relief program

for Texas stockmen "isn't doing anyone much good," says John C. White, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

White, attending a federal drought committee conference in Washington, said state attempts to get rules simplified only resulted in an offer of further "complications."

Negotiations will continue for a better drought program, he stated, but added that at present he is "bitterly disappointed."

Texas Construction

Construction activity over the state fell 6 per cent in August from a June peak but is still high in comparison with 1953, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Statistician Richard C. Henshaw said the August drop dropped totals for nonresidential building permits to the lowest of the year. However, contracts awarded for construction this year are still 9 per cent over the first eight months of 1953, he reported.

Crime Drop

A 3.7 per cent drop in Texas crime for the first half of 1954 is reported by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Special Observances

Texans have been called on by Governor Allan Shivers to observe November as Religion in American Life Month and Sunday, November 23, as Temperance Sunday.

Optometry Advertising

Optometrists who believe in ad-



LITERALLY UP A TREE is "Greycy," an adventurous cat that tried to climb one of the taller palm trees in Los Angeles. The trouble was he succeeded and for three days meowed his troubles to the world. At left (arrow), he tries to return where he came from. After a forestry crew came to the rescue, "Greycy" finds Maxine Joseph, 11, ready to serve him with some of his favorite food. (International Soundphoto)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

OCTOBER 22 AND 23

"The Bowery Boys Meet The Monsters"

LEO GORCEY — HUNTZ HALL

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JOHNNY WEISSMULLER

SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY

OCTOBER 24, 25 & 26

"DAWN AT SOCORRO"

RORY CALHOUN

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

OCTOBER 27 AND 28

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ROBERT TAYLOR — ELEANOR PARKER — CARLOS THOMPSON

FORD Theatre

RANKIN, TEXAS

COLE'S

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"EXECUTIVE" Chair
Seat: 19 1/2" x 17 1/2" x 3 1/2"
No. 2550 — \$79.95

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Seat: 16 1/2" x 13 1/2" x 2"
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MADE TO ORDER — Rubber stamps. At the News office.

vertising have won a fight with the Board of Examiners in Optometry which proposed banning the practice by members.

Rules adopted September 18 to become effective October 4 were repealed by the board after severe criticism from members and outsiders over prohibition of display advertising. The regulations also forbid optometrists from doing business under trade or assumed names.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd was named as the motivating force behind the decision by the board.

In a written statement the board accused Shepperd of refusing to represent it in a test case of the new regulations.

Shepperd in turn said he had informed them a year ago that the rules were unconstitutional. He refused to represent the board in a test case filed in the Austin 53rd District Court.

The regulations had never been enforced because of restraining orders issued in Dallas and Beaumont district courts.

No. 1

Esso Extra gasoline is first in the qualities that give your car Extra Performance

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The only real test of gasoline quality is performance in your car

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Esso Extra is No. 1 for extra anti-knock. You get smoother, quieter operation; your car requires mechanical work less often; and you enjoy driving it more.

Esso Extra is No. 1 for extra power. You get better, more flexible

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Plus a BONUS Additive. Both Esso Extra and Humble Motor Fuel (at regular price) contain a patented petroleum solvent. This patented additive keeps valves and combustion chambers extra clean, and it is effective in the prevention of ring-zone deposits.

See for yourself. Enjoy the extra performance that only Esso Extra will give your car. Fill up at any Humble sign.

FOOTBALL! Enjoy Humble's radio broadcasts of Southwest Conference football games. On TV, see Southwest Conference football on Humble's Texas in Review. And be Humble's TV guest at the NCAA football telecasts — live college football every Saturday.

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Only 75 years ago Edison invented the first practical light bulb. This year is Light's Diamond Jubilee!

Today all of us know the ease and comfort that Reddy Kilowatt brings to every home in this age of Electrical Living!

Tomorrow holds an even greater promise of new miracles through electricity. Reddy will serve you in ways undreamed of now to bring you new comforts and new leasures.

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LIGHT'S DIAMOND JUBILEE
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NOTICE To County and State Tax Payers

YOUR 1954 COUNTY AND STATE TAXES ARE NOW PAYABLE.

A 3% DISCOUNT IS ALLOWED FOR OCTOBER

A 2% DISCOUNT FOR NOVEMBER

And 1% DISCOUNT IF PAID IN DECEMBER

ALL TAXES BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE JANUARY 31, 1955
WITHOUT PENALTY.

H. E. "Gene" Eckols

Tax Assessor-Collector
Upton County

THE RANKIN (Tex.) NEWS—THURSDAY, OCT. 21, 1954

Filler by J. B.

That big bang everyone heard last Friday night was the air going out of Van Horn. Whether the hometowners actually have a better team than most fans have been giving them credit for, or Van Horn just didn't have as good a team as they have been given credit for. We prefer to believe that the Red Devils actually have what it takes but have just been

a little off their stride for a game or two. Displaying some fine offensive and defensive work, the Red Devils looked like a team that was not easily discouraged and know they could win. Van Horn might have been playing under the mistaken idea that they had the game won before they started, but we doubt it. Rankin just beat 'em. "Winning of that game should give the Red Devils a district championship; but there again, we wouldn't make any rash predictions. Grandfalls hasn't shown

Sunshine Sue,
star of WRVA's "Old
Dominion Barn Dance" says:



"Friends, have
a treat, have Karo...
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The hearty maple-y flavor
of Karo adds extra
goodness to every bite"



Pour
Karo Waffle Syrup
on biscuits,
pancakes...
everything!

★ 1½-POUND AND 3-POUND BOTTLES... 5- AND 10-POUND CANS ★



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Smitty's
Not-So-Silent Partner**

Dropped into Smitty's gas station last week and met his new partner who turned out to be a real talker.

"What'll it be?" asked Smitty. Before I had a chance to answer I heard a strange voice "Fill her up! Fill her up!" And there was Smitty's partner—one of those parakeets perched next to the gas pump.

"Took me a month," Smitty said, "but I finally taught him to say those magic words. It's sure paid off—he's had a good influence on my customers."

From where I sit, Smitty's bird may be good for business—and may get him a few laughs. But when people act like parakeets, they're not so funny. For instance, those who keep insisting over and over again that their neighbors shouldn't have a glass of temperate beer with their supper now and then. They're simply repeating their own ideas, without any regard for the rights of others.

Joe Marsh

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Powell. That boy just naturally likes cold weather.

Things are mighty quite again on the matter of paving. Seems that everyone was pretty excited about it a month or so ago—now you never hear the matter mentioned. Could it be the calm before the storm—or is there really going to be any storm. We need the paving. We will have to do something to get it.

This week's nomination for one of the nicest looking homes in Rankin goes to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morris and their home on Polk Street. Not only do they have the tallest TV aerial in town, they have a mighty cozy looking home to go with it. Rankin could use more of the same.

We were talking to E. E. Stewart at the Lions Club the other night and he tells us that Rankin Elementary Schools are still enrolling a few new students along. This would indicate that the usual business of folks moving into Rankin is still going on. However, as some move in, others move out and enrollment in his department of the schools is about the same as at the start of school.

Although the season hasn't opened yet, the deer hunters are already bragging about the big ones they are going to down this season. D. O. McEwen, Bud Cummins, Charles Vardy and Ed Hale really took some good ones down at the Lion Cafe over their coffee Monday morning. After listening to the boys tell about their past experiences and about the big ones that they missed, we got all excited and whipped out our trusty old memory gun and fired a few rounds. This deer fever is strange stuff.

Shooters will get an opportunity to test their skill before long when the Upton County 4-H Club boys stage their annual turkey shoot. This will no doubt be followed with other similar affairs and there should be a good business by local merchants in ammunition, even if there won't be too much meat on the hometown tables.

After reading the epitaphs in the cemetery, you wonder where they bury the sinners.

You can lead a politician to Washington, but you can't make him think.

Nothing annoys a woman like having her friends drop in unexpectedly to find the house looking as it usually does.

RANKIN STUDY CLUB HOLDS THURSDAY MEET

Meeting at the Park Building Thursday, October 7, at 4:00 p.m., the Rankin Study Club heard a program on Self-Government by Texans.

Mrs. Chester Wilson, program leader for the day, introduced Miss Eudora Hawkins, who presented the program. Miss Hawkins brought to mind numerous thoughts on Self-Government and reviewed the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution.

Following her discussion on the above named topic, Miss Hawkins showed a film entitled "March of Time: Texas" which recorded the progress which Texas and Texas cities are making.

Mesdames J. L. Alderice and M. J. Edwards served hot punch and cookies to the 18 members present. On October 21, the club will hold their next regular meeting with Parliamentary Drill to be featured.

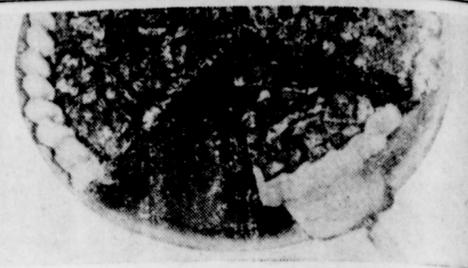
BIBLE STUDY CIRCLE OF WCS MEETS OCTOBER 13

Regular meeting of the WCS was held at the Methodist Church October 13. A short business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Herbert Hurn, was held. The lesson, 1st Chronicles, was presented by Mrs. J. L. Clark.

Miss Mattie McDonald announced that a box of good used clothing would be prepared this week and sent to the Ozona Community Center, and a box of clothing and other articles to be sent to Brownsville, Texas. Clothes should be left at Clark's Cleaners for packing and shipping.

Present other than those mentioned were Mes. Ray Lee, Scuddy, Tom Workman, Ann Phillips, Mary Pierce, Bill Nix, and Miss Rebecca Reed.

Famous Southern Pie for Company



Reputations are made with this luscious pecan-and-Karo filling!

Here's a conversation-making dessert, a pie that's a real stunner! Eyes light up, and requests for the recipe are sure to follow the first bite. Pecan Pie is a Southern heirloom recipe, so delicious that it has gained country-wide fame, simply on the strength of its mellow, luscious flavor. This easier-than-ever recipe makes it as simple to fix as a package dessert.

PECAN PIE

½ recipe pastry
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup Karo Syrup
¾ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
1 cup pecan meats

Roll pastry ¼ inch thick. Line a 9-inch pie pan. Mix remaining ingredients together, adding pecans last. Pour into pastry shell. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 15 minutes; reduce heat to moderate (350° F.) and bake 20 to 35 minutes longer. *If salted nuts are used omit salt in recipe.

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 2. WHO REPLACED JOE BOLIN?
- LONG TERM POLITICIANS CAN BE FOUND OUT BY THE PEOPLE!
DUVAL COUNTY FOUND OUT.
MARTIN COUNTY FOUND OUT.
UPTON COUNTY CAN FIND OUT.

FOLKS, WHILE WE WAIT FOR THE ANSWERS, LET'S SCRATCH—
UPTON COUNTY MAY ELECT A NEW SHERIFF BY SCRATCHING
"GENE ECKOLS" AND WRITING IN THE NAME OF JOE BOLIN ON THE
BALLOT IN THE NOVEMBER 2 GENERAL ELECTION.

Joe Bolin for Sheriff

FIRST STATE BANK

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

OF RANKIN, TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 7, 1954. A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE STATE BANKING AUTHORITIES AND BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF THIS DISTRICT.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,023,838.17
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	772,516.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	475,908.09
Corporate stocks (including \$6,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,750.00
Loans and discounts (including \$14,028.86 overdrafts)	1,025,560.70
Bank premises owned \$3,800.00, furniture and fixtures \$10,000.00	13,800.00
Other assets	101.75

TOTAL ASSETS 3,318,475.21

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,989,745.93
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	259,508.56
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	21,917.70
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	746,646.20
TOTAL DEPOSITS	3,017,818.39

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) 3,017,818.39

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$100,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided profits	60,656.82
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) Contingencies	15,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 300,656.82

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 3,318,475.21

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 776,300.00
I, D. S. ANDERSON, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. S. ANDERSON

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. P. Rankin, H. M. Noelke, Clay Taylor, Directors.
State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of October, 1954.
RUTH HOLCOMB,
Notary Public
Upton County, Texas.

Upton County Auditor's Third Quarterly Report

Rankin, Texas
October 1, 1954

Honorable Jim C. Langdon
District Judge
12th Judicial District of Texas
McCamey, Texas
Honorable C. E. Patterson
District Judge
12th Judicial District of Texas
Alpine, Texas
Honorable Commissioners' Court
Upton County, Texas

In compliance with the statutory duties of the County Auditor, I submit herewith my third quarter report of the financial conditions and operations of Upton County, Texas, for the period beginning January 1st, 1954, and ending September 30, 1954.

I hereby certify that this report is true and correct according to the records of my office.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Moore
County Auditor
Upton County, Texas

UPTON COUNTY AUDITOR'S THIRD QUARTER REPORT JANUARY 1ST THRU SEPTEMBER 30TH 1954

RECAPITULATION OF FUNDS
Balance January 1, 1954 1,089,411.48

RECEIPTS	
General Fund	13,605.94
Hospital Operating Fund	61,186.49
Road & Bridge	65,506.57
Office Salary	13,387.21
Park M & O	32.14
Jury	1,031.07
Permanent Improvement	2,107.54
Lateral Road	11,109.45
Benedum Road Sinking	305.60
Park Sinking	1,174.98
Airport Sinking	579.60
New Road Sinking	5,943.58
Hospital Sinking	1,464.80
Park Improvement Sinking	1,370.08
Road & Bridge Warrant Sinking	548.02
Hospital Warrant Sinking	548.02
TOTAL RECEIPTS	179,901.09

DISBURSEMENTS	
General Fund	97,389.95
Hospital Operating Fund	85,103.62
Road & Bridge Fund	126,327.04
Office Salary	61,895.00
Park M & O	27,240.18
Jury	9,558.04
Permanent Improvement	6,690.88
Lateral Road Fund	7,991.97
Airport Bond	113.93
Park Improvement Bond	194,672.22
Hospital Bond Fund	646.12
Benedum Road Sinking	11,137.81
Park Sinking Fund	14,421.26
Airport Sinking	7,971.91
New Road Sinking	68,220.34
Hospital Sinking	19,973.12
Park Improvement Sinking	21,200.41
Road & Bridge Warrant Sinking	8,760.00
Hospital Warrant Sinking	7,000.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	776,713.80
Balance October 1, 1954	492,598.77
Social Security Reserve Fund	8,652.01

GENERAL FUND	
Advallorem Taxes	10,722.38
Wine & Beer Licenses	456.02
Package Store Permits	534.39
Fines J. P. 1	14.00
Fines J. P. 2	65.00
Fines J. P. 3	626.75
Fines J. P. 4	517.00
County Fines	500.00
Coke Box	10.00
Miscellaneous Refunds	151.90
Tax Certificates	8.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	13,605.94

Transfer Loan From:	
Jury Fund	2,500.00
Road & Bridge	41,326.48
Permanent Improvement	20,163.62
TOTAL TRANSFERS	63,990.10

DISBURSEMENTS	
Commissioners' Court	1,018.22
County Clerk	3,587.84
County Attorney	743.26
County Auditor	639.43
County Treasurer	787.03
Sheriff & Tax Collector	17,053.65
Maintenance of Courthouse	8,490.90
J. P. 3	1,363.06
J. P. 4	566.80
Charities	7,720.72
Health	7,133.39
Agriculture	13,366.62
Miscellaneous	18,427.95
Veterans Administration	1,949.70
Election Expense	62.30
McCamey Library	4,369.05
Rankin Library	3,646.05
McCamey Airport	279.14
Judicial	1,154.84
Social Security Fund	5,000.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	97,389.95

Transfers To:	
Officers Salary	29,356.93
Park M & O	35,475.46
Hospital	20,000.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS	84,832.39
Balance January 1st, 1954	196,421.42
Receipts & Transfers Loans	77,596.04
Disbursements & Transfers	177,222.34
Balance October 1st, 1954	96,795.12

HOSPITAL OPERATING FUND	
Rankin Hospital	30,335.09
McCamey Hospital	30,272.80
Nix Endowment on Room	217.00
Refund on Over-Estimation of Contract	141.61
Sale of Old Fixtures	215.00
Blue Cross Refund	5.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	61,186.49
Transfers From:	
General Fund	20,000.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
Administrators Salary	3,150.00
Office Clerks	1,800.00
Technician	1,687.50
Nurses	12,012.46
Dietitians	2,263.57
Janitor and Extra Help	1,019.77
Bonds and Insurance	752.13
Gas, Water and Utilities	2,442.37
Milk and Groceries	3,855.79
Miscellaneous Expense	71.58
Tech. and Admin. Car Expense	911.49
Telephone	259.18
Laundry	1,438.50
Laboratory	329.58
Equipment	2,069.87
Medical Supplies, etc.	6,222.81
Repair and Material	563.79
Kitchen and Janitor Supplies	450.85
Office Supplies	472.32
Construction	8,657.58
Overpayment on W. T. and Soc. Sec.	2.42
Total Disbursements	50,333.56

Rankin Hospital	
Administrators Salary	3,150.00
Office Clerk	1,800.00
Technician	1,687.50
Nurses	11,520.82
Dietitians	1,595.88
Janitor and Extra Help	2,093.33
Bonds and Insurance	61.75
Gas, Water and Utilities	2,295.31
Milk and Groceries	3,242.93
Miscellaneous Expense	91.23
Tech. and Admin. Car Expense	911.49
Telephone	216.20
Laundry	1,324.75
Laboratory	155.79
Equipment	590.22
Medical Supplies, etc.	3,469.80
Repairs and Material	344.33
Kitchen and Janitor Supplies	234.30
Office Supplies	74.43
Total Disbursements	34,770.06
Balance January 1, 1954	14,753.94
Transfer and Receipts	81,186.49
Disbursements	85,103.62
Balance October 1, 1954	10,836.81

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	
Advallorem Taxes	8,145.84
Car and Truck Licenses	57,017.88
Sale of Junk	15.00
Ground Rental	8.00
Refund Warrant 1953-8718	319.85
TOTAL RECEIPTS	65,506.57

DISBURSEMENTS	
Commissioner Salary	13,500.00
Maintainer Operators	18,900.00
Labor	19,475.50
Commissioners Car Expense	3,600.00
Gas, Oil, Tire Repair, Prestone & Battery	9,696.50
Parts and Repairs	11,953.01
Tires and Tubes	4,398.04
Material	1,043.07
Supplies	538.64
Hauling	1,739.61
Notice to Bidders	15.50
Right of Way Expense	4,475.03
Tractor, Tank Trailer and Truck	21,317.58
Insurance	1,651.75
Caliche and Water	196.75
Medical Treatment	10.50
Curb and Sidewalk Construction	1,731.55
Culverts and Cattleguards	175.85
Social Security Fund	3,000.00
Construction Work	466.16
Thomas Y. Pickett, Valuation Engineer	8,500.00
Special Jury Commission	32.00
Total Disbursements	126,327.04

Transfer Loan To:	
General Fund	41,326.48
Balance January 1, 1954	120,750.04
Receipts	65,506.57
Disbursement and Loan	167,653.52
Balance October 1, 1954	18,603.09

OFFICERS SALARY	
Commission on Advallorem Taxes	1,605.13
Commission on Car and Truck Licenses	2,090.00
Commission on Wine and Beer Licenses	125.99
Commission on Package Store Permits	28.13
Commission for Titles	234.75
Application for 1 1/2% Sales Tax	574.47
County Clerk Fees of Office	6,460.15
County Judges Fees	34.00
Sheriff Trial Fees	688.00
County Attorney Trial Fees	960.00
County Clerk Trial Fees	39.10
County Judge Trial Fees	85.00
State Comptroller of Public Accounts	519.84
Constable Fee	3.75
Sheriff Fee Case	33.40
Less J. P. Trial Fees	-94.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	13,387.21

Transfer From:	
General Fund	29,356.93
DISBURSEMENTS	
County Clerk	5,062.50
County Clerk	5,062.50
Sheriff and Tax Collector	5,062.50
County Attorney	5,062.50
County Treasurer	5,062.50
County Auditor	5,062.50
Deputy Tax Collector	3,600.00
Deputy Tax Collector Clerks	5,700.00
Deputy Clerk	3,600.00
Assistant Deputy Clerk	3,000.00
Deputy Sheriffs	5,650.00
J. P.'s and Constables	8,877.50
Extra Hire	1,092.50
Total Disbursements	61,895.00
Balance January 1, 1954	49,070.32
Receipts and Transfers	42,744.14
Disbursements	61,895.00
Balance October 1, 1954	29,919.46

PARK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING FUND	
Insurance Refund	32.14
Totol Receipts	32.14
Transfer From:	
General Fund	35,475.46
DISBURSEMENTS	
Rankin Park	7,040.70
Rankin Community Building	4,258.45
McCamey Park	7,187.11
McCamey Community Building	6,698.57
Water System	2,055.35
Total Disbursements	27,240.18
Balance January 1, 1954	999.33
Receipts and Transfer	35,507.60
Disbursements	27,240.18
Balance October 1, 1954	9,266.75

JURY FUND	
Advallorem Texas	869.42
Refund Case No. 219	161.65
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,031.07

DISBURSEMENTS	
County Criminal Court Reporter	3,375.00
District Court Reporter	1,044.90
Secretary for District Attorney	612.00
Defense Attorney	20.00
Grand Jury	220.00
Jury Commission	28.00
Petit Jury	1,204.00
Feeding Jurors	215.60
District Reporters Expense	95.65
Witness Expense	56.39
Court Reporter Extra Hire	562.50
Social Security Fund	1,000.00
Thos. Y. Pickett, Valuation Engineer	1,500.00
Probate Jurors	24.80
Total Disbursements	9,958.04

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Advallorem Taxes	2,107.54
TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,107.54

Mother's Going Out!



Be it shopping, bridge or business, mother doesn't worry about leaving instructions for children returning from school. Modern electronics has come up with an easy-to-operate Timex Magnetic Disc Recorder made especially for home use. It records voices and plays back results immediately. If wife's away when hubby comes home, he simply flicks a switch and hears her explain where to find the left-over ham in the refrigerator. And (happy day!) if she starts bawling him out—he can flick off the switch!

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DISBURSEMENTS	
McCamey Youth Council	2,791.70
Rankin Youth Council	2,379.67
Signs for Library	16.30
Equipment for County Clerk	274.35
Engineering for Curbing of Hospital	49.00
Equipment for District Judge Office	1,188.86
Total Disbursements	6,690.88

Transfer Loan To:	
General Fund	41,326.48
Balance January 1, 1954	120,750.04
Receipts	65,506.57
Disbursement and Transfer Loan	167,653.52
Balance October 1, 1954	18,603.09

LATERAL ROAD FUND	
Balance January 1, 1954	9,629.63
Total Receipts	11,109.43
Disbursements	7,991.97
Balance October 1, 1954	13,222.12

AIRPORT BOND FUND	
Balance January 1, 1954	126.36
Receipts	2,107.54
Disbursements	113.93
Balance October 1, 1954	2,120.97

PARK IMPROVEMENT BOND	
Balance January 1, 1954	347,554.51
Receipts	0.00
Disbursements	194,672.22
Balance October 1, 1954	152,882.29

HOSPITAL BOND FUND	
Balance January 1, 1954	646.12
Receipts	0.00
Disbursements	646.12
Balance October 1, 1954	0.00

BENEDUM ROAD SINKING FUND	
Balance January 1, 1954	47,913.50
Receipts	305.60
Disbursements	11,137.81
Balance October 1, 1954	37,081.29

PARK SINKING FUND	
Balance January 1, 1954	42,226.62
Receipts	1,174.98
Disbursements	14,421.26
Balance October 1, 1954	28,980.34

AIRPORT SINKING FUND	
Balance January 1, 1954	18,698.08
Receipts	579.60
Disbursements	7,971.91
Balance October 1, 1954	11,305.77

NEW ROAD SINKING FUND	
Balance January 1, 1954	111,208.91
Receipts	5,943.58
Disbursements	68,220.34
Balance October 1, 1954	48,932.15

HOSPITAL SINKING FUND	
Balance January 1, 1954	27,906.11
Receipts	1,464.80
Disbursements	19,973.12
Balance October 1, 1954	9,397.79

PARK IMPROVEMENT SINKING FUND	
Balance January 1, 1954	27,452.37
Receipts	1,370.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our deepest appreciation and thanks to our fine friends and neighbors who sent flowers and furnished food during the passing of our loved one. Your many kind deeds lightened our burden and we are truly thankful to all of you.
The Ray Mathews Family

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster and son, Stevie, of McCamey visited with the George Stephensons here Monday evening.

Mrs. Lola Gardner and children and C. J. Vickers of Big Spring spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vickers, Sr.

Sunshine Sue,

star of WRVA's "Old Dominion Barn Dance" says:

*"You know, friends,
I just couldn't keep house
without Karo*



**my family loves the
heartly maple-y flavor
Karo adds to every bite"**



**Pour
Karo Waffle Syrup
on biscuits,
pancakes...
everything!**

★ 1½-POUND AND 3-POUND BOTTLES... 5- AND 10-POUND CANS ★

**DESK & DERRICK CLUB
ELECTS OFFICERS**

The Desk & Derrick Club met in McCamey in regular session for a dinner meeting at James Cafe on Tuesday evening and then sojourned to the Park Building for a business meeting.

Mrs. Hazel Somerville was elected president for the ensuing year, with Mrs. Martha Ohlenburg as vice-president; Mrs. Roberta Caldwell, recording secretary; Mrs. Margaret Carter, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Mary Allen as treasurer.

Mrs. Dorothy Stroud, president presiding, conducted the meeting, and gave the highlights of the International Convention held in Calgary, Canada, to which she was a delegate. Mrs. Somerville, who was alternate to the convention, reviewed a few of the most interesting phases of her trip. It was reported that there are now 96 clubs with 9,000 members.

Those attending this meeting were Mmes. Stroud, Somerville, Ohlenburg, Caldwell, Carter, Allen and Oteka Darby of McCamey, and Mrs. J. L. Manry and Miss Margie Richards of Rankin.

R. D. McSpadden and Cecil Copeland are in Colorado where they are hunting for deer and elk.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomie Stephenson left Monday on a business trip to Texarkansas.

Mrs. Lucye Mae Swepston of Big Lake was a visitor in the Ed Hale home.

Mrs. Jack Black of Seminole spent last week-end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Schlagal and baby of Big Lake were visitors here Friday evening.

Mrs. S. E. Scott and Mrs. W. E. Rankin visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bennett in Odessa Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Ivy was a San Angelo visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Steele were Odessa visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Price and Mrs. Cecil Copeland were shopping in Midland Monday.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bushong is her mother, Mrs. Jim Kiser, of Mertzon.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and everyone for the nice gifts I received in a stork shower given in my honor
Mrs. David Flowers

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FOR RENT — Two 3-room houses, unfurnished; two 3-room houses, furnished; one utility apartment with all bills paid. Phone 22 or 117.

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

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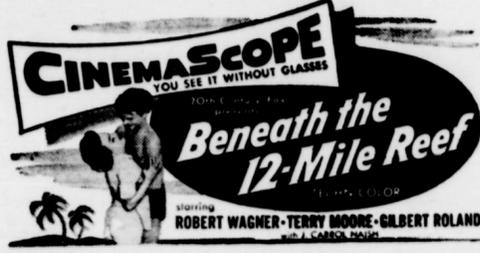
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**AMENDMENT SUMMARY—
Providing that counties with less**

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shannon were in Fort Worth this week attending the Baptist Convention being held in that city.

Mrs. Alvin Bushong spent the week-end in Coleman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Saverance.

Mrs. Grimm Taylor and Miss Maggie Taylor were in Odessa last Thursday.

than 10,000 inhabitants may elect to have a tax assessor-collector.

H. J. R. No. 8

The Constitution now provides that in counties of less than 10,000 inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding United States census, the Sheriff shall be the Tax Assessor-Collector. House Joint Resolution No. 8 proposes to add a new section 16a to Article VIII, giving the Commissioners Court in such counties the right to submit to the qualified property taxpaying voters, the question whether they would prefer to have a separate

full time office of Tax Assessor-Collector. If a majority of those voting approve the addition of this official, he will be elected at the next general election.

There are ninety-six counties in Texas which have a population, according to the last Federal census, of less than 10,000. Adoption of H. J. R. 8 would not require a change in any of these counties; it would give taxpaying voters of these counties the right to determine whether they want a separate county official to handle their tax assessments and collections.

Specials Fri. & Sat., Oct. 22 & 23

Yellow ONIONS	LB.	9c
Mesh Bag Russett POTATOES	10 LBS	39c
Cello Bag APPLES	4 LBS.	45c
Large California LETTUCE	2 HEADS	29c
Jolly Time White or Yellow POP CORN	2 FOR	43c
Delicious KRAFT DINNER	2 FOR	29c
Hershey's COCOA	½ LB.	43c
Hershey's Semi-Sweet DAINTIES	PKG.	29c
Popular Brands CHEWING GUM	3 FOR	10c
Popular Brands CHEWING GUM	BOX	69c
Per Box of 24's Hersheys, Goodbar, Krackle		99c
Dole's Crushed No. 2 Can PINEAPPLE		29c
STOKELY'S NO. 303 PEARS	2 FOR	55c
Gebhart's No. 300 Can CHILI BEANS	2 FOR	29c
303 Stokely's Honey Pod ENGLISH PEAS	2 FOR	43c
STOKELY'S No. 303 CUT GREEN BEANS	2 FOR	49c
HORMEL O L E O	5 FOR	99c
Pure Cane SUGAR	10 LBS.	89c
Del Monte Golden Yellow Cream Style CORN	2 FOR	39c

GIANT SIZE TIDE OR CHEER	69c
Stokely's No. 303 Sliced BEETS	2 FOR 33c
Folgers or Chase & Sanborn COFFEE	1 LB. 99c
Folgers or Chase & Sanborn COFFEE	2 LBS. \$1.96
LIPTON'S T E A	½ LB. 61c
Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP	QT. 59c
Big Top 18 oz. Jar PEANUT BUTTER	53c
No. 300 Gebhart's Plain CHILI	37c
Clean PINTO BEANS	4 LBS. 49c
Waldorf TOILET TISSUE	3 FOR 25c
LIGHTCRUST FLOUR	10 LBS. 89c
Carnation, Pet or Armour's MILK	2 TALL 29c
Sunbrite CLEANSER	2 FOR 19c
300's KLEENEX	2 FOR 49c
Swift's FRYERS	LB. 47c
Choice SIRLOIN STEAKS	LB. 69c
HORMEL MIDWEST SLICED BACON	LB. 59c
Choice Chuck BEEF ROAST	LB. 39c

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**To The
Citizens Of
Upton County**

As could be expected in a write-in campaign, it is a campaign of smear and entirely on the demerits of the incumbent.

My opponent has not once mentioned his qualifications, other than 30 years experience as an officer. He has not told you where all he has worked during that time; neither has he told you why he left or was fired at various places.

I believe it is the duty of my write-in opponent to tell you more about himself and to start running on his own merits, instead of running entirely on my wrong doings.

My record is open. I have lived in Upton County for 25 years, played football for the Badgers, worked in Upton County, went to the Armed Forces from Upton County, came back from the services and for the past eight years, I have been your Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector. The good people of Upton County re-elected me on the Democratic ticket this past summer to a fifth term, an honor that no other person has had to this office since the organization of Upton County. Do you, the good people who know me best, and have knowledge of everything I have done since childhood, think that I am as bad a character as my opponent and some of his cohorts would have you believe.

I will answer all of my write-in opponent's questions in next week's issue of this paper. I had hoped to run this campaign in the same manner I have conducted them in the past, but this one started out in a manner entirely different.

Do not be misled by rumors; check the records before you speak. Then you can speak with authority.

Sincerely,
H. E. "Gene" Eckols