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## RE NEW

### RISD

Introduce the new Rankin Independent faculty.



## Red Devils to Test Coahoma Friday Night--

# "ACTION" IS WORD FOR SCHOOL OPENING

With a cool Norther pushing the birds South on the first day of dove season, first-day enrollment in Rankin Schools, preparations for the first football game of the season—followed by the Labor Day week-end—and the annual fall doodle bug activity, all signs were not only "Go" in the area on September 1 . . .

they were going.

School opened without a hitch; due possibly to some good pre-school groundwork by the faculty and school employees. An account of enrollment figures may be found on the center section of this issue of The News.

A number of people have been house hunting in Rankin the past week and reports have it that still more exploration crews are headed into town. New oil discoveries were reported for the second week in a row. Four new houses were either already moved into Rankin or were being readied—coming from the recently de-activated oil camp. In all, six new families will have moved into town from this venture.

Scattered showers were carried into the area with the cool front. On the East, Tommy Workman reported over a half-inch and other surrounding ranches benefited to lesser extents. Rankin proper had a light sprinkle.

But, at least for the present, the big talk is Friday night's football game. At 8:00 p.m. at the Red Devil Stadium in Rankin, the highly rated Coahoma Bulldogs will give the new Red Devil team their first game test.

In a scrimmage last week in Ft. Stockton against another team considered to be a state title contender, Alpine, the Red Devils put on a rather surprising show of strength. The much bigger and more experienced Bucks had their hands full in containing the Junior-led Red Devil team and were unable to move the ball well in

the center of the field against a Rankin defense that made up for its mistakes with hard hitting.

In the Coahoma Bulldogs the Red Devils may well be facing one of the best teams on their 1965 schedule. The "Dogs" have the services of a hard running 205-pound fullback and an experienced

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## Small Turnout Seen for Tuesday Election on Amendment

Next Tuesday, September 7, the voters in Upton County and the State of Texas will go to the polls and cast their ballots on a single proposed amendment to the state constitution. Only the one question will be on the ballot in Upton County.

A sample of this ballot appears on Page 6 of this issue of The News.

All six voting boxes will be in operation in the county. For Rankin, these will be located in the county courtroom at the courthouse and in Midkiff at the Phillips recreation hall for Precinct 1; voting boxes 1 and 3; and at the Rankin Park Building for Precinct Two, voting box 2. Polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00.

An extremely light turnout is expected in the County and over the state. Only two absentee ballots had been cast at the clerk's office as of last Tuesday.

Another election, covering some nine proposed amendments will be held at the General Election on November 2 of this year.

## Courthouse to be Closed 4 Days --

# Labor Day Closings Stated for Next Week

Labor Day closings, following the usual holiday patterns for Rankin, will be on a more or less individual basis. The holiday will be observed by the schools—no school on Monday, Sept. 6, the county and city offices and some local business houses and firms.

Among those who have announced their closing schedule is Boggs Grocery which will be closed on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

One rather unusual aspect of closings will be that of the county offices. Due to the election on Tuesday, September 7, following the Monday Labor Day holiday, all county offices at the courthouse will also be closed Tuesday. This will mean that the county offices will be shut down from Saturday until Wednesday.

"It's not our idea," said Sheriff H. E. "Gene" Eckols in commenting on the long closing. "The law says that we can't keep our offices open with an election going on in the courthouse. If anyone has need of service from my office, or any of the county offices, I would urge them to get the business attended to by Friday. We will, of course, be available in any emergency," the Sheriff said.

## Ford Theatre Slates Football Closings

Mrs. R. C. Quick, operator of the Ford Theatre, announced today that the local picture show will be closed during all home football games. This procedure was followed last year by Mr. Quick and her family, all ardent football fans who close in order that they may see the game.

Following Friday night's game, the show will open at 11:00 p.m. for a late show. "Zeira in the Kitchen" will be the feature.

## Barber Shop Back In Former Location

J. E. Cunningham has announced that he is now open for business at his former location at 808 Main Street. He moved over the week-end and opened last Tuesday.

He has invited his customers to call on him at this location.

## First . . . You Register



gives out class and room assignments to Brown, Ronald Davis, Larry Whiteside, Witt, Donald Ivey and Earlex Williams.

## . . . Pick Up Your Books



Mr. Bert Goodyear issues books to Billy Paul Brown, Kathy Marshall, and David Yarger.

## . . . And Get Your Annual



DIXIE AND SARA Parham issue 1965 "Yearbooks" to Don Brown, Jerry Harris, Dana Skinner, Pam Cash, Charles Cooledge, Donald Ivey, and Billy Dunham.

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# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## THE AMENDMENT—

Next Tuesday, September 7, we will be having an election in Texas. The proposition involves an amendment to the state constitution.

As has been pointed out previously, we should all take the time to cast our ballots. Elections are still important—especially the constitutional proposals as they determine to a great extent the kind of laws under which we live.

Question will be whether or not the number of state senators ought to be increased from the present 31 to 39 and the changing of some wording in the constitution to meet the approval of the Supreme Court.

Some of the arguments for the passage of the amendment goes along the line that Texas presently has senators representing over 300,000 people while the national average is around 200,000. When the present law was first adopted, each senator represented about 40,000 people. The argument is advanced that the current 31 senators are spread out

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over too much territory, trying to represent too many people with differing needs and outlooks and that by approving 39 senators, this situation would be improved.

Among the arguments advanced for the defeat of the proposal is the one that it would only add to the cost of government. And, that the Supreme Court is going to set things up to their own liking anyhow.

Truth of the matter is that the amendment has been advanced—and its approval boosted—in order that all the present senators can be assured of retaining their seats in the Senate. If we stick with only 31, then some of the boys are going to have to run against one another. Our own Senator Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo will have to face Senator Pete Snelson from Midland.

As for how to vote an intelligent ballot, I guess you can take your pick. Due to the fact that our area is large in miles but small  
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## THE GIRLS

By Franklin Folger



"The trouble with gardening is by the time something finally does come up you're too worn out to eat it."

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CORN 2 for

303 Kimbell's Whole  
GREEN BEANS 2 for

303 Stokely's  
HONEY POD PEAS 2 for

303 Stokely's Small  
WHOLE BEETS 2 for

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY



Preceding Page)

we are going to be  
center of heavy  
Midland-Odes-  
or El Paso—no  
goes. Presently, we  
that goes all the  
Antonio. I feel that  
a better shake if  
with the Mid-  
but this would

be a long shot even if the amend-  
ment carried. Heaven and earth  
are being moved by the politicians  
to split this Republican strong-  
hold.

About the only thing that I  
can come up with is to vote a-  
gainst the proposal, taking the  
chance that it will be defeated  
and that Hardeman and Snelsen  
will have to face one another.  
I have always enjoyed a good  
political fight and that ought to  
be a dandy.

As stated above, there's not too  
much to be said for the thing on  
either side.

I guess, to make everyone hap-  
py, what we need is 254 state  
senators—one for each county.

**HERE NOW—**

One never knows, does one? On  
August 26 in their lead editorial  
entitled "Opponents of Repeal of  
14-B Sense Victory" the San An-  
gelo Standard Rooster Paper  
ended their comments with this  
plea—and we quote: "Let us do  
everything we can to prevent  
compulsory unionism." And a-  
mong the preventatives the Stan-  
dard had in mind was the reten-  
tion of 14-B on the law books.

14-B is what is known as the  
Right to Work Provision of the  
Taft-Hartley Labor Law. It says  
that states may decide that one  
need not be forced to join a union  
in order to hold a job. Some  
18 or so states—Texas among the  
number—have this right to work  
law. Lyndon and company want  
to remove 14-B and force all the  
states to repeal their right to  
work provisions. Lyndon and co.  
are trying for this repeal as a  
political payoff to labor union  
political payoff to labor union  
Lyndon probably favors it be-  
cause he's not going to be hiring  
anyone who might go union any-  
how.

All this, however, is pretty well  
known. The point I wish to make  
concerns the Rooster Paper.

Mr. Editorial Writer of the  
San Angelo Standard Times: how  
come you have always thought  
LBJ and the Great Society was  
the most and now you turn a-  
gainst his proposal to repeal 14-  
B? Is it because he quit preach-  
ing and went to meddling?

It's pretty good stuff to be all  
the time saying that LBJ all the  
way is the best medicine since  
they put 90 proof in Hadacol. It's  
especially good as long as one  
personally doesn't have to take  
any of the stuff. But here's our  
boy up in Washington—the pride  
and joy of his old home state  
advocating something that might  
well effect the Rooster Paper a-  
long with several others in this  
area for if one belongs to a union  
the firm employing him must pay  
at least union wages and such  
area newspapers as the Standard  
Times and the Odessa American  
just are not noted for their gene-

rosity at the pay window.

The Times is dang well interest-  
ed in preventing compulsory un-  
ionism for if 14-B is repealed,  
they and many others can get  
ready to have unions in their  
plants. And this is something  
they have avoided like a Repub-  
lican wearing a Goldwater but-  
ton.

Come to think of it, I, too, do  
not favor compulsory unionism,  
the repeal of 14-B, LBJ, the great  
society nor a sour stomach. But  
then, I never have. The only  
thing surprising about the entire  
business is the consistency of the  
editorial policy of the Standard  
Times. It's almost equal to that  
of a diluted pail of water.

I believe it's in Revelations  
someplace that the writer said  
in part: "Either be for me  
or against me. You that are luke-  
warm. I will spew out of my  
mouth."

I expect right about now—if  
Lyndon has too many supporters  
like the Standard Times—his  
mouth must feel like he's spittin'  
cotton.

**THE BURGER—**

Who knows . . . Rankin may  
someday be as famous as Coney

Island, reportedly the birth place  
of the American Hot Dog. We  
now have a delicacy all our own  
known as the "Archie Burger."

Inventors of this outstanding  
bit of gastronomic goodie is the  
head chief of the McDonald  
Nicholson Drive-Inn and its actu-  
al construction is a secret kept  
under lock and key, I'm sure.

However, I suspect that it is  
named after Archie McDonald in  
which case it's a little hard to  
tell whether the inventor who  
named it an "Archie Burger" in-  
tended to imply that it was of  
high quality stuff or whether he  
meant there was a good bit of it.

In any case, if you haven't had  
an Archie Burger you haven't  
really put your best tooth for-  
ward, according to the folk down  
at the drive-inn.

**STUFF—**

Visitor: "How many students  
are there in this college?"

Professor: "About one in every  
five."

Worry is the interest paid on  
trouble before it becomes due.

It is thinking about the load that  
makes one tired.

**TO WED FRIDAY**



VOWS will be exchanged Friday, September  
Miss Sammie Dee Steele and Mr. James Mich-  
ers at 8:30 p.m. in the Rankin Methodist Church.  
at the Rankin Park Building will follow im-  
after the ceremony. Miss Steele has invited all  
to attend both events. No formal invitation  
necessary.

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# Enrollment Increases Over Last May Mark

School enrollment for all three Rankin Schools was not complete as of Wednesday noon but totals available showed a slight increase over the end of school last May. A few more students will definitely be enrolled in the days just ahead according to Superintendent Bill J. Hood.

Last year on September 2 — which was the end of the first week of school as compared to the first-day figures used for the current listing—Rankin Elementary had 204 on the list. At the end of school, the figure was up four to 208. Wednesday at noon, it was 206.

Rankin Junior High had 177 on September 2 last year. At the close of school, this department was down to 167 and yesterday the figure stood at 161.

For the high school, the 1964 school season opened with 149 on roll, ended with 136, and opened for the 1965-66 term with 149.

Totals were 330 at the beginning of school last year, 511 at the end and 516 this year. This latter total will be increased some but school administrators said it

## Charlie Shockley to AF Code School

Charlie Shockley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Shockley of Rankin, has completed his basic training at Lockland Air Force Base in San Antonio and has been assigned to a code school in Boloxie, Mississippi.

Shockley was a 1965 graduate of Rankin High School.

## Fred Moore Back to States in Sept.

Fred Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Rankin, is slated to return to the U. S. about September 20. Moore, who has been in the Armed Forces almost a year, was sent to Thuly, Greenland some three months ago on special assignment.

He will report for duty in Virginia upon his return.

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was doubtful that it would go over the 530 figure of last year.

## Two Attend Clinic at Lubbock

Mrs. M. J. Edwards and Mrs. Linton Clark attended the Children's Literature Workshop held in Lubbock last week. Mrs. Edwards is a county librarian at the Rankin Library.

This one-week course was sponsored jointly by Texas Tech and the Texas State Library. It was held in the Reserve Room of the new college library.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. John Samuelson of Rankin, admitted August 27 and dismissed August 30.

Candra Wright, three-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright of McCamey, admitted on August 28.

Mr. Burl A. Pillows of Midkiff admitted August 29 and dismissed September 1.

Mrs. Horace West of Rankin admitted August 29 and dismissed September 1.

Mrs. R. R. Sosebee of McCamey admitted August 30.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton of Rankin admitted August 30.

Mrs. C. M. Mampbell of Rankin admitted August 25 and dismissed August 31.

Mrs. E. M. Stanley of Rankin admitted August 30.

Mr. Fritz Reimers of McCamey admitted August 30.

Gaylon Yvonne Veail, seven-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Veail of McCamey, admitted August 30.

Mrs. W. C. McDonald of Rankin, admitted August 31.

Sharon McAlister, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McAlister of Rankin, admitted on August 31 and dismissed September 1.



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**BULLDOGS**

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# 4th AND 10

## ON YOUR OWN TWO

\* Being a Column Dedicated to the Proposition that only a Nut would try to predict Football Scores in Advance.

### FIRST WEEK—

4th and 10 did not go to the scrimmage in Fort Stockton last week. Had something to do with tired blood.

But I will give away a trade secret here: you can actually learn more about a ball team by **NOT** watching them too much. That is, you can learn if you will talk to the right people who have seen them in action and listen to what they say. If you see too much of the club yourself, you tend to get rather set impressions.

By now, I've heard about every side there is to hear about the scrimmage and one or two facts came up the same from all those

who expounded on the subject. One is that the Red Devils have some boys who are not afraid to hit. Another is that they are beginning to realize that they can do a pretty good job on just about any ball team. And a final one is that they are going to make some mistakes.

When you put them all together you come up with a pretty average ball club, wouldn't you say? Under these circumstances, the win or loss ledger will balance out in proportion to the desire shown by the boys and on their ability to bounce back when they are defeated—and they will be—and give their next opponent an all-out go.

All in all, the Red Devils are going to have a better ball team than many were expecting and comes Friday night—win or lose—the Coahoma Bulldogs are going to come off the field at the end of the game with the feeling that they have had a hard days night.

### PICKINGS—

This business of picking winners is always more or less a guessing

game but never as much as on the first Friday night of the season. But, you gotta' start someplace and this is the way it will come out this Friday—give or take a few touchdowns.

**RANKIN 20 - Coahoma 14.** Sound like a nut? Maybe. Coahoma is now rated third in the state and Rankin definitely is not second but Rankin won't be playing the first 10 Friday night—just Coahoma—eleven men at a time.

**BIG LAKE 14 - Alpine 12.** It's not that Big Lake is necessarily any better ball club than Alpine but the Owls will be wanting to get some revenge for last year and they will have the Bucks in Big Lake and the Red Devils know a little something about playing under that particular handicap.

**SONORA 22 - Mason 6.** Don't know a thing. Only guessing.

**MARFA 30 - Sanderson 6.** Too much Shorthorn for the Eagles.

**OZONA 20 - McCamey 19.** And if there's going to be a tie, this could be it. The Lions and Badgers usually scrap it out pretty well.

**MENARD—Open**

**IRAN—Open**

**JUNCTION - Open**

Now, as you can see, District 8-A has plenty of power and the Red Devils are going to have to go all out almost every Friday night in order to keep their heads above the water.

Good luck, Red Devils. You are really not supposed to win Friday night and I expect that's exactly what Coahoma is thinking.

### BRANCH VISITORS—

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy Branch included Mrs. Branch's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Petzman of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Fields Branch and children of Pryor, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Young and daughter of Alpine.

## School Menu

SEPTEMBER 6-10

**MONDAY  
HOLIDAY**

**TUESDAY**

Tartare Sauce, Lettuce with French Dressing, Fish Sticks, Buttered Potatoes, Lima Beans, Hot Rolls, Orange Juice, Apple Sauce Cake

**WEDNESDAY**

Pickles and Onions, Barbecued Wieners, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Hot Light Bread, Fruit Cocktail

**THURSDAY**

Gelatine Salad, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Prune Cup Cakes

**FRIDAY**

Cantaloupe, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Light Bread, Banana Pudding

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

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## Employers W on Child Lab

A recent visitor to a member of the Bureau of Labor Statistics in words of warning. He pointed out that the age of 16 years approaching school be necessary for certain steps in order with the Laws of the State the Employment. He pointed out the "Labor Law" requires a person who employs the age of 16 in his September 1 to June posted on his premises "Work Permit." These procured from the Judge.

It is recommended employers check with Judge before hiring under to make sure requirements are met.



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10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Training Union  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

### WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

Prayer is the connecting link between this life and that which is soon to be. Better make the proper connection now by attending church before it is too late.

Attend Church Every Sunday!



SHORT COWBOY, HIGH HORSE—At Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, a point of tourist interest at Old Tascosa, 36 miles northwest of Amarillo, each youngster must learn to saddle his own horse.

NO. 000

## SAMPLE BALLOT

Vote your choice by scratching or marking out the proposition which you oppose.

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment increasing the membership of the State Senate from 31 to 39 members, retaining the present membership of the House of Representatives, requiring apportionment of the Senate according to population, and deleting the limitation that no single county is entitled to more than one Senator."

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UPTON COUNTY

Date: Sept. 7, 1900

SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTE: Voter's Signature  
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# ANTS for the HOMEMAKER

Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

## OUR PESTS KILLS

Homemakers will be buying out of pesticide this year to protect their homes, clothes or linens.

Buy pesticide carefully and read the U. S. Department of Agriculture's leaflet.

Homeowners in practicing the USDA preaches, there is a fact sheet about pest control, how to select the product, how to store it, and how to dispose of it in a safe container.

A chart lists some of the common household pests and how to do about them. Common ones are ants, roaches, moths, silverfish, bookworms and house flies.

Persons desiring a copy of the leaflet are asked to call my office for a copy of the Texas Guide for Household Insects."

## NOTICE

FRIDAY NIGHT,

SEPT. 3

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The Rankin (Tex.) News—  
Thursday, Sept. 2, 1965

## \$49.7 Million in Oil Products Sold in '63 from Upton County

Upton County's producers and royalty owners are marketing some \$49.7 million in crude oil and natural gas a year, according to statistics released by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association this week.

Ranking 17th among Texas' oil and gas producing counties, Upton County in 1963 received some \$45.7 million from wellhead sales of oil and an estimated \$3.4 million from natural gas. County production of oil was approximately 15.4 million barrels; natural gas, 27.5 billion cubic feet.

Farmers, ranchers and other mineral owners share in a \$6.1 million distribution of oil and gas royalty payments annually.

The Association based its annual study of this county's oil and gas output on statistics compiled by the U. S. Bureau of Mines for 1963. Production data for 1964 would be approximately the same.

Statewide, Texas oil and gas wells produced an estimated \$3.6 billion in income: \$2.8 billion from oil \$730 million from gas.

Data from the Texas Employment Commission indicate direct employment in oil and gas industry jobs for more than 460 Upton County citizens with a payroll of approximately \$2.7 million yearly. Because oil operations require such a large number of service contractors and supply firms, which are not included in this figure, direct employment figures are only part of the story of local economic impact.

An important indicator of activity is the amount expended on drilling of wildcat wells seeking new fields and those wells drilled to develop fields already located. The Association estimates that in 1964 approximately \$10.8 million was risked by Texas oil and gas operators on drilling ventures in Upton County. About 11.2 percent of this expenditure, or \$1.2 million, went into dry holes.

A tabulation by the Oil and Gas Journal shows 107 wells were drilled in the county in 1964; 90 oil, 2 gas, 12 dry holes, and one service well. A total of 805,000 feet of hole was drilled—687,000 for development wells and 118,000 for wildcats.

## Legal Notice

### Non-Discrimination

"Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meeting of beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

"Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, the Rural Electrification Administration or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations."



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