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Eight Area Teams Open Play Friday In Rankin Tournament

Harris Leads In All-District FB Selections



JIMMY HARRIS
... three-time winner

Rankin's Jimmy Harris, a Senior, received the top honors of District 5-B in selections made for All-District teams last week. He was the only player in the entire district to make both the offense and the defense. Harris, at 200 pounds, has been picked by some as the outstanding lineman of the Permian Basin and was so honored this year in the first week of play. This is his third year to make the all-district team. In his Sophomore year of '57, he was the only Rankin player listed for an all-district spot.

In 1956, his first year, he was voted the outstanding freshman by his team mates.

Other Rankin players honored for All-District were Frank Boyd, quarterback and Fred Aguilar on offense, and Jack McCain, tackle, Wayne Kennemer, end, and Stanley James, corner, on defense. All are Seniors with the exception of McCain who is a Junior, playing his first full year of football for Rankin. Only one other Junior, Jimmy Stampleton of Van Horn, was so honored out of the 23 players picked.

Wink placed nine on the 2 teams while Van Horn had seven.

Jimmy Linthicum, Rankin half-back received honorable mention.

Play will open at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Fourth Annual Rankin High School Basketball Tournament when McCamey meets Grandfalls. At 4:00

Pre-Holidays Party Activity Scheduled By Rankin Schools, P-TA

A series of Christmas parties for Rankin Schools have been scheduled with the Junior High leading off the activities with their party at 7:30 in the Junior High Gym on Monday, December 21. At 8:00 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building, the High School will stage their party.

On Tuesday, Dec. 22, the P-TA will sponsor an open house at all classroom of the school from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. at which time all rooms will be closed promptly and followed by a Christmas program at the High School auditorium.

On the 23rd, the Elementary will hold their party from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m.

Christmas Holidays at the schools will begin at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23 with classes re-opening on Monday, January 4.

FAYNE ZOLLER IS TROPHY WINNER

Fayne Zoller, eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Zoller of the Humble Pembroke Camp, and a student in Rankin Junior High School, was awarded the coveted County 4-H Trophy at the annual Achievement Event held on Monday afternoon, December 7. The trophy was presented by Mrs. J. R. Summerall of McCamey, chairman of the County Home Demonstration Council, who provided it. This is a revolving trophy presented each year to the girl with the most outstanding record for the one year's work. Fayne also received a small

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BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Leverett of Rankin on December 2 at 11:28 a.m., a daughter weighing 6 lbs., 7 ozs. and named Elizabeth Diane.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McAlister on December 4 at 5:44 p.m., a daughter weighing 5 lbs., 12 ozs. and named Sharon Lynn.

p.m., Crane will play Iraan and at 7:00 p.m., Imperial meets Ozona.

Rankin will take on Fort Stockton in the main event at 8:20.

Play will open again at 9:10 a.m. Saturday morning when the consolation teams from the first two Franday games meet. Other consolation games will be at 10:30 a.m., 3:25 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at which time the consolation winner will be decided.

In the championship matches, the first game will be played at 12:45 p.m., another at 2:05 p.m., 3rd and 4th place contest at 7:30 p.m. and the championship match at 9:00.

Defending champion is Fort Stockton, who nudged out the 1957 defending McCamey Badgers last year. Iraan holds the first win of the tournament, held in 1956.

Highest individual tournament scores are held by Debbs Gamblin, Rankin, in 1956, Gerry Childs, McCamey, 1957 and Johnny Ramirez, Rankin, 1958.

Outstanding players over the past

three years have been Lindy Lyles of Iraan in 1956, Franklin Duncan of Ft. Stockton in 1957 and Ramirez of Rankin in 1958. In 1958, the first year the award was presented, Sonny Smith of Imperial won the Sportsmanship award.

The McCamey Badgers hold the record for the most points scored by a team in 3 games of the tournament play when they ran up 198 in 1956. They also hold the highest team score for one game, 76, in 1956. On the other end of the scoring is Iraan with the lowest total, 104, for 3 games in 1958 and the lowest for one game, 21, in 1958.

These two teams, however, are reported to be the top seeded squads for the fourth annual tournament. Both hold wins over each other and have the better season records of the eight teams entered.

Defending champion Fort Stockton appears to be re-building as is Rankin and the Ozona Lions.

Crane and Imperial could provide the upsets in the tournament.

FEATURING MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY—

MEET THE TEACHERS ...



MRS. BILLIE JEAN LITTLE
third grade

Mrs. Billie Jean Little is now in her 5th year in the Rankin system, having been a teacher for ten years. She was born at Santo, Texas in 1925 and attended the public schools at Stephenville. She holds a B. S. degree from N. Texas State and is doing graduate work at Sul Ross and expects to graduate next year with a M. A. in Elementary Education.

The family consists of Mr. Little and daughter, Cheryl Jean, age 9½.

Her husband, Shirley, is employed by an oil company and also has farm and ranch interests in central Texas.

She is a member of the Church of Christ, Rankin Study Club, Kappa Delta Phi and the P-TA.

Her favorite subject is science and football is her pick for a sport while reading forms her favorite recreation.

"I think Rankin has one of the best school systems in the state," Mrs. Little says.

Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth is one of the veterans of the Rankin system now in her tenth year here. Born in Waco, Texas, she attended Talpa public schools and holds a B. A. degree for college work and has 16 hours in advanced education work.

She is a member of the Methodist church, lists English as her favorite subject, and football as her favorite sport while dancing is her choice for recreation.

"I have just completed six weeks of summer school with teachers from all over the State of Texas. Listening to their problems, and their working conditions, I consider myself very fortunate to be a member of the Rankin School faculty. To the parents, I would like to say, 'I shall always be interested in your children, wherever they go, whatever they do, whoever they become.' I shall do my best to make their school life endurable as well as profitable by reasonable expectations and much help," Mrs. Bloodworth has stated.



MRS. E. B. BLOODWORTH
jr. high english

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

PLAY BALL

This week end, basketball fans will get a chance to see several good ball clubs in action at the Rankin Tournament.

If you like basketball even a little, you will do well to attend some of these games—especially when Rankin is playing. A little home town support would help the boys considerably and they are going to need some help for a while until they can get their game in order.

Let's have a good rooting section for Rankin.

HAS THE RIGHT IDEA

Don Brown recently acquired for himself, one red motor scooter. The first week or so, you would see Don and his sister, Jo, riding about town with Don at the controls and Jo on behind.

Jo doesn't ride anymore. It seems that Don just couldn't put up with her telling him when to stop, when to go, when to slow down and how to drive in general.

Lucky Don. Most of us are married to our back seat drivers.

A FIRST

For the first time in a good many years, Rankin was not represented at the band contests in Odessa last week end. Fred Prentice, director, says that the kids were not ready—they had not had enough practice.

Whether this is good or bad depends on how you like your band contests, with or without Rankin. But it probably points out the fact that the kids are getting a little more schooling this year and not so much fooling as in the past.

ANY SUGGESTIONS

Rankin is definitely not booming. And in times like these, a lot of us take a look at the hole card and wonder what we might do to strengthen our position a little.

Allen Moore says we should take some time on TV and advertise Rankin as a nice, quiet place in which to retire. No noise, no bustling traffic, no hammering and building. Just nice and peaceful.

He says this would not be misrepresenting the facts and who can

argue with him.

Of course, there is Mike Grimm's suggestion of an umbrella factory to liven things up a bit and somebody else has thought that a boat factory would be the thing for the Rankin area.

In any case, it might be a good time to give some serious thought to the matter and for getting some heads together and see if there is not at least an effort to be made that would stimulate business and job opportunities for Rankin. It might be that somebody would come up with an idea that would bear fruit.

We have two choices. We can make an effort and stand a chance of accomplishing something or we can sit and look at one another and see who can sit the longest before having to get out and find some place to make a living.

Any suggestions?

A BUBBLE

The Upton County political pot made its first noise last week when E. K. Buford announced for re-election to his third term as county commissioner in McCamey. With less than 50 days left for filing for places on the 1960 ballot, the lack of candidates who have announced for the various positions that will be open has given the indication that there is little interest brewing county-wide.

Also, last week Lucius Bunton, district attorney in the 83rd District, submitted his resignation to the governor. He plans to enter private practice in Odessa. With one year still remaining in his term, appointment to fill the post will be made by the governor before January 1. This will mean a good bit of maneuvering among the attorneys in the district for this appointment.

Other posts in the county which will be up for voting are the constables, the Sheriff, Tax assessor-Collector, the county attorney and the commissioner seat in Precinct No. 1.

The Texas political calendar will be as follows: January 31,— Last day to pay poll tax and obtain exemption certificates in certain cases.

February, 1960— Commissioners Court at its February term to appoint precinct election judges. Pre-

cinet judges for General Election to be served with copies of appointment by registered mail within 20 days after entry of order appointing them.

February 1, 1960— Request by candidate to have name placed on ballot shall be filed not later than the first Monday in February preceding such primary.

February 4, 1960— Last day to pay filing fee.

February 8, 1960— County Executive Committee meets to apportion costs of primary among candidates.

February 13, 1960— Last day for candidates to pay assessments.

March 7, 1960— Last day to file

application for place on primary ballot where there is no candidate for nomination, due to death of one filed, or for any other reason.

April 17- May 3— Absentee voting for First Primary.

May 7, 1960— First Primary Election.

June 4, 1960— Second Primary Election.

July 11, 1960— National Democratic Convention.

November 8, 1960— General Election Day.

All of which means the sum total of nothing if you forget to pay your poll tax. Better do it now and get it over with—safe and secured.

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, December

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WTU Cooking School Has Good Attendance

Attendance at the West Texas Utilities all-electric cooking school held last Friday afternoon, December 4 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building was very good. Guests at the school heard Miss Abbie Andrews, noted home economist for Frigidair Corp., explain the advantages of electric utilities in cooking and home use and saw her prepare and cook a number of oven meals.

After the various dishes were prepared, they were awarded to winners chosen from the gathering. Those winning dishes were Mrs. E. W. Yocham, a Tuna Potato Scallop. Mrs. Bill Williams, a Tomatoes Provencale dish and a Garlic Bread dish.

Mary Lynn Johnson, Applesauce Amandine; Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Rice Ring with Chicken a La King; Elaine Eckols, Boiled Cookies; Kaye Sherrill, Fresh Pork Roast, Mary Gryder, Peach Paradise Cake; and Mrs. N. G. Adams, Individual Plancked Steak.

In a drawing held for electrical appliances, winners were: Mrs. Clay Taylor, a Sunbeam hand mixer; Mrs. B. F. Yocham, a portable electric heater; Mrs. Shankle Bloxom, a Sunbeam iron; and Betty Patton, a G. E. clock.

SCHEDULES TURKEY SHOOT

CRANE—The American Legion Post No. 28 of Crane will hold their annual Christmas Turkey Shoot at the Legion Hall on the McCamey Highway on Saturday and Sunday, December 12 and 13.

Trophies will be given each day and patrons may use shot gun, 22 rifle, lucky target, pistols of all calibers or high powered rifles.

Miss Maggie Taylor and Mrs. Clay Taylor were visitors in San Angelo Tuesday.

WEEK END SPECIALS GOOD ONLY FOR: Friday & Saturday, DECEMBER 11-12

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Choice Beef		
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PORK STEAK	lb.	49c
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4-H ACHIEVEMENT

83 products and 20 records were entered as exhibits at the Rankin 4-H Achievement Day held last Monday afternoon. Toni Shaffer was awarded the sweepstakes ribbon for the highest total score having made 437 out of a possible 500. 2nd place went to Deborah Ann Hefton with a score of 421, and third to Cheryl Jean Little with 329. The highest individual score was 95 made by Deborah Hefton on her cornbread.

Team demonstration awards were presented to Linda Montgomery in food preparation, Fayne Zoller—electric and Janis Montgomery in safety. Dress revue pins went to Fayne Zoller, Mary Mallicoat and Jan Little. Pins awarded to those who had completed records were Mary Mallicoat and Jan Little, Achievement; Linda Montgomery, Cheryl Little and Judy McAden, Home Economics; Barbara Scott, Fayne Zoller, Toni Shaffer and Deborah Hefton, Clothing; Janis Montgomery, Rebecca Thompson, Nannine Denton, Rhonda Sproul, Foods; and Katie Sue Northcut, Cheri Riley, Rhonda Sue Riley, Beatrice Sweeney, Sandra Kay Anderson and Beverly Ann Barnes, Home Improvement.

Special mention goes to Cheryl Jean Little, Deborah Ann Hefton, Janis Montgomery, Linda Montgomery and Fayne Zoller for having

complete records with all blanks included. The County Trophy was presented to Fayne Zoller.

Adult leaders working with the girls at the present time are Mesgomery, Jr., John Bramlet, L. B. Menielle, and D. L. Trowbridge.

TAKE A TIP FROM NORWAY

In Norway they have a legend that on every Christmas Eve the little Christ Child wanders all over the world bearing on His shoulders a bundle of evergreens. Those who would invite Him into their homes set a lighted candle in the window to guide Him on His way. They believe He comes in the disguise of any wondering person who knocks humbly at their door for sustenance, thus testing their goodness. So they show hospitality to all visitors, believing that such aid is done as unto the Christ Child.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, Dec. 14— McCamey Senior 4-H Club

Tuesday, Dec. 15— Big Lake 4-H Club

Wednesday, Dec. 16— McCamey Home Demonstration Club

Friday, December 18— Big Lake Home Demonstration Club.

District Deputy Visits Rankin OES Chapter

Mrs. Sara Schweining of Sonora, Deputy Grand Matron of District 5, Order of the Eastern Star, made her official visit to Rankin Chapter No. 176 on last Thursday night at a called meeting. Eighteen members of the local chapter and seven visitors attended.

Pine and lighted candles in copper toned holders beautified the chapter room with the same colors carried out in the refreshment table setting in the reception room.

Mrs. Charles Vardy, Worthy Matron and Mr. Vardy, Worthy Patron, presided. Mrs. Schweining's instructions as Deputy Grand Matron were most interesting.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, olives, cookies, tea and coffee were served by Mrs. John Kidd and Mrs. Walton Harral.

Other visitors were Mrs. Mary Johnson, Sonora, Mrs. Pearl Stephens, Texon, and Mrs. Aline Fisher, Mrs. Gertrude Giggs and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards of McCamey.

Two New Dens Made In Cub Scouting Here

A new lion and Webelos den was organized when Cub Scout Pack 56 met recently. Bill Williams, cubmaster, is in charge of the group.

Bobcat pins were awarded at the pack meeting to Mike Sproul, David Trowbridge, Barry Taylor, John Hefton, David Thames, Bill Hood, Jr., Lester Titsworth and Terry Shattuck.

Receiving gold arrows were Mike Turner Randy Edgar, Ellis Cavness, David Prentice and Larry Gray, the latter also receiving his lion pin and silver arrow.

Bear pins went to Billy Paul Brown and David Prentice.

Approximately 100 persons were present for the meeting with members of Dens 1, 2 and 6 serving as hosts.

Pins were also made at this time for the joint scout Christmas party to be held at the Rankin Park Building on Monday night, December 14.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, Decem

Fayne Zoller

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manently. In her year in 4-

completed a food unit, and has done

management, safe crafts and family life

first place in the District Dress Revue, Food Show, blue ribbon city, foods, clothing sweepstakes ribbon of the County Dress

At the Achievement so was awarded com- catates on foods and received medals on clothing, and electric

Fayne took an summer activities, at Camp at Big Bend and the Tri-County She entered food exhibits in the Achiev-

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crucial battle of Mansfield and Pleasant Hill. As history records him, it seems as if Tom Green knew he must crowd a lifetime of adventure, bravery and devotion to the cause of freedom into a few short years. He held the well-earned rank of Brigadier General when he was killed on the Red River, April 12, 1864.

Today Texans still demand and get their right to choose the way they want to live. In this vigorous and freedom-minded homeland — "Beer Belongs" and this is why the United States Brewers Foundation works constantly, in conjunction with brewers, wholesalers and retailers, to assure the sale of beer and ale under pleasant, orderly conditions. Believing that strict law enforcement serves the best interest of Texans, the Foundation stresses close cooperation with the Armed Forces, law enforcement and governing officials in its continuing Self-Regulation program.

Texas Division, United States Brewers Foundation, 206 VFW Building, Austin, Texas

**Wednesday Services
for Franklin**

James (Jack) Franklin, 56, died Monday at 3:15 p.m. in hospital after a long illness. Services were held Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at the First Church in Rankin with Rev. R. L. Shelton of Leaday, Texas, assisting. Graveside services were held Wednesday under the Moore-Johnson funeral home in Rankin. Franklin was born March 9, 1903 in Texas. He moved to Fort Worth in 1947. He was a member of the Fundamental Church and of the Rankin Lodge. Franklin passed away December 8, 1959. He leaves three sons, James, Cecil and Cecil Franklin of Oakland, California; and three daughters, Mrs. Johnny Rankin of Rankin, Mrs. L. B. Simmons of Lone Star and Diane Franklin of Oakland. There are seven grandchildren, one half-brother, Carline Franklin of Borger, and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Lewis Smith, J. D. Shipp, Glenn Hill, Walton Haral, Carter Murphy and J. T. Bushong.

**Rebekah Lodge Gives
Christmas Donations**

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met for regular meeting Thursday night, December 3 with Noble Grand Nancy Cummings presiding. Sixteen members were present and fifteen sick visits were reported and two cards were sent to the sick. The members voted to give the Cub Scouts \$10 for Christmas and to send home-made candy to the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Old Folks home for their Christmas gift from the lodge. Plans are being made for the Rebecca Christmas party which will be held December 17 at the clubhouse in Texon.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. C. A. Shaffer of Rankin was admitted November 2. Baby Abalos, born November 27, still confined. Mr. B. D. Wilson of Rankin was admitted November 30. Mrs. Joe Pittman of Midkiff was admitted November 30.

Mrs. Ronald Leverett of Rankin was admitted December 2 and dismissed December 6. Mr. A. C. Beckham of Big Lake was admitted December 2 and dismissed December 7. Mrs. Lloyd McAlaster of Rankin was admitted December 4. Miss Geraldine Emerson, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

Emerson of Iraan was admitted December 4. Mrs. Danny Hilliard of Rankin was admitted December 4. Mrs. Russell Miller, Mike and Cathy of Midland visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday.

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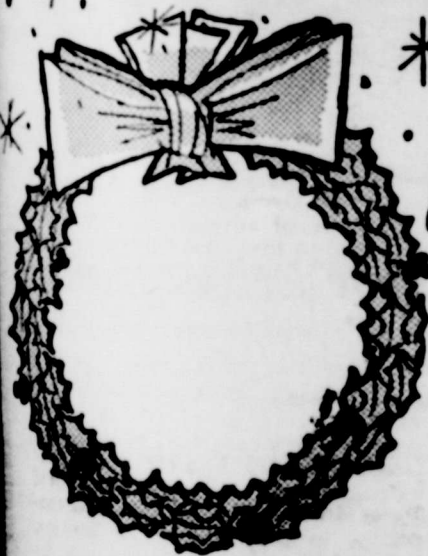
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POSTMASTER WARNS YULE MAILING SHOULD BE SPEEDED UP LOCALLY

"The time has passed to talk about 'Mailing Early for Christmas,'" Postmaster Grace Roach said this week, "but our patrons can still help the Postal Service avoid a tremendous last-minute pile-up of the Christmas mail by sending all packages and cards right now!"

To the inevitable last-minute mailers she suggests that Air Mail postage be used on all gifts and

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Rankin Scout Troops Plan Christmas Party For Next Monday

Members of the Rankin Troops of Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts have scheduled their annual Christmas party for next Monday, December 14.

This will be a joint effort by the Boy Scouts and the Cubs.

To be held at the Rankin Park Building, the party will be for all scouts, their parents and scout workers from Rankin. A large attendance is anticipated according to Bill Williams, local scout master.

A full-fledged Christmas party is planned with plenty of food, games and entertainment and exchanging of gifts along with a scout program.

cards going to distant cities.

The Postmaster said that Regional Postal officials were expecting the Christmas mail volume this year to break all previous records. And this mail load is expected to hit its peak next week.

She cautioned local post office patrons to make sure that all the packages are addressed carefully and that zone numbers are included on mail going to large cities with zoned delivery.

"There is still time to mail cards for local delivery," Miss Roach said, "but they should all be in the mail by the end of next week."

She recommended that cards going out of town be sent by first class mail (4c postage) in order that they may be returned or forwarded in case the addressee has moved. And she pointed out that it is quite proper to affix your return address on Christmas cards.

The local post office offers window service from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p. m. Monday through Friday, December 18. Also, it will remain open the two Saturdays prior to Christmas; December 12 and 19.

Miss Roach expressed her thanks for the fine cooperation from the

Featuring Rankin School Faculty

MEET THE TEACHER

Mrs. Ruth Love, elementary teacher of music in the Rankin system, is in her first year here.

She came to Rankin from the Navarro schools. Born in Mount Home, Texas, Mrs. Love attended the public school at Tivy in Kerrville and holds a degree from WSTSTS at San Marcos.

The Love family consists of Mr. E. W. Love, one daughter, Dawn,

public so far during the Christmas mailing season and asked for continued help during the rest of the year.



MRS. RUTH LOVE
music teacher

State Plans \$188,000 Farm-to-Market Road Projects For Upton

The Texas Highway Commission has taken the first step to inaugurate a new two-year Farm-to-Market Road Program for Texas. Herbert C. Petry, Chairman of the Texas Highway Commission stated this week. Money for this program is derived from the fund established by Senate Bill 287, Fifty-first Legis-

ature.

A. J. Sherrod, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department at Odessa, has stated that the following farm-to-market road projects are scheduled for this program:

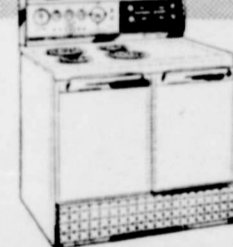
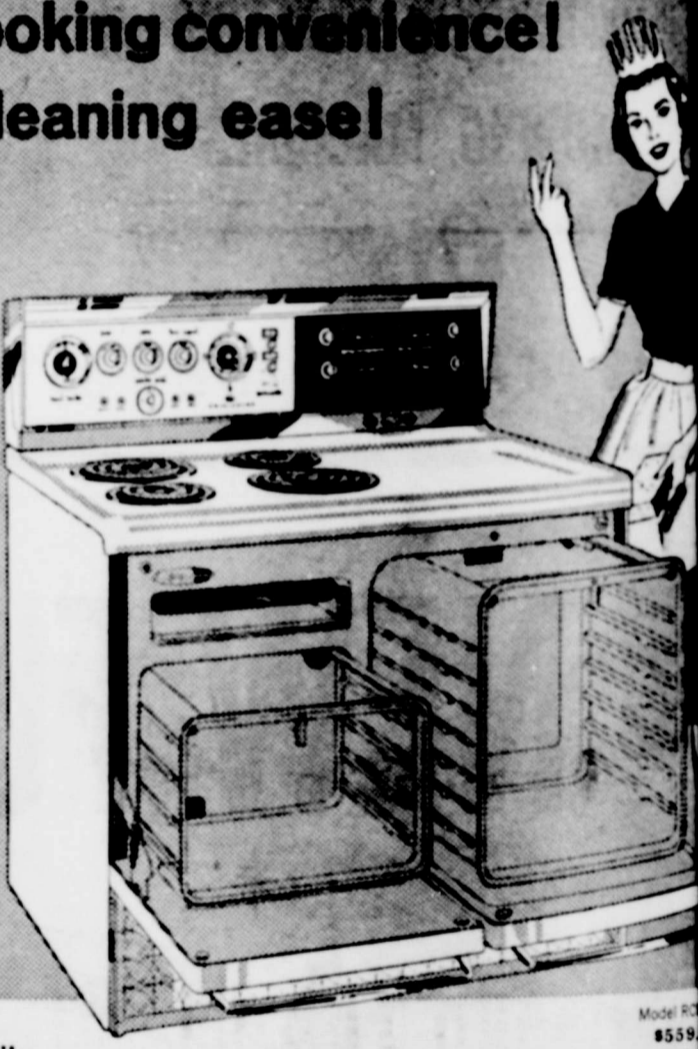
1. In Upton County, 2401 six miles East of way 349 South to R. M. distance of approximately 10 miles. Estimated cost to be \$100,000.
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3. In Upton County 305, from U. S. 67 Street in Mc-Camey, a distance of approximately 0.8 mile. Estimated cost to be \$3,000.

It was announced that the project will begin on this project as final planning is completed. Senior Resident Engineer Valentine will be in charge of the work in this area.

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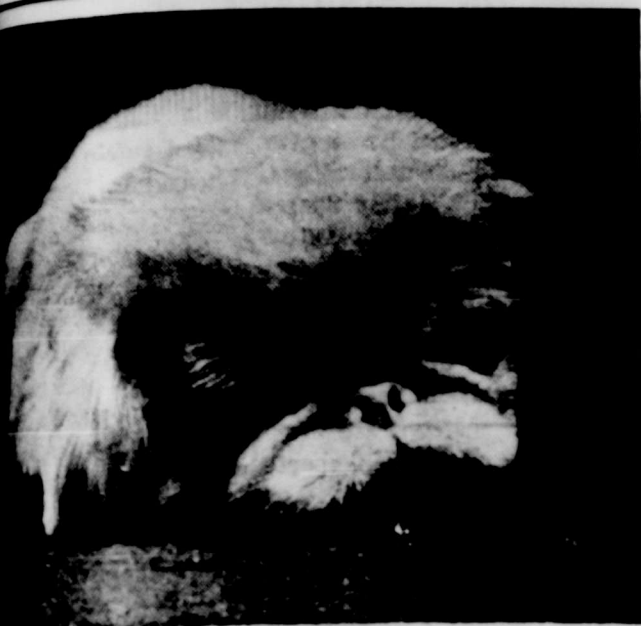
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ELEPHANT infant, Sunderi, a hefty one-year-old, gets goggle-eyed while watching circus performance in London. He apparently can't wait to make his debut.



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By
ROGER LYLES

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I have especially appreciated the kind of feed, the amount, how much exercise they get and how clean the troughs and water are.

I hope to enter some of the other way Dub helps and teaches me, and the held the older 4-H Club members have given me.

I am real proud of my savings my 4-H Club stock and prizes on account, the most of which is from the following:

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Letters To Santa

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Dear Santa,
I want a helicopter and a doll for Jo and a baby a baby bag and a baby wants same thing I want
Bye
Hal Wayne Hylton

Dear Santa,
My Mama is writing for me because I am old.

I want a big dump truck like the Rifleman's, table and some candy and Bring my little sister and doll bed. Bring some toys too. Please Aunt Gayla a record Thank you for the brought last year.

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