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NEED FOR BETTER TEACHING—

James Rutledge has Reserve Champion --

RANKIN SCHOOL PRINCIPAL MAGAZINE FEATURE



R. L. HOLDEN

Holden, principal of Rankin Elementary School, is the author of a double-page feature in the current issue of "The Rankin News", official publication of the Texas State Teachers' Association. His article, entitled: "The World of College English," is the first of a series of articles on the fact that many college students are not prepared for their English courses. For his paper, Holden received the outstanding award of the outstanding

ing colleges and universities in Texas and asked the questions: "What are the basic weaknesses of freshman English students in your college? What would you suggest that high school English teachers do to help remedy these weaknesses?"

In summing up the answers he received, Holden believes that the answer to the first question indicates that freshman students are generally weak in grammar, compositional writing, and reading comprehension.

A more comprehensive answer was received to the second question and the author continues in his article to summarize these remarks which included such suggestions as stronger fundamentals teaching in high school, development of writing techniques, a more intelligent program of teaching literature, and a movement to convince students of all levels and in all subjects of the importance of perfecting themselves in communication, both spoken and written.

"If the community, through such organizations as the PTA, could be convinced of the worth of this program and asked to cooperate in various ways, the achievements would be greater," Holden says.

Sujane West Top Scholar First Semester In RHS

Sujane West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hood, of Rankin, is the top student in Rankin High School for the first semester and for the first semester average and for the first semester averages in scholastic achievement according to a report issued last week by High School Principal J. J. Hood.

Twenty-nine students were named to the week's honor roll in Rankin High School for the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Classes and the Senior Class. Highest in the six weeks were Sujane West, Freshman; James Braden, Sophomore; Miss West for the Junior Class and Emmett McGill for the Senior Class. Sam Bean had the highest semester average for the first semester while the six-weeks' averages in that department were in other classes.

Students by class (with averages listed first and

semester averages last) were:

FRESHMEN —

Sam Bean, 94.5—93; Larry Braden, 94.833—Inc.; Dan Humphreys, 93.667—92.167; Linda Kilchrist, 93.167—Inc.; Mike Poyner, 92.167—Inc.; and Tommy Whitehead, 90, Inc.

SOPHOMORES —

Joan Hood, 98.833—90.667; Mike Kelley, 89.667—89.833; Donnell Lancaster, 90—90; Dawn Love, 91, 91.167; Gay Scott, 90.5—Inc.; James Tippet, 95.333—94.167.

JUNIORS —

Joy Braden, 91.667—90.5; Lonnie Ferrell, 93.667—94; Betty Gaines, 95.2—95; Carole Lacy, 89.883—90.833; Sue Wells, 92.667—92.333; and Sujane West, 96.833—96.167.

SENIORS —

Howard Byford, 91.833—Inc. Linda Crow, 92.167—92.33; Peggy

Poynor Southdown Wins County Livestock Show

Although Virginia Harral had the most First Place winners, it was Rickey Poynor's day to walk off with the Grand Champion honors at the Upton County 4-H Club Livestock Show, held on a cold, wet day last Saturday. Despite the weather, there was a good attendance at the show and the competition proved spirited.

Following Poynor for second-place honors was James Rutledge who showed his Finewool lamb to the Reserve Champion Spot.

First three places in each division went as follows:

FINEWOOL— Neal Montgomery, Vickie Helmers and Vickie Helmers.

FINEWOOL (heavy) James Rutledge, Rusty Garner and James Rutledge

PEN OF 2 FINEWOOL— Vickie Helmers, James Rutledge and Rusty and Katy Garner

CROSSBREED— Virginia Harral Virginia Harral and David Trowbridge

CROSSBREED (heavy)— Vickie Helmers, Virginia Harral and Emmitt McGill

PEN OF 2 CROSS — Virginia Harral, David Trowbridge and



RICKEY POYNOR shows Grand Champion Tommy and Laura McNeil (Continued to back page)

Lions Have Plan For Benefit of Youth In Rankin Area

Members of the Rankin Lions Club said this week that they have worked out an agreement for the use of gum ball machines as a money-raising project—all of their share to be used in youth work in Rankin.

Plans are to ask the local business houses to let them put the machines in their stores. The Lions will arrange for all servicing, etc.

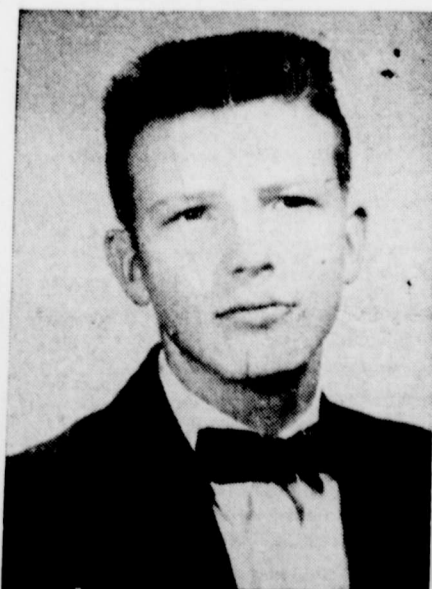
"We want to ask the local business people for their cooperation on this undertaking since it will be of financial benefit to the youth program of our community" Ed Guy Branch, Lion President, has said.

Rankin Student Honored At Air Force Academy

Cadet A. C. Rawlins III was recently cited by the Commandant of the United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado for being in the top 25 percent of his class.

A 1959 graduate of Rankin High School, Rawlins attended Texas A and M College before receiving his appointment to the Academy in June of 1960.

He is the son of Mrs. Zollie Rawlins of Rankin. He and the other Cadets at the Academy participated in the Inaugural parade held for President John Kennedy in Washington on January 20.



A. C. RAWLINS, III

Band To Del Rio For Saturday Concert

The Rankin High School Red Devil Band will be in Del Rio this week-end for a band festival.

The local group has entered the Del Rio event for the past several years and has always placed high in Class B. This will be their first appearance in their new Class A classification.

Bake Sale Gets Near \$100 For Dimes Fund

Upwards to \$100.00 was turned over to the Rankin March of Dimes Drive this week by members of the Rankin Golf Club and both Rankin Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi as a result of a Bake Sale held jointly by the organizations last Saturday.

Services Held For Editor's Father

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday, January 31 for John B. Hutchens, Sr. father of the editor and publisher of The Rankin News. Rev. Kenneth B. Coleman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Quemando, Texas, officiated at the services. Burial (Continued to Page 5)

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

COLD WEATHER—

Naturally, all the talk the past week has been about the weather and for once, just about everybody is in agreement—it's going to be a long hard winter.

Life Magazine has come out now with a long winded article about how cold it gets in Russia and how the people over there pay no attention to it. Life says that the kids all have a big time playing in the snow, that many grown-ups break the ice on rivers and lakes, take a dip and then roll in the snow, and that many people sit for hours in the parks reading when the temperature is well below freezing.

No wonder Krushie is always in a bad humor—having to live with a bunch of nuts like that. Of course, you are no longer allowed to refer to the Russians or any other nationalities in such manner as calling them a bunch of nuts. That's not the way we do things here in the home of the brave anymore.

For a couple of weeks, we have had a group of Americans help prisoners on the Santa Maria—captured by pirates. And what do we do? We send a half dozen of our ships to trail around over the ocean saying: "Now boys, be good little fellows and release our folks. Now, come on boys. Awh, now, fellows, be nice."

It must be a source of delight to many to see Uncle beg a handful of pirates for the release of some of his citizens. But, nowadays, that's the way we do things.

And what has it done for us? Well, I don't recall any mobs running Krushie out of any of the countries that he has visited as the Japs did to our president. I do not recall any mobs throwing rocks at any Russians as they did in South America at our Vive-President.

We've played the big, soft guy for a long time now and when they have a revolution as they did in Cuba, the first thing that takes place is a smear of Uncle Sap. I'm not against being nice to the people of other lands but at the

same time, we should do a little head knocking when they get out of line with American citizens or American property. That sort of action brings more respect than does the easy touch system.

Now the Russians have released two Americans they shot down at sea some seven month ago and suddenly we hear that they are actually a bunch of nice guys. We fall all over ourselves to say: "Gee, Thanks", when actually the Russians are just a guilty of priacy as is the band that has captured the ship.

In football, they say that nice guys finish last. At the rate we are going, that may not apply just to football.

POLITICAL JOKES—

By now you have likely heard about Mr. Kennedy's new foreign policy. Whenever trouble develops as in Cuba, he plans to send Papa Kennedy around to see if he can't buy the place. If that doesn't work, he will send Lyndon B. and see if he can't talk them out of the whole country and if worst comes to worst, he will send Harry Truman around and he'll tell them where they can go.

Another joke is the number of candidates now running for the Senate seat — 17 or something like that. One wonders—if that many people wanted the job—how Lyndon ever got as many votes as he did in the first place. And with no more eligible voters than paid their poll tax, anyone who gets 250,000 votes will win the seat in the first election.

MORE TAXES ANYONE—

You don't have to talk to many people about living in Rankin until you find someone who will tell you for sure that taxes are higher here than anyplace he ever heard of. Well, that line just isn't true. Rankin—and may small towns—do not have as high a tax rate as the ordinary large town. And Texas towns of the large categories, are cheaper than are the bigger

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The Rankin (Tex.) News—
Thursday, February 2, 1961

HOSPITAL NOTES

THE SCOOP—

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ones in other places.

For instance, a number of cities in the North have their own Municipal Income Tax (Ugh). It costs \$29.81 per head to live in Cincinnati; \$26.01 in Toledo; \$25.88 in St. Louis; and \$23.57 in Philadelphia. Having been in each of these places, I don't think it's worth it.

Here in Rankin—the place that has such high taxes according to some—the tax rate is \$1. In Amerrillo it is \$1.30; in Beaumont, \$1.72; in Dallas, \$2.40; in San Antonio—a cheap town—\$2.00; in Lubbock, \$1.50—rates that range all the way up to 140 percent more than Rankin.

We don't have a lot of things here—and one of them is high taxes.

Mr. Silas Wood of Rankin was admitted December 24.

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff of Rankin was admitted January 10 and dismissed January 25.

Mr. J. O. McCarty of McCamey was admitted January 18 and dismissed January 28.

Billy Cockrell, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cockrell of Midkiff was admitted January 23.

Mr. R. G. Cockrell of Midkiff was admitted January 23 and dismissed January 28.

Mrs. W. A. Sharp of Rankin was admitted January 24.

Pamela Tabor, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stonehocker of Rankin, was admitted January 25 and dismissed January 26.

Mrs. H. L. Stonehocker of Rankin was admitted January 25 and dismissed January 26.

Mr. Roy Howell of McCamey was admitted January 26 and dismissed January 27.

Mr. O. L. Riley of Midkiff was admitted January 26.

Marsha Letty, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Letty of Midkiff, was admitted January 26 and expired on January 26.

Mr. J. C. Kates of Rankin was admitted January 27.

Mrs. James Cowles of Midkiff was admitted January 28.

Melnie Harlan, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd R. Harlan of Midkiff was admitted January 28.

CARD OF THANKS—

The first portion of this week's column had already been set in type before news of my father's death reached here—else there would have been no column other than these few words of deep appreciation on behalf of myself and my family for the kindness you, our friends and neighbors have shown at this time.

Each work and deed is sincerely appreciated.

An earnest "Thank You"—
J. B. Hutchens and family.

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H. D. CHATTER by . . .

MYRNA HOLMAN
Home Demonstration Agent, Upton County

Rankin 4-H Junior girls held their Achievement day on Monday, January 23 bringing foods, home improvement, and family life exhibits. Exhibits were scored by Mrs. Hamp Carter and Mrs. J. L. Manry and ribbons awarded.

Cheryl Little entering four of the possible five foods exhibits, won the sweepstakes ribbon for the highest overall score. Gaylene Dobbs with three exhibits was second. Cleta Cranfill made the highest individual score on her cupcakes.

For their completion of last year's work, Cheryl Little was awarded a Home Improvement Pin and Ann Barnes had earned a Clothing Pin.

Blue ribbons were awarded to Cleta Cranfill and Gail Ann Haywood. Red ribbons went to Gaylene Dobbs, Marsha Funderburg and Cheryl Little and white ones to Susie Abalos, Jose Cortez, Gaylene Dobbs, Elvina Deanda, and Kaye Taylor.

CLOTHING WORKSHOP—

An advanced dressmaking workshop is under way in Rankin with the women meeting on Thursday for sewing. Anyone wishing to join the class is urged to contact us right away so that arrangements can be made to "catch up" with the class.

A simple dressmaking workshop

will be planned in Texon very soon. If you are interested in attending the planning meeting to decide on type of workshop, time and place, let us know.

Anyone in Big Lake or McCamey interested in any type clothing workshop for the future may leave your name with the program building committee members: Mrs. J. R. Sumrall and Mrs. D. F. Boswell in McCamey and Mrs. Earl Chriesman and Mrs. J. E. Barber in Big Lake.

THE WEEK AHEAD—

Thursday, February 2, Farm and Ranch group, Reagan County.

Friday, February 3, Big Lake H. Club with Mrs. Jack Barber

Monday, February 6, Rankin 4-H Club

Tuesday, February 7, Big Lake Jr. 4-H Club and Food unit

Wednesday, February 8, McCamey H. D. Club, Program: Meat Salads

Thursday, February 9, Rankin Dressmaking Workshop

Friday and Saturday, San Antonio Livestock Exposition Award program with Diane Proffit, Reagan 4-H Club girl the winner.

Often people get mixed up on our schedule after seeing it in the newspaper, so we've tried to put dates to keep you straight. Remember that it is always for the "week ahead."

NOTICE TO GAMBLERS

Now this heading may cause lots of folks to feel that it does not apply to them . . . but are you sure? Have you been gambling that you won't need insurance? Have you felt that your old policies were large enough to cover any loss you might have? You, too, may be a gambler . . . betting against uneven odds.

Better check with us and get the latest facts on insurance . . . you may not want to gamble when you learn how little it costs to be on the safe side.

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THE RANKIN NEWS

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO:

H. C. HANNAFORD, and wife.
MRS. N. D. HANNAFORD
C. L. LAYMAN
LOLA ADKINS
MRS. LOLA ADKINS
M. CAHILL
M. CHAILL
A. D. LOCKE and wife KATIE LOCKE

MRS. KATIE LOCKE WILLIAMS, a widow

CHARLES A. CURTIS, and wife HATTIE CURTIS

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WEST TEXAS LUMBER CO.

B. B. HAIL, and wife MRS. MOLLIE L. HAIL, whose places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of each, their heirs, and the unknown legal representatives of each, and if the unknown heirs of the named defendants are dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said defendants and their legal representatives; also the unknown wife or wives of the parties above named who are not so designated herein; also the unknown husband or husbands of the parties above named who are not so designated herein, their unknown heirs, their heirs, and legal representatives.

GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th of February, A. D., 1961, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 83rd District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of January, 1961. The file number of said suit being No. 1434. The names of the parties in said suit are: T. L. George, Newton Key, Jr. and W. M. Harris, individually and as trustees of The First Baptist Church, McCamey, Texas, as Plaintiffs, and the persons named above in this citation as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: In statutory form of trespass to try title to Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 80, Original Town of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, being a portion of Section 66, Block 35, H&TC RR Co. Grantee. Plaintiffs plead the ten year statutes of limitation and for cancellation of the vendor's lien and vendor's lien note reserved in the deed of June 27, 1929, from Mrs. Lola Adkins to M. Cahill, being recorded in Volume 35, page 21, Deed Records of Upton County, Texas; said lien being reserved against Lot 13 described herein, because the indebtedness has been paid and the notes and liens subject to release, the owner being unavailable to release same, and that the cloud be removed from the title to said lot.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 3rd day of January A. D., 1961.

Given under my hand and seal

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sproul and children visited over the week end in Eldorado with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bearce and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sproul.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gotcher of Christoval visited recently in Rankin with friends.

NEW EQUIPMENT now in operation at the Rankin Automatic Laundry.

of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 3rd day of January A. D., 1961.

/s/ Nancy K. Daugherty, Clerk
83rd District Court Upton County, Texas

(SEAL)

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Thursday February 9, 1961

13 Club Members Enter Lambs

Thirteen members of the Upton County 4-H Club will be in the San Antonio Livestock Exposition February 10-14.

Under the supervision of Agent W. M. Day, Jr., seven lambs were entered by Huffaker, James Ruberto Gonzales, Roy Neal Montgomery, Jerry Emmitt McGill, Murryman, Corkey Thornton, son, Rickey Poyner, and Rusty Garner.

PERFORMANCE MAKES PROGRESS

. . . in an individual, a business or a bank. Giving just ordinary service to our customers doesn't satisfy us and we don't want it to satisfy them. The little unlooked-for services . . . courtesies and attentions, are what have counted most in making loyal friends and customers for this bank.

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HELD—
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Eagle Pass Cemetery. Thoms died in his sleep at 11:30 p. m. on January 29. He was born September 5, 1881 and was 80 years of age at the time of his death. He was a retired merchant, farmer and stock raiser.

He included two sons, B. J. Thoms of Normandy, J. B. Thoms and three daughters: Mrs. Tomlinson of Magazine, Mrs. L. A. Carter of Rankin, Mrs. Christi and Mrs. C. N. Levelland.

Mrs. George Odum and Mrs. San Angelo visited last week with his sister and brother-in-law and Mrs. Charles Rankin.

WATER now in operation at Rankin Automatic Laundry.

Rankin Students Get High Scores In Test With Big Schools

Thirteen students of Rankin High School participated in the Midland Speech Tournament last Friday and Saturday. Lonnie Ferrell won second place in boys poetry reading and Larry Simpson placed second in boys declamation. Sujane West and Carole Lacy won their first four rounds of debate but lost in the semi-finals to Big Spring, the eventual winner of the event.

Others competing and their events were Linda Bushong, poetry reading; Howard Byford, poetry reading; Dawn Love, declamation and poetry reading; Betty Gaines, extemporaneous speaking; Emmett McGill, extemporaneous speaking; James Tippet, extemporaneous speaking; and Darlene Workman, declamation.

Other schools attending were Abilene High; Alpine; Amarillo High and Tascosa of Amarillo;

RANKIN SAILOR NOW IN GEORGIA TRAINING BASE

BRUNSWICK (FHTNC)—J. V. Helmers, aviation electronics technician airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Helmers of Rankin, is serving at the Naval Combat Information Center School at Brunswick, Ga. He reported to the School December 29 from the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tennessee.

The school trains officers and enlisted men of the Navy in the use of airborne and shipboard radar for our nation's early warning defense system.

Andrews; Big Spring; Ector, Odessa High and Permian of Odessa; Tom S. Lubbock High of Lubbock; Levelland; Monahans; San Angelo Central of San Angelo; Seminols; Pecos; and the host school Midland High.

The next tournament in which the Rankin students will be participants will be the Hardin-Simmons University Tournament at Abilene on February 17 and 18.

18-Month-Old Infant Is Mishap Victim

Services were held last week in Stanton for Marsha Latty, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Latty of Midkiff.

The child was admitted to the Rankin Hospital on Wednesday, January 26 and died a short time thereafter. She had swallowed some pills that had been prescribed for her mother. Efforts of the hospital staff and Dr. J. D. Gossett failed to save her life.

This week, Dr. Gossett, also the county health officer, issued a warning to parents to keep all medicines out of reach of children at all times.

"It's easy to forget to put the medicines in a safe place after using them but adult dosages can be very harmful—and sometimes fatal—to small children," the Doctor pointed out.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday spent Sunday in Midland with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Monroe Yocham have returned to their home in Monahans after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham.

Tax Collections Well Along For School

Henry Scarborough, the business manager and tax assessor-collector for Rankin Independent School District, said last Monday that tax collections had passed the 94 per cent mark and should go well over 95 percent by the deadline on February 1.

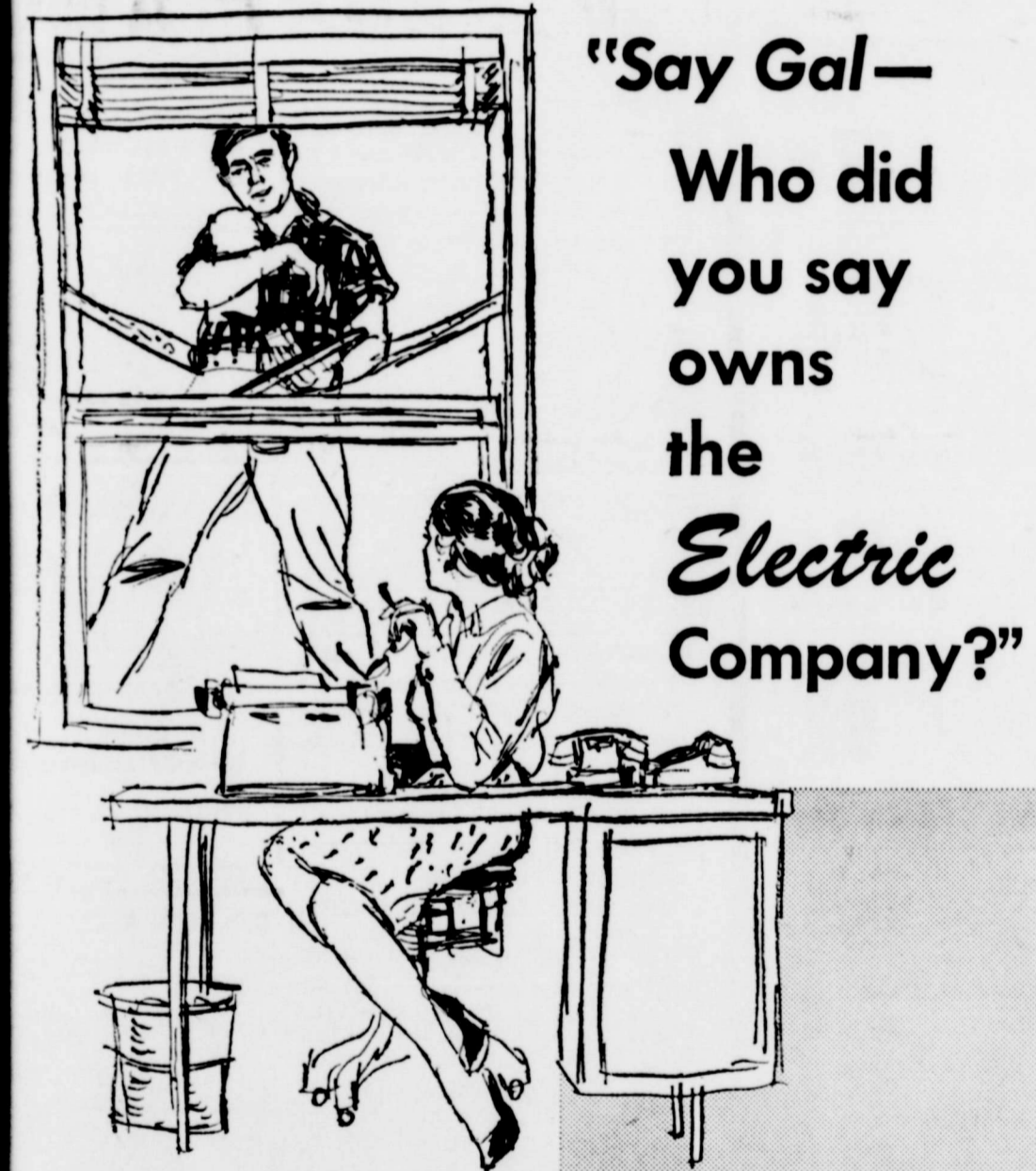
Scarborough pointed out that a number of remittances would be mailed on the last day and would not reach his office for several days, thus a complete and final figure on collections before current taxes went delinquent could not be determined for a few days.

REBEKAH NEWS

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday night, January 19 for regular meeting with Ned Malone presiding as Noble Grand and Elizabeth Rains as vice-grand protem in the absence of Noble Grand Nadie Woodard and vice-grand, Mae Cowles.

Fourteen members were present, 22 cards were sent to the sick and 26 sick visits made.

COKE MACHINE with wide selection at Rankin Automatic Laundry.



"Say Gal—
Who did
you say
owns
the
Electric
Company?"

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