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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1965

IS OLDEST ATTRACTION IN COUNTY--

## TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL STOCK SHOW SCHEDULED SATURDAY FOR RANKIN

Upton County's Annual 4-H Livestock Show will get underway Saturday, January 16 at the Bus Barn of Rankin Schools. Exhibitors should be at the bus barn by 3:00 p.m., according to Dub Day, county agent. Judging will begin at 5:30 p.m. with Mr. Bill Sims, County Agent of Irion County as Judge of the Show. Immediately following the judging, an auction sale will be held. Time for this event—with Mr. Bill Williams as auctioneer—has

been estimated at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Mr. Alfred Helmers is Superintendent of the 1965 Show, Day has pointed out. The Pens Committee is composed of Tommy Johnson, Bill Barrett, Jack Garner and Frank Robbins. The Sales Committee consists of Norman Elrod of Rankin and Bill Ramsey of McCamey.

The public is invited to attend all or any part of the show. There is no admission charge.

SEE STORY on inside section of past winners and history of the county show.

A list of exhibitors released by the County Agent's office this week contains the following:

Charles Adkisson, Kenneth Bean, Tom Bloxom, Ronnie Brian, Debbie Day, Denisa Day, Allen Crites, Katie Garner, Vickie Helmers, Sue Jackson, Tommy Johnson, Carol Robbins, Stanley Selby, Allen Speed

Patsy Barrett, Debbie Bloxom, Jimmy Boyd, Randy Brian, Diane Day, Norman Crites, Mike Eckols, Rusty Garner, Martha Howell,

Lynn Jackson, Bill Robbins, Sammy Selby, Brenda Speed, Eddie Speed

J. P. Smith, Doris Trowbridge, Etta Trowbridge, Mike Whiteley, Debbie Winters, Guy Yocham, and Teresa Pool.

### KEY FIRE RATE UPPED ON RANKIN INSURANCE

A five percent increase in the key fire rate used in determining the cost of home insurance, has been announced in Austin for Rankin. The new rates will go into effect at once.

Rankin's key rate, previously set at 43 cents, now stands at 48.

Consider an Assortment of Matters—

## Board Extends Contract For Superintendent

In its regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 12, the Board of Trustees of the Rankin Ind. School Dist. heard an informative report concerning the local school guidance program. Bill Shafer, RHS social studies teacher and system-wide counselor, illustrated his 30-minute talk with charts and diagrams, giving a concise summary of the guidance program throughout the twelve grades.

President of the board, A. B. McGill, declared the board in executive session while the board considered some personnel matters. During this phase of the meeting, the Board extended Superintendent Bill J. Hood's contract one year, giving Hood a two-year contract running until June 30, 1967. The board also reaffirmed the school district's requirement that the superintendent of schools reside in the school-provided teacherage designated by the board as the superintendent's house.

In other personnel matters, the board employed Miss Donna Dale Reynolds as a third grade teacher for the remainder of the 1964-1965 school year. Miss Reynolds is a replacement for Mrs. Susie Wilson, who resigned earlier this year.

Mrs. Susie Davis was granted a leave of absence for the remain-

der of the school year because of her illness and Mr. John R. Jones was employed as the high school Spanish teacher.

The Board suggested that the public again be made aware of the schedule of re-hiring of the school personnel. A board spokesman said that in accordance with the adopted policies of the school board, superintendent's contract is reviewed in January; the business manager's and principals' contracts are reviewed in February; and teachers and auxiliary personnel are considered at the March meeting. Personnel changes before or after this board-adopted calendar of review is done only in the case of resignations or emergency illness.

The Board was told that the superintendent had received a letter from the executive secretary of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Committee on Elementary Education, which states that the elementary schools of the Rankin Independent School District have been officially re-accredited for the year 1964-1965.

In further business, the board voted to install a pay-telephone on the south of the gymnasium for the convenience of students who arrive in town late for school sponsored activities and need to call parents for rides.

## Sale of Poll Tax Sags With Deadline Nearing

Sale of Poll Tax receipts at the office of Tax Assessor-Collector H. E. "Gene" Eckols, began back on October 1, 1964. Sales will cease comes January 30.

And it might be said that business is not booming. On January 1, the total sales stood at something like 10 but business has now increased to the extent that over a 100 percent gain had been put into the record books as of Tuesday. On that date, total sales stood at 28. And that's a slow start for any year—off year or

otherwise, according to Assessor-Collector Eckols.

Eckols pointed out that it is still necessary to have a poll tax to vote in Texas. A poll tax will be needed in order for one to qualify for voting in the April city and school elections and in any special elections that might be called such as bond elections. Eckols said that a step-up in sales could be expected over the next two weeks and that a representative of his office would be in McCamey starting January 20 to sell poll taxes. The one-day-early cut-off date on January 30 is brought about due to the 31 falling on a Sunday.

Eckols has pointed out that his staff can give faster and better service to those who buy their poll tax early—that the late comers can expect some delay.

In off-years—when no statewide or federal elections are being held—Upton County will usually qualify between 1200-1500 voters. In regular election years, this figure goes over the 2,000 mark.

## RHS Students Enter Midland Speech Meet

Rankin High School speech students, under the direction of Mr. Cliff Robinson, participated in the annual speech tournament sponsored by Midland High, January 8-9. Rankin was the only Class A school represented and was competing with schools of higher classification such as Midland, San Angelo, Odessa, Abilene and others.

And this time the bigger competition proved too tough for the Rankin contestants and they failed to place. In past years Rankin has gone against the larger schools with a measure of success. Both instructor and students were, however, optimistic and felt that it was well worth the effort for the experience gained.

RHS students participating included Rex Spencer, John Spencer, Dixie Parham, Donna Stephens, Cheryl Little, Rhonda Sproul, Kyle Adams, Scott Fields and Peggy McBee.

## Bank Deposits Up From Year Ago

Following the trend set throughout West Texas, First State Bank of Rankin showed an increase in deposits on their December 31, 1964 report over that of a year ago. On December 20, 1963, total deposits at the bank stood at \$3,864,763.36. On December 31, '64, total deposits read \$4,100,565.19.

Total assets at the bank were (Continued to Back Page)

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. David L. McCamey, at 6:59 p.m., a daughter weighing 7 lbs., 7 oz., and named Julia

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# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## DOG GONE—

We are all familiar, of course, with the assorted credits given to that noble animal the dog. Dogs are man's best friend. Dogs serve humanity. And dogs are smart. Perhaps the word should have been "intelligent". Each of us who are dog owners can relate numerous instances in which the family pooch has exhibited intelligence above and beyond the call of the wild.

In fact, just the other day, our dog, Rojo . . . but that's the wrong tale. This one is about a French poodle named Pierre.

Pierre is—or was—a member of the Leslie McFadden, Ray Boggs family and Pierre was a really intelligent one. He understood English, French and Dog Latin and was always busy about the things that dogs are busy about. He performed outstanding feats that demonstrated his superior intellect.

But, alas, poor Pierre was not an experienced dog in too many things of this world and let a cute young thing turn his head.

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Thursday, January 14, 1965

As a result, Pierre no longer answers chow call at his old stand. And that's where the Scoop plans to come to the rescue. Seeing as how Pierre was such an intelligent dog, it's a sure thing that wherever his callings have taken him, he will somewhere, sometime want to find out how things are going back at the old homestead and may happen to read this article. So the following is submitted:

Pierre, please come home. All is forgiven.

## PAY HIKES—

On Monday, the Commissioners Court was to have considered the possibility of pay increases for elective offices in Upton County. Sickness of one of the Commissioners prevented the topic being taken up in their Monday session.

This newspaper has long been on record in favor of increasing  
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## THE GIRLS

By Franklin Folger



"Surely after all that dreadful news he doesn't expect us to laugh at his funny little story at the end!"

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SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, JANUARY 15

## FRUITS SAVINGS VEGETABLES

FRESH TOMATOES	LB.	19c
FRESH TEXAS CABBAGE	LB.	9c
CELLO BAG CARROTS	Lb. Bag	10c
BLUE GOOSE ORANGES	LB.	15c

## FROZEN FOODS

Patio—ENCHILADA DINNERS	EACH	49c
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## BEST Meat Buys

FRESH FRYERS	LB.	29c
BEEF ROAST	LB.	45c
ENGLISH BACON	2-Lb. Pkg.	95c
DEL NORTE SAUSAGE	2-Lb. Bag	79c
ROUND STEAK	LB.	83c
BEEF RIBS	LB.	25c

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303 Jack Sprat Cooked BUTTER BEANS 2 for

Del Monte Sliced/halves PEACHES 2 1/2 Can

## GIANT SIZE TIDE

Stokely's TOMATO SAUCE 2 for

Canned SWEET POTATOES

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

TOP—  
(Continued from Preceding Page)

For certain county positions we do not believe that any across-the-board salary increase is called for. Salaries

ought to pay according to the amount of time the office holder is required to put in at the job, the responsibility involved and the degree of experience and skill demanded.

It is not unusual to hear the remark that there are too many people on the county payroll. I don't know about that. I'd say that that's up to the Commis-

sioners to decide. On the other hand, I can see no reason why a county that has resources in the proportion that Upton County possesses should ever have to ask anyone to work at any job at a sub-standard wage. One can also hear folk say that they would take some of the jobs at the county has at half the wages being paid present holders of the jobs.

But the point I make is not whether or not the people in the various jobs for the county are paid according to what they do or what they know, but, rather, if a welder gets \$3.00 an hour working for a private concern, he ought to get \$3.00 a hour working for the county. If sheriffing pays \$7,500 a year in Crane, Pecos and Reagan County, it ought to pay \$7,500 in Upton County.

It may well be that some on the county payrolls do not earn their present salary much less an increase. Again, that would appear to be up to the Commissioners—a blanket increase might make no sense at all. On the other hand, there are some em-

ployees who do perform their assigned duties with a high degree of skill and devotion and there are elected officers who do not receive enough pay to meet the demands placed on their time and efforts. In those instances, pay increases should be put into effect forthright. To ask a man to work at a job at a wage less than the prevailing rate is asking him to degrade himself and Upton County has no need—nor right—to ask any such thing of the people on its payrolls.

**OFF BASE—**

You still need a poll tax to vote in Texas. You will need one to vote in the school elections, in the city elections and in any special elections that might be called and it's a very good possibility that at least one such election will be called in Upton County during 1965.

Don't let anyone tell you that you don't need a poll tax in Texas. You do and you will. Just be sure to make your purchase before January 30. Don't get caught off base. And as Ben Franklin, or a wise old owl or somebody has pointed out: a word to the wise is sufficient.

**GOTCHA—**

Last Sunday night, Rankin had a good bit of excitement when Larry Phillips ran down a window peeper. Larry may not have set any record for catching some one but he undoubtedly did it the hard way when he took off barefooted out across the sticker patch and chased the fellow all the way down to highway 67.

Monday morning the town was abuzz with the happening and a good many folk were saying that this was surely the fellow who had been causing trouble in Rankin for a good while and that it might go pretty hard with him. And it might do just that except for one little item that seems to be missing. Authorities can find no law on the book against window peeping, as such. It seems that the Texas Legislature has never gotten around to passing such a law and that it is necessary for each city to pass an ordinance of their own. Again, it is not known for

sure that Rankin has any such ordinance.

So what do you charge someone with when you catch him sneaking a peek into your private living quarters? Trespassing is about all that's available and it is not only hard to prove but is not much of a crime when proven.

It just looks like peeping is permitted.

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New Year's resolutions are nothing new and they can sometimes be hard to keep but we still like to make this one each year along about this time of year . . .

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That's one resolution we always try to keep in good condition throughout the year.

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**TRIBUTE -**

**The 28th Annual County Show**

For twenty-eight years the Upton County 4-H Club held its Annual County Livestock Show. Almost without exception, winners in this show have gone on to high honors in some of the biggest livestock shows in the nation. It is no wonder competition is keen in the county show.

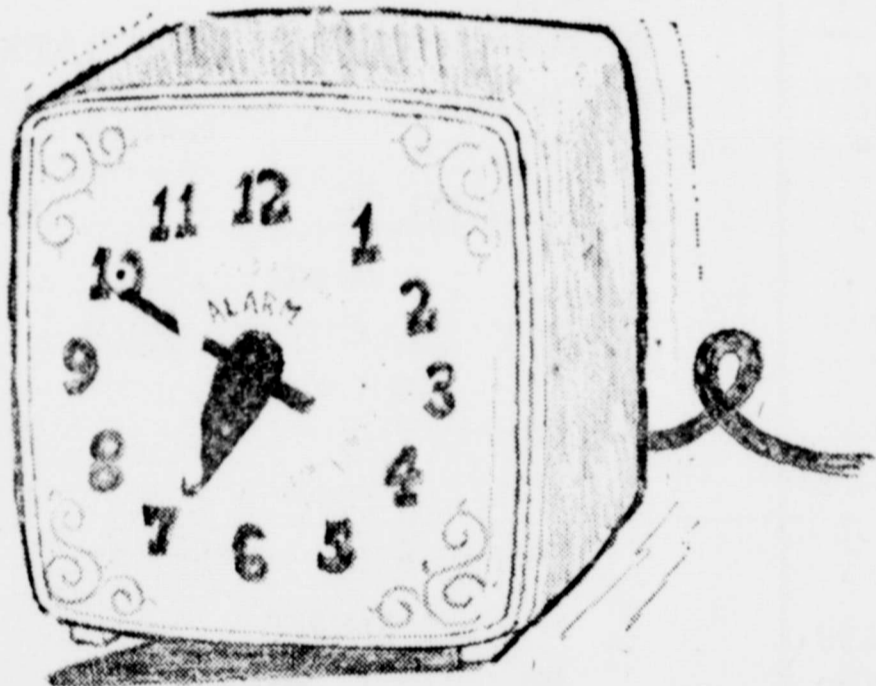
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WASH & WEAR

Regular 2.98 Values .....	2.08	12.99
Regular 3.98 Values .....	2.78	14.99
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12.95-13.95 VALUES .....	8.88	Long .....
14.95 VALUES .....	10.88	2.89
16.95 VALUES .....	11.88	One .....
19.95 VALUES .....	12.88	

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LINDA HARRAL showed the Granch Champion at the El Paso Show in 1954. The Upton Club has always done well in El Paso and for something like nine years in a row showed champions in that exhibition.

### Former Rankinite Home for Visit

Among visitors in Rankin this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Debbs Gamblin of Bay Town, who were visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore. Gamblin, a chemical company employee, recently returned to Texas after a year's work in Maryland.

During his high school days in Rankin, Gamblin was an outstanding student and basketball player and worked for the Rankin News.



### Some Mothers Do

A little boy, who was told by his Sunday School teacher that it was God who made people good, replied: "Yes, I know; but mothers help a lot."

Some mothers do. Christian parents recognize their children as trusts from God. They know that some day they will have to answer to God for their children.

And so they take the responsibilities of parenthood seriously. They talk to their children about God. They teach them Bible stories, table prayers and bedtime prayers. They enroll them in Sunday School, parish school, Vacation Bible School. They sit with them in church.

Yes, "mothers help a lot." It is wonderful when a mother through her life walks with God. It is even more wonderful when she brings her children with her.

RANKIN  
Methodist Church

### Rank "N" File Tops Is New Club Name

The Rankin Chapter of Tops has a name now, Rank "N" File Tops. The local club was organized in November and there has been a steady growth of interest since that time, according to its membership.

A change in meeting time has also recently been made by the club: from 1:00 p.m. on Tuesdays to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday nights of each week. This change was made to enable those who work to attend. The first meeting with this new time and date will be Thursday, January 14.

The club membership this week explained that, contrary to popular belief, TOPS is not just an organization for women. There are divisions for men, Teen Top-Tiny Tops—for younger children—and even a Stork Club. In other words, the membership has explained, anyone with a weight problem can find a place in the organization.

Meetings are held to give each member encouragement and to enable them to learn more about

sensible eating. Also, there are songs and games pertaining to the problems at hand.

The Rank "N" File Tops has extended an invitation to anyone

The Rankin (Tex) Thursday, January

with a weight problem and visit their meet-

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
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 a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking  
 laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Publish-  
 ed in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and  
 by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

**ASSETS**

	Dollars	Cents
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	670,427.67	
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,159,501.58	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	709,427.49	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$189,800.00 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	189,800.00	
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	7,500.00	
Loans and discounts (including 7,464.68 overdrafts)	1,859,599.86	
Bank premises owned \$2,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,500.00	7,500.00	
Other assets	14,028.39	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>4,617,784.99</b>	

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,492,957.04
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,748,854.73
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	34,016.76
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	802,794.38
Deposits of banks	21,942.28
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>4,100,565.19</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	2,065,830.93
(b) Total time deposits	2,034,734.26
Other liabilities	50,656.17
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>4,151,211.36</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	175,326.66
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital—Contingencies)	41,236.97
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>466,563.63</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>4,617,784.99</b>

**MEMORANDA**

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for their purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase) 1,113,000.00

I, Johnnie Hurst, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: /s/ JOHNNIE HURST

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

/s/ CLAY TAYLOR, L. E. WINDHAM, J. P. RANKIN, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me  
 this 9th day of January, 1965

/s/ EDITH JAMES, Notary Public  
 Upton County

NOTARY SEAL)

**School Menu**

JANUARY 18-22

**MONDAY**

Lettuce and Tomatoes with French Dressing, Italian Spaghetti, Blackeyed Peas, Hominy, Corn Bread, Hot Light Bread, Apples

**TUESDAY**

Beet Pickles, Barbecue on a bun, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Sliced Peaches

**WEDNESDAY**

Celery Sticks, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice-Box Cookies

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**THURSDAY**

Pineapple and Cabbage Salad, Baked Ham, Rice, Green Beans and Whole Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Apple Sauce Cake

**FRIDAY**

Hamburgers, French Fries, Baked Beans, Prune Cup Cakes

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

**Study Club Hears District President**

Rankin Study Club observed Federation Day on January 7, with a Formal Tea. Hostesses for the Tea were the members of the Hospitality Committee.

Mrs. Shirley Little was Correlator for the program which featured the question: "Of what benefit is a Federated Study Club to a community?" The answer was supplied by the guest speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Dee Locklin of McCamey. Mrs. Locklin is the president of the Western District of Texas Federated Clubs.

The twenty-two members present, and their guests, were entertained by Miss Donna Stephens who played two piano selections, "Moon Dawn" and "In the Sweet By and By".



**How to liven up potato salad**

Just mix it with Kraft Sandwich Spread! Special perky relishes in a creamy, zesty dressing. Great on head lettuce, too. And it comes in a handy new wide-mouth jar!

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"Well, let's see . . . I worked a year for Chuckie — Charles A. Smith and Co., that is; eight months for Dickie-Bird — Richard Jones and Associates . . ."

TO HAVE 28TH ANNUAL SHOWING ON SATURDAY

# 4-H Club Livestock Show Is Longtime Area Attraction

Though few people realize it, the Upton County 4-H Club Livestock Show is the oldest continuously observed event being held in Upton County to day. Starting back in 1937, it has been going at a fast clip for its 28th year come next Saturday.

In its beginning, C. B. Snell was the county agent. Mr. Snell, now retired, lives in Lampasas. Some of his prize showmen were Lewis Smith and Ed Guy Branch. Branch was not a club member

but did show breeder stock in the first shows. Smith was a 4-Her. Shows were held on what was then a vacant lot across from the post office—property now occupied by Cashway Food Store and the old Hogan Building. Showing outside was not an unusual thing, according to Smith who participated in a number of the early events. Shows all over West Texas were held in a like manner and no large cash awards awaited winners of the various e-

vents, just the red, white or blue ribbons.

Records on these early shows are hard to find and most of the outcomes and happenings are recalled from memory by people connected with the work. However, starting in 1947, complete files of the Rankin News have been kept and the pages of the old newspapers tell of winners from the years gone by. Among them are:

1947: Sue Branch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy Branch of

Rankin had the Grand Champion in a show held in McCamey. Rankin Wool and Mohair paid \$1.55 a pound for the winner.

1948 Fields Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy Branch had the Grand Champion in the show in Rankin that year. Rankin Wool and Mohair paid \$2 per lb. that year for the winner. Frank Smith had the reserve champion and Buddy Calcoate showed the winning pen of three.

1950 marked the beginning of

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domination of livestock shows — both local and throughout West Texas — by the Harral girls, probably the all-time winners in prize awards and show money of all the Upton County 4-H Members. Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral, formerly of Rankin, now living on a ranch near Fort Stockton, Barbara Harral walked off with top honors in the 1950 show, described in the newspaper as the "Best Ever" Event and received Top Prizes for the winner. The article does not state an amount. This was the 13th Annual Show and a Southdown, one of the big winners for the members of the Harral family, was the grand champ.

1951—Thirteen year old Tommy Helmers of McCamey showed his Southdown lamb to the Grand Champion at the 14th annual 4-H Club Livestock Show held that year in McCamey.

QUINTON LYLES of McCamey



ONE OF THE real tough competitors, Barbara Harral has both the Champion Southdown and the Champion Finewool at one of the big shows in 1953.

## \$168 Million New Telephone Construction for Texas in 1965

*Continuing improvements in telephone system will make your service  
even more dependable and valuable*

Telephone service in Texas ranks with the world's best. It always has. Even so, in 1965 Southwestern Bell will spend another \$168 million to make it better still. This construction program is the biggest in history. It is necessary to provide for the growing telephone needs of Texas.

But it's more than that.

It also is an intensified effort to make even better the service you already have, whether you live in a big city, a small town, or on a farm or ranch.

Our objective is to make your telephone service more useful, dependable, convenient and valuable than ever before.

Texans will also benefit economically from this telephone construction program. Because hundreds of individual projects reach into virtually every community served by Southwestern Bell, the economic impact will be significant and widespread.

New jobs will be created. We expect to add 500 new telephone jobs in Texas in 1965 — bringing to 25,000 the number of people on our payroll in Texas.

But more important will be the economic boost for the hundreds of Texas firms which sell supplies, services and materials to the telephone company.

ey won the 1952 show with another Southdown. Ruth McGill of Rankin had the reserve Grand Champion.

1953—Wayne Kennemer, a 10-year-old first-year feeder upset the veterans in 1953 to show his lamb to Grand Champion. The show was held in the old gym in McCamey that year.

IN 1954, Barbara Harral again worked a Southdown lamb into the first position and held on to take the Grand Championship. The newspaper clipping reports that the show "brought out good crowds and fine entries."

IN 1955, Cashway Grocery paid \$1.50 per pound for the Grand Champion, shown by the Lyles Brothers of McCamey, another family combination that proved hard to beat in the mid 50's.

BUD POAGE had a winner in 1956 with his Southdown. Barbara Harral had the Pine Wool champion. T. L. Stephenson paid \$1.80 for the Poage Lamb while Ranchers Wool and Mohair went two top spots in the lamb show. Ellis put his light weight South-

Here are some of the things you'll do in 1965 to make your telephone service better  
of transmission and quickly trace and remedy problems



Our objective is to make your telephone service more convenient and valuable than ever before.

firms which sell supplies, services and materials to the telephone company.

Here again the system to help maintain the quality of transmission and quickly trace and remedy problems that might affect your service.

### NEW BUILDINGS, WORK CENTERS

Southwestern Bell will erect 15 new buildings in Texas in 1965. The largest will be the new \$13 million South Texas headquarters building in Houston. Other new telephone buildings will be erected in Amarillo, Midland, Dallas (two buildings), San Antonio, Beaumont, Rosenberg, Cleveland, Waco, Pasadena, and a three-building complex in northwest Houston.

Additions are planned for telephone buildings at Fort Worth, Dallas, Amarillo, Forney, Monahans and Houston.

Also, 16 new installation, repair and construction centers will be built across the state.

### NEW MICROWAVE MAGIC

The magic of microwave will provide thousands of new voice ways for long distance calling in Texas this year. For example, new systems will link Sweetwater and San



**Southwestern Bell**

\$180 for the Poage Lamb while Ranchers Wool and Mohair went to two top spots in the lamb show. Ellis put his light weight Southdown in the Grand Champion slot and Vickie had reserve honors with her Fine Wool entry.

Primarily, these reports have covered only the county show. In fact, the newspaper files record a great deal more. Far overshadowing the report on the 1958 county show is a front page article which shows some of the power of the Upton Club in the big time exhibits. It is from the January 16, 1958 issue and says:

"It has been a good week in Denver, Colorado for the Upton County 4-H Club.

"Taking six lambs to the National Western Stock Show, one of the largest of its kind in the nation, members of the Upton Club had the grand champion and the reserve champion lamb in the open show, the first, second, third and fourth place lambs in the heavy Southdown Class, first in the light Southdown Class and in addition, captured the championship award for the entire show. Winning Grand Champion honors was Gary Adams while Bud Poage had the reserve award."

The reader will note again that only six lambs were entered by the Upton Club.

And so it goes, right on up to the 28th Annual Show next Saturday when a new batch of names will be placed beside the Grand Champion, the Champion Fine Wool, the Champion Crossbreed, etc., new names and new faces but still winners. In the past show season, the Upton County 4-H Club had one of its more successful seasons, winning at San Antonio with two champions, two champions at Ft. Worth and reserve champion at Houston. Along with these top placings go many 1st in their class and other placings that put the club member into the sales where good, hard cash money is paid for the lambs.

In the past 15 years, the Upton 4-H Club has had fifty-six champion or reserve champions.

Last year's winner of the County Show was Dianne Day. Be on hand Saturday and see another champion crowned.

**the Upton County**

**4-H Club**

**Cordially Invites You**

**to Attend Their**

**28th Annual County**

**Livestock Show**

**on Saturday, January 16**

**beginning at 5:30 P. M.**

**School Bus Barns**

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## IES IN JANUARY?

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hey were fresh from the  
days, with modern canning

and freezing techniques, we can  
preserve the full-ripe goodness of  
cherries available this January,  
reports the U. S. Department of  
Agriculture's Marketing Service.  
Large supplies of both canned and  
frozen cherries are on the mar-  
ket.

Red sour-pitted cherries give

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eye-appeal to normally plain dishes, while giving the taste buds a treat too. You can chop well-drained cherries and fold them into cake, muffin or pancake batteries. Use the cherry juice in frostings or cakes—or thicken the juice, add a few whole red cherries and use as a sauce for pancakes.

Cherry Chiffon Pie is a "sure" pleaser. Thaw and drain one No. 303 can of frozen cherries and

reserve 1/2 cup of the juice. Combine cherries, cherry juice, 2/3 cup sugar, a dash of salt and 1 envelope of unflavored gelatine. Cook until mixture comes to a boil, stirring constantly, add a drop or two of almond flavoring and cool until mixture thickens.

Then beat 3 egg whites and 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar until soft peaks form, gradually add 1/3 cup sugar and continue beating until stiff. Fold cherry mixture into meringue, fold in 1/2 cup stiffly whipped heavy cream and heap into a baked 9-inch pie shell. Chill for serving.

### Cherry Pie (2 crust)—

- 1 can drained cherries
- 1 cup sugar
- 5 T. flour or
- 4 T. cornstarch
- 1/2 t. red coloring
- 1 t. lemon juice
- 1 T. Butter

Drain cherries—sift sugar and cornstarch, add color and lemon juice to cherries. Stir in dry ingredients. Cook at 425 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes.

## '64 Termed Big Year For Omicron Tau

"In retrospect, we see that some of the progress made in 1964 now merged into 1965 leaving a mark upon the year. 1964, a Giant year for Omicron Tau, that breathed deeply of many events—events that were joyous, laborious, and profitable to our Sorority," so said a member of Rankin Chapter—Omicron Tau—of Beta Sigma Phi in looking back over the past year's work by that organization.

"From the Tacky Party to the Christmas Dance; the versatile programs prepared by members as well as special guest speakers will be remembered by each of us. A beautiful moment of the year was the announcement of Mrs. Tommy Owens as Valentine Girl. Mrs. Owens will represent our Chapter on February 13 at the Annual Valentine's Dance to be held in Crane," the spokesman stated.

"1964 exhaled growth—a growth which took with it the leavings of '64 and merged into a new year, 1965."

Nineteen members of Omicron Tau met last Monday night for the regularly scheduled business meeting, in the home of Mrs. Marland Fagen. The first meeting of the New Year was called to order by Peggy Collins, sorority president.

The program, "Music into Drama and Dance", was given by Mrs. E. M. Sullivan and Mrs. Fagen. Mrs. T. A. Batchelder won the door prize.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Shirley Stokes on Monday, January 25. The program will be given by Mrs. Clifford Wilson and Mrs. J. T. Weaver.



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## January 30th Is

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# POLL TAXES

## PAY EARLY AND AVOID THE LATE RUSH

ALL POLL TAXES ARE PAYABLE AT THE  
TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE

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OUT-OF-STATE Car Licenses should be changed to  
Texas plates prior to Feb 1 since most expire in Jan.

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GANDY'S MELLORENE 1/2 Gallon **39c**  
Merion's or Banquet POT PIES EACH **25c**

Choice Meats

LOIN STEAK LB. **79c**  
CHOICE SHORT RIBS LB. **39c**  
Peyton's English Brand BACON LB. **49c**  
PEYTON'S FRANKS LB. **49c**  
CHUCK ROAST LB. **49c**  
GRADE A FRYERS LB. **33c**

CANE 5-lb. Bag  
**SUGAR 53c**

SUNLITE or MEADS BISCUITS 3 CANS **25c**

Stokely's 303 Cut Asparagus SPEARS 3 FOR **\$1.**

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GRADE A MEDIUM EGGS DOZEN **45c**

STOKELY'S CATSUP 14-oz. bot. **21c**

Guardian DOG FOOD 3 tall cans **25c**

Stokely's or Hunt's TOMATO SAUCE 3 for **33c**

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also up from \$47,617.784.99 Undivided end of the year change, from \$175,326.66 in 1965, the bank's declared dividends 000.00.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Two-bedroom house located at 905 Elizabeth Street. Call MYrtle 3-2367.

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7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

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7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

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