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Week Important One --

Devils Hanging on Joust for Crown

Lake still rolling along—and not very severely—the Western Zone of basketball, the Rankin Devils stayed in position at the title by winning last Tuesday night. Then a 2-won, 1-lost handing them a week.

Rankin tilt, play-kin, Ricky Miller led Devils with 15 points and closely by Robert with 14 marks on the Final count was 66-46 the RHS crew.

On the B game in a 33-32 and took the lead by a 54-41 margin. Ve and Janice Owens 3 points on the board kin cause.

Red Devils next week likely be the one that their fate in the race trict crown. On Tuesday 26, they will play in Big Lake and on uary 29, they will be again test the Braves. Lake game, both an affair will be played. outing calls for A and an A Girls. Only the

A games count toward district standings.

On Tuesday, January 26, the RHS Girls' A and B team will host Grandfalls for a couple of matches.

Junior High play calls for a 7th and 8th Grade Girls game in Iraan on Thursday, January 21 and a 7th and 8th Grade Boys game with Crane—in Rankin—on Monday, January 25. On Thursday, the 28th, the two Girls' teams will play a return match with Iraan, this time in Rankin.

POLL PAYMENTS CONTINUE TO LAG

Poll tax payments in Upton County were still pumping along at a root-the-peg pace this week with only eight more days left before the January 30 cut-off. A total of 83 poll tax receipts had been issued by the office of H. E. "Gene" Eckols as of Wednesday a.m. A representative from his office opened the books for business at the sub-station in McCamey on the same date and that move may increase payments sub-

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First Overhaul on Salaries in 14 Years--

Court Ups Base Pay to Elected Office Holders

On January 18, the Commissioners' Court of Upton County reconvened its regular session with all members present.

Among other business attended to was the fixing of salaries of officials and employees of the county. It was voted that all persons hired by the county be compensated on a basis of an annual salary. All commissioners approved this motion. On a motion by Commissioner Workman, duly seconded by Commissioner Joe Conger, the salaries of the Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector was set at \$8100.00; that of the County Treasurer, County Auditor, County and District Clerk, County Attorney and County Judge at \$7,425 and that of the Commissioners at \$5,700.00. All Commissioners voted Aye on the measure.

Previously, the Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector had drawn a yearly salary of \$6,990.00—as had the County Auditor. All other elective office holders had been paid \$6,750.00 per year with the exception of the Commissioners who had received \$5,700.00 per year—the same figure as adopted for current salaries.

On a motion by Commissioner Buford, duly seconded by Commissioner Wheeler, a car allowance for the County Commis-

oners and the County Judge of \$75.00 per month was set for the year of 1965. At various times in the past, the Commissioners and the County Judge have had car allowances in differing amounts. They did not draw any allowance in 1964.

Actually, the salary of the County Auditor is set by the District Judge—two of them in this case—and the figure reached by the court was more in the form of a recommendation. No definite orders have been received by the county as yet from either of the judges on this particular salary.

The Commissioners also authorized the County Judge to notify all Department Heads to meet

with the Court on Friday, January 22 to discuss salaries of the employees under their supervision. This meeting was originally called for next Monday. The step-up in the meeting date was made in order to give the bookkeeping departments more time to complete their work before the end of the month.

The salary adjustments approved by the court as set forth above, are the first such adjustments made since 1950 for Upton County office holders.

For the Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, the increase represented a 20 percent hike while the other office holders received a 10 percent increase.

Vicki Helmers has Reserve --

Rusty Garner Winner Of 28th Upton Show

Rusty Garner, showing a fine-wool lightweight lamb, won Grand Champion honors at the 1965 Upton County Livestock Show, held in Rankin last Saturday. With a heavyweight finewool entry, Vicki Helmers took the Reserve Champion spot. Junior Showmanship Award went to Bud Brian while Bill Robbins won the Senior Showmanship Award.

Placings in the various divisions were as follows:

FINEWOOL—LIGHT

1. Rusty Garner; 2. Vickie Helmers; 3. Vickie Helmers; 4. Sammy Selby; and 5. Sharon Westfall.

FINEWOOL—HEAVY

1. Vickie Helmers; 2. Ernest Woodward; 3. Bill Robbins; 4. Tommy Johnson; and 5. J. P. Smith

PEN OF 2 FINEWOOL

1. Vickie Helmers; 2. Tommy Johnson; 3. Bill Robbins; 4. Stanley and Sammy Selby; and 5. Ernest and Lowell Woodward

CROSSBRED—LIGHT

1. Mike Eckols; 2. Kenneth Bean; 3. Jimmy Boyd; 4. Allen Crites; and 5. Janie Barrett

CROSSBRED—HEAVY

1. Sue Jackson; 2. Debbie Wnters; 3. Vicki Helmers; 4. Patsy Barrett; and 5. Debbie Day

PEN OF 2 CROSSBRED

1. Sue and Lynn Jackson; 2. Bill and Carol Robbins; 3. Brenda and

Eddie Speed; 4. Allen and Norman Crites; and 5. Janie and Patsy Barrett

SOUTHDOWN—LIGHT

1. Sue Jackson; 2. Vickie Helmers; 3. Charles Adkisson; 4. Diane Day; and 5. Patsy Barrett

SOUTHDOWN—HEAVY

1. Rusty Garner; 2. Debbie Day; 3. Denisa Day; 4. Bill Robbins; and 5. Vickie Helmers

PEN OF 2 SOUTHDOWN

1. Debbie and Denisa Day; 2. Vicki Helmers; 3. Guy Yocham; 4. J. P. Smith; and 5. Bill and Carol Robbins

MEDIUM WOOL

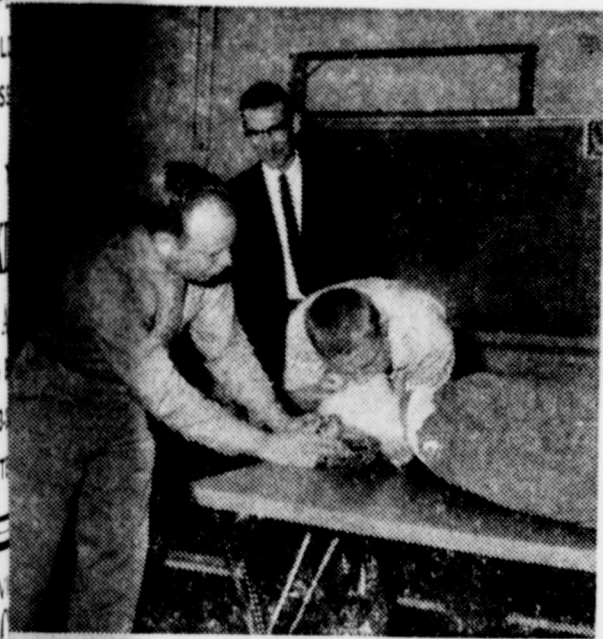
1. Diane Day; 2. Vicki Helmers; 3. Carol Robbins; 4. Vicki Helmers; and 5. Debbie Day

Janie Barrett exhibited all entries in the Breeding Sheep Class of the show.

Allen Construction, First State Bank Buy Champion for \$155

Sales at the 28th Annual Upton County Livestock Show went at a brisk pace last Saturday night following the judging. With BEL Williams as auctioneer, the 4-H Club lambs ranged upwards from \$60.00 each to a high of \$155.00 (Continued to Page 6)

FIRST AID COURSE



McLean, West Texas Company employee, recently to Rankin High presents a demonstration of the "mouth-to-mouth" method of respiration. This demonstration was a health and first aid course taught at the school Leach, according to

RHS principal A. C. Copeland. Pictured are Mr. McLean, assisting Freshman Student Terry Holt, in the demonstration. Mr. Ed Edgar, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, also assisted in the demonstration. The "mode" used in the practice is referred to as "Resuscitation."

Upton County Has 129 Business Firms

In a report released Friday, January 15, by the firm of Dun and Bradstreet, it has been learned that there are 129 businesses in Upton County. The firm said figures were obtained by count but do not include such firms as beauty and barber shops, real estate brokers and some professional and service businesses.

In past reports Dun and Bradstreet have broken down this total Upton County figure into the three towns, Rankin, Midkiff and McCamey; however, in the current report they only note that 75 changes were made in the Dun and Bradstreet Reference Book listings of Upton County businesses in the past year. These included 25 names added, 22 deleted and 28 changes in credit ratings of continuing businesses.

D and B noted that changes occurring in Upton County are about even with the rest of the (Continued to Back Page)

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

TAKE NOTE—

It looks like poll tax payments in Upton County may set a fifteen year low unless there is a change in the way folks are getting around to paying for their right to vote. Slower than slow is the way they are going right now.

Naturally, most of us got a belly full of voting and politics last fall. I heard more than one say that he'd never pay another poll tax or bother to vote. I may have said a few things along that line myself. But that was last fall and another time and circumstance. The right-to-vote that is being currently sold has nothing to do with national politics since there is no elections of this nature this year but a poll tax will be necessary for voting in some important local elections. School elections always warm up considerably. There will be a city election.

And—there is every indication that there will be a good-sized county bond election for hospital improvements. This, perhaps, as much as any other, could well be the prime reason for poll tax

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payment this year. In case you don't recall, we've always had some jolly good action—on both sides—in past bond elections of this nature.

Pay your poll tax and get a seat on the 50-yard line.

THE PRICE OF RICE—

There was a time when the question was asked about the price of rice in China. One does not hear that too much anymore and I suppose it's just as well for I for one never really understood what the price of rice in China had to do with anything, anyhow.

A far better question—and one that is likely to be harder to get answered than the rice one—is: What about the price of gas in Rankin?

How is it that one can purchase the same brand of gasoline in Big Lake, McCamey, Iraan and Crane—surrounding Rankin—at a figure from 2 to 5 cents per gallon cheaper? This question has (Continued to Next Page)

STRICTLY BUSINESS by McFeathers



"Remember the money we're saving for a trip abroad?
I added 20 cents to it and paid the paper boy."

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BEEF
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thing like a sensible, definite re-
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From time to time, there has
been efforts made toward en-
couraging more people to buy in

From time to time, there has
been efforts made toward en-
couraging more people to buy in

Rankin—particularly those living
in the Midkiff area. Very little
success has resulted and there
has always been the question of
why. One answer is that the
price of gasoline in Rankin pro-
hibits their driving here to make
purchases. Figure it out for your-
self. Most of the people out in
the camps will admit that grocery
prices are pretty well in line in
Rankin—as are most of the other
items they might purchase here.
But the gasoline—brother! And
if you're going to drive 50-100
miles round trip, the gasoline used
and the price paid for it is of
prime importance. I do not be-
lieve that I would drive to Ran-
kin from the Midkiff area to do
any shopping when I could go to
Midland and save the price of a
handfull of good cigars on the
gasoline used in just one trip. It
may well be that there are others
who feel the same way. In fact,
I do not believe that it's unusual
for local residents—going out-of-
town for one reason or another,
to put off buying their gas until
they can get to another town
almost any other town. People
who drive the highways soon
learn where the best buys of this
type are located and pass over
the high-priced stops.

Now I do not say that the
reason for high priced gasoline
in Rankin is because the local
service station operator is jacking
up the price. That is not the case.
The truth of the matter is, the
wholesaler is the one responsible
for the high-priced gasoline in
Rankin. True, he will give out
with the old song and dance that
the company charges him more—
that he must transport it further,
and other assorted sob stories but
the fact remains that the price of
gasoline in Rankin is a drawback
to the town and there is no legi-
timate reason for this being true
except that oil company and
wholesale dealers want to make
a nice fat profit on what business
they do have here while at the
same time offering reduced prices
on the exact same product in
areas where large-scale competi-
tion forces them into it.

The Rankin service station op-
erator is the goat in this little
game. His own business is hurt
and the business of his fellow
merchants suffers.

We do not need a gasoline price
war in Rankin but we do need
gas prices that are in line with
surrounding areas so that we may
compete on an equal basis. Any
major oil company that permits
a situation such as this to ex-

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Omicron Tau Slates Monday Meeting

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta
Sigma Phi will meet Monday,
January 25. Shirley Stokes is to
be the hostess for the evening.
"The Dance" will be the topic

of discussion with roll call to be
answered with "What is your fav-
orite dance." Suzie Wilson and
Barbara Weaver have the pro-
gram.

"Learn to dance, not so mu-
ch for the sake of dancing as for
coming into a room and present-
ing yourself genteely and grace-
fully" a quotation by Chesterfield
is the thought in connection with
the meeting topic.

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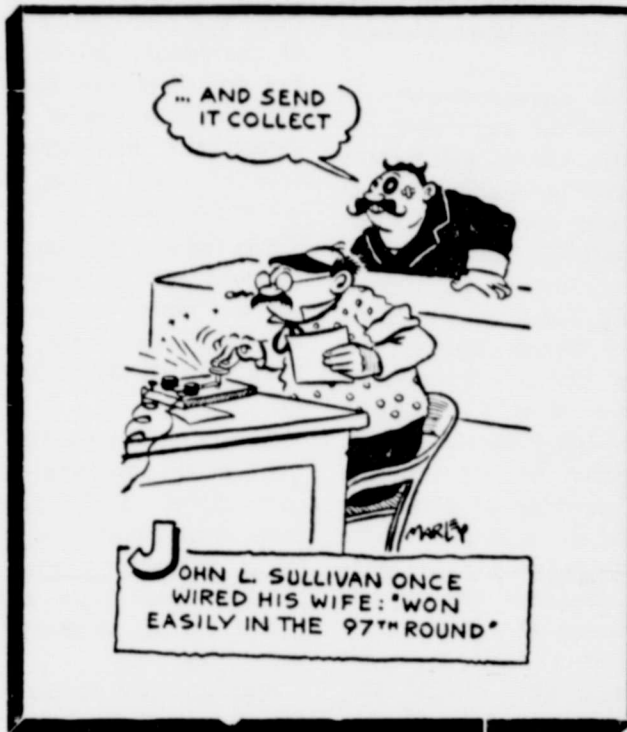
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"The scientific society didn't elect me president but they named a new germ after me."

OES to Hold Instruction In McCamey Jan. 21

Mrs. Amy Goebel of Waco, the Worthy Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, will conduct a school of instruction for District 5, Section 2, in McCamey on Thursday, January 21, it has been announced by chairman of the school, Mrs. Joalise Poehler of Big Lake, who is also serving District 5, Section 2 as Deputy Grand Matron.

The school will convene in the McCamey Park Building at 8:45 a.m. O.E.S. Chapters participating will be from Rankin, McCamey, Big Lake, Eldorado, Sonora, Summerland, Ft. McKavett, and Ozona. All Easter Star members are urged to be present for the beneficial instructions and messages given by the Worthy Grand Matron.

"Bridge of Opportunities" is the theme for the day's program. Assisting Mrs. Goebel will be Mrs. Edith D. Orr of Austin, District Deputy Grand Matron; and Mrs. Frances Herrin of Austin, Grand Examiner of District 5.

A banquet, honoring the visiting Worthy Grand Matron will be held in the school cafeteria at 5:30, followed by a drill to be presented by the Eldorado chapter at 7:00 p.m. A welfare program under the direction of Mrs. Fay Reese of Big Lake, is planned for 7:30 in which the Worthy Matron of all chapters will participate. Climaxing the day's activities will be a Joint Fraternal Visit honoring Mrs. Goebel. Officers in the school from Rankin

are Mrs. Janie Lindsey and Mrs. Bobbie McAllister.

Local Operators at Odessa Beauty Meet

You'll swing into Spring with a "Swingheart" hair fashion, according to the Official Hair Fashion Committee of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association. Attending a meeting in Odessa last Monday, to get the low-down on the new trends, were Rankin beauty operators Carol Ann Hale, Myrle Brown and Martha McDonald.

"Swingheart" is a descriptive term the hair fashion authorities of the beauty profession are using for their new Spring and Summer collection of carefree and lighthearted hair styles that are said to really swing when you move your head.

The new "Swingheart" hair fashions will be shown throughout the nation in observance of the 15th anniversary of National Beauty Salon Week, February 14-20.

Beauty experts assure ladies of the fact that the new styles make good sense. Aside from being most feminine, they are referred to as refreshingly easy to wear, holding their form under the gentle caress, as easily as in a soft breeze.

Among other spring styles for the lady will be hair coloring—

having reached a fine art. Soft butterfly colors in natural shades are blended into several harmonious tones and interlaced throughout the coiffure. Among the fashion colors, a medley of soft blonde shades will be important as will be brunettes and feminine reds.

Make-up, too, will have new emphasis upon the lips with clear soft colors. Eyes will be softer with eye shadow tones selected to match dress and eye color. A new feature will be eyebrows of the same color as the hair.

"All for a wonderful swing into a Spring of natural beauty," so say the experts on beautification of lady fair.

You Can Get the Pig in Tops Rank-N-File

Tops Rank-"N"-File met last Thursday, January 14 at the

Girl Scout Hut.

Connie Cranfill was the best pound-dropper for the week. The member who gains the most weight each week has to take the pig home as a larger member did this past week.

Next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 21 at the Girl Scout Hut.

Added Info Given On Insurance Rates

Added information is now available on the new Fire Insurance rates announced last week from Austin for Rankin.

It has now been learned that these rates will not apply to residential property or household goods but only to merchantile insurance. It will raise the cost of this type of insurance 1-cent on the \$100 value of the policy.

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Poll Tax

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WE'LL TRADE, BUY OR SELL

**RHS Students
 Scholarship Finals**

Rankin High School students James Scarborough and Miller, are among the 12 school seniors from West and one from New Mexico 150 students qualifying for the final competition for the Education-Phillips Company Employees. Hugh is the son of Mr. Cecll Scarborough and the son of Mr. and Mrs. ler. Both families live in cliff areas where the fat- employed by the Phillips Company. Finalists are from Odessa, Kermit, Seminole and Mexico.

Fifty scholarships are to be awarded and will provide \$500 annually during four years of college attendance, subject to the maintenance of a satisfactory record by the awardee.

Approximately 790 people have received education under the company's scholarship, established in 1939. Awards totaling more than one and one-half million dollars have been made to students in the program.

High school students from 83 towns in 22 states will take the 1965 aptitude test. Qualifying students who do not receive scholarships may apply for loans for higher education from a separate educational loan fund.

Now See Here - - -

A taxpayer is a person who does not have to pass a civil service exam to work for the government.

**Coin Clubbers Hear
 About Fractional
 U. S. Currency**

Some fifty members and visitors were on hand last Tuesday night for the first meeting of the Castle Gap Coin Club in 1965. Three new members—two of them Juniors—joined the club, bringing its membership roll up to seventy-five. Membership dues are \$2.00 per year for adults and 50-cents for Juniors. Junior members are 18-years-old and under. Presently,

**School Photographer
 Will do Retakes on
 Wednesday, Jan. 27**

Mrs. Jean Shafer, sponsor of the Rankin High School annual, "The Red Devil", announced this week that the school photographer will return to Rankin on Tuesday, January 27 for the purpose of taking pictures of all new students and for retakes of those students whose pictures were not acceptable.

Students who desire to have retakes made and whose first pictures were not the fault of the photographer, will be compelled to purchase the retakes, according to school officials.

Parents of pre-school children desiring to have their children's pictures made, are asked to report to the elementary school auditorium at 3:30 p.m. next Tuesday. The administration has requested that these students stay in the auditorium and out of the hallways because classes will be in progress in the classrooms.

the membership roll lists seventeen Junior members—among the most enthusiastic participants in the Numismatic club.

Ellis Brooks, president of the Texas Numismatic Association, addressed the gathering and spoke on U. S. Fractional Currency—showing a rare display of a 27-piece type collection. Fractional currency in denominations of 3c to 50c was printed by the U. S. Government commencing in 1861 to ease the shortage for change that developed when people began hoarding their silver coins at the onset of the Civil War. Printing of the small bills, in a wide variety of sizes and designs—with some 150 different specimens being released for circulation, was continued for fourteen years in the United States, according to Mr. Brooks.

Winners of the door prizes—a BU Mexican type set and a large U. S. 1c piece—were Travis Bley of Rankin and E. T. Stiles of Big Lake.

In the auction sale, one of the largest ever held by the Castle Gap Club, now in its seventh month of operation, bidding was swift on a wide range of items from foreign coins to sets and singles. Showing one of the stronger trends was the Jefferson Nickel series with two 1939-D's being sold—one for \$6.00 and one for \$8.00—and a complete set with a BU 1950-D which brought \$45.00, the highest price ever paid for a Jefferson set in one of the local club's auctions. The Jefferson wartime sets continued to move well, also—as did rolls of 1959-P circulated coins and a half-roll of 1958-P circulated in the Jefferson Nickel series.

Franklin halves continued to command good interest and all coins auctioned in this denomination

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted January 16, Mrs. Alredo Fuentez of McCamey and 4 of her children, Viola, a 7-year-old daughter; and sons Michael, 9-years-old; Stephen, 14-months old; and Alfredo, Jr., 3-years-old.

Mrs. Dora Hodges of Rankin, admitted January 7.

Mrs. Boyd White of Rankin, admitted January 11.

Mary Ann Workman of Rankin, admitted January 8.

Mrs. Thomas C. Waddell of McCamey, admitted January 18.

Mrs. Raymond Rejino of McCamey, admitted January 17.

Mrs. H. B. Igo of McCamey, admitted January 11.

ation brought near trend prices.

Three separate lots of the Norwegian Kroner Commemorative coin were offered and two were sold in the \$3.00 range.

Next meeting of the club will be Tuesday, February 16.

COIN SUPPLIES: Will trade for any valuable coins at Trend Prices. The News Office.



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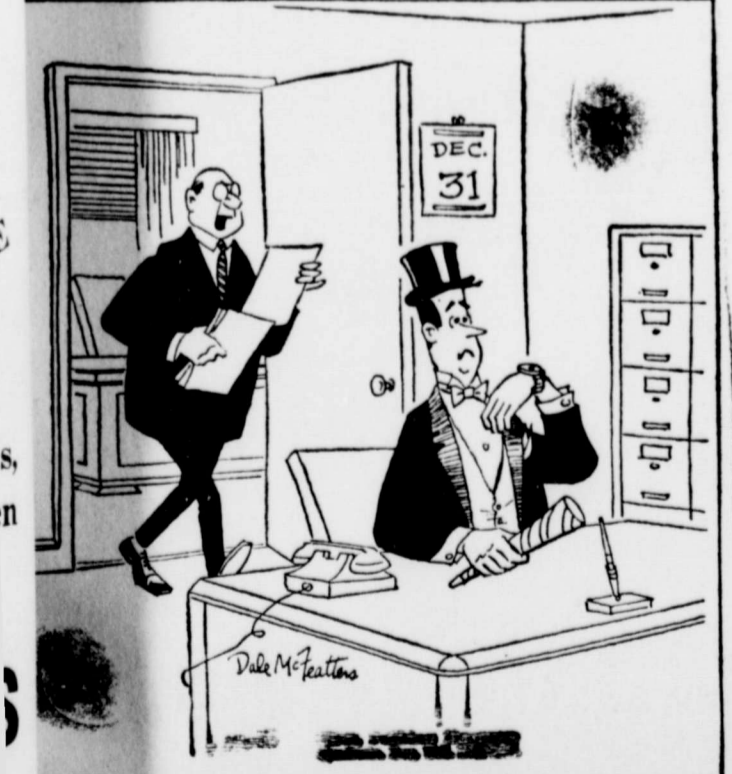
The Stock Show Winners

You are each to be highly commended for your effort and work that brought you a first-place award. You have once again proved the value and training of the H Club program. But you did more than win a prize. Yours is now a responsibility to further represent your club with high honors in following shows.

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 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**

CARD OF THANKS

WITH GRATEFUL and sincere appreciation, I wish to express my thanks to Dr. James D. Gossett, Mrs. Gene Eckols, the nurses and staff of the Rankin Hospital for all the service and kindnesses shown me during my recent stay. God bless all of your.

OTEKA DARBY (Mrs. W. H.)

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HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

MANAGING YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

Several years ago, banks were as remote as the moon to most women. Handling financial matters was strictly a job for the man of the house. How times have changed! The woman today is very often the family money manager. It has been estimated that women spend as much as 85 percent of the family income. More and more of the banking business in this country is being done by women. Banking involves human relationships. If you are to use the bank to full advantage, you should know the people who are really the bank and they should know you. In this sense the banking relationship is quite similar to the relationship of mutual trust and understanding that enables your doctor or lawyer to serve you well.

BANK SERVICES AVAILABLE

A modern bank has many services. From the average woman's point of view, there are 6 banking services that are particularly useful. These are:

- (1) Checking accounts
- (2) Savings accounts
- (3) Loan Services
- (4) Safe deposit boxes
- (5) Travelers checks
- (6) Cashiers checks

As you learn more about these services you will see how they can bring to you and our family a great deal of comfort, convenience, peace of mind and security.

Today, every modern-minded woman streamlines her life through as many time and energy-saving devices as she possibly can. A checking account is in the forefront of these. What advantages has a checking account for you?

The Benedum Home Demonstration Club is learning about managing your bank account, today, January 21.

You may have the information, the training and the Demonstration by asking your Home Demonstration Agent to give the program to your organization.

Ask for bulletin MP-204 "Your Family Bank Account."

Former Rankinite Finishes Schooling

Okmulgee, Okla.—Howard Byford from Rankin is among the ten men to complete a 20-week retraining course in drycleaning at Oklahoma State Tech, Okmulgee, in one of the current programs under the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962.

The drycleaning course began August 31 and ends January 15. Another class begins January 18 which will also be 20 weeks duration.

Students spent eight hours per day, five days a week in the class room shop. Their study has been a combination of lecture, observation and practical experience.

Reports Continue to Favor Elimination of Screwworm Menace

BY W. M. (DUB) DAY
County Agent, Upton County

Screwworm eradication officials are looking forward to another successful year for the program, although many livestock men feel last year's results leave little room for improvement.

Only 65 Texas counties were reported to be infested by the livestock pest in 1964, and only 223 cases were discovered. In contrast, during 1963, a total of 4,916 infestations were detected in 182 counties, while 49,484 cases occurred in 242 counties in 1962.

New Mexico had only 14 outbreaks last year compared to almost 15,000 the previous year. Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana had no infestations during 1964.

Eradication program pilots flew nearly 2.7 million miles in dispersing approximately 4.7 billion sterile screwworm flies in Texas, New Mexico, southeastern Arizona and along the border in Mexico. Sterile flies, reared in a huge plant near Mission, mate with native flies and prevent production of offspring.

SAVES 99 MILLION—

Eradication activities have reduced annual losses to Southwestern livestockmen from \$100 million to less than \$1 million since the program began in February, 1962.

Officials think they can reduce losses even more in 1965 by the strengthening of the barrier zone between the United States and Mexico where screwworms can exist year round. In this barrier, which is several hundred miles wide and runs from the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of California, sterile flies are dispersed routinely to prevent fertile screwworms from migrating into "clean" areas and causing new outbreaks.

Stockmen can also help by frequently examining their animals and promptly reporting all infections. No screwworms have been reported in the Southwest since early in December, so outbreaks can be brought under control quickly if they are detected during early stages of development.

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2nd and 4th Thursdays
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Lamb Sale --

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chased by Allen Construction Co. and First State Bank of Rankin. The Reserve Champion brought \$85.00 and was purchased by West Texas Utilities in McCamey.

Other firms and individuals who made purchases of the club lambs included:

Boggs Grocery, Tommy Workman, H. Wheeler, Red Bluff Lumber Company, Allen Construction

Company, First State Bank, A. B. McGill, Eddins-Walcher Oil Company, Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association and Ross Wheeler—all Rankin firms or individuals.

McCamey buyers included West Texas Utilities, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, E. L. Martin Dry Goods, C. W. Brown Motor Company, Brown & Thorp Oil Company, Bradshaw Well Service, Matejowsky's Food Store, Pauley Hardware and Feed, Kennedy Trucking Company, Evans Food-

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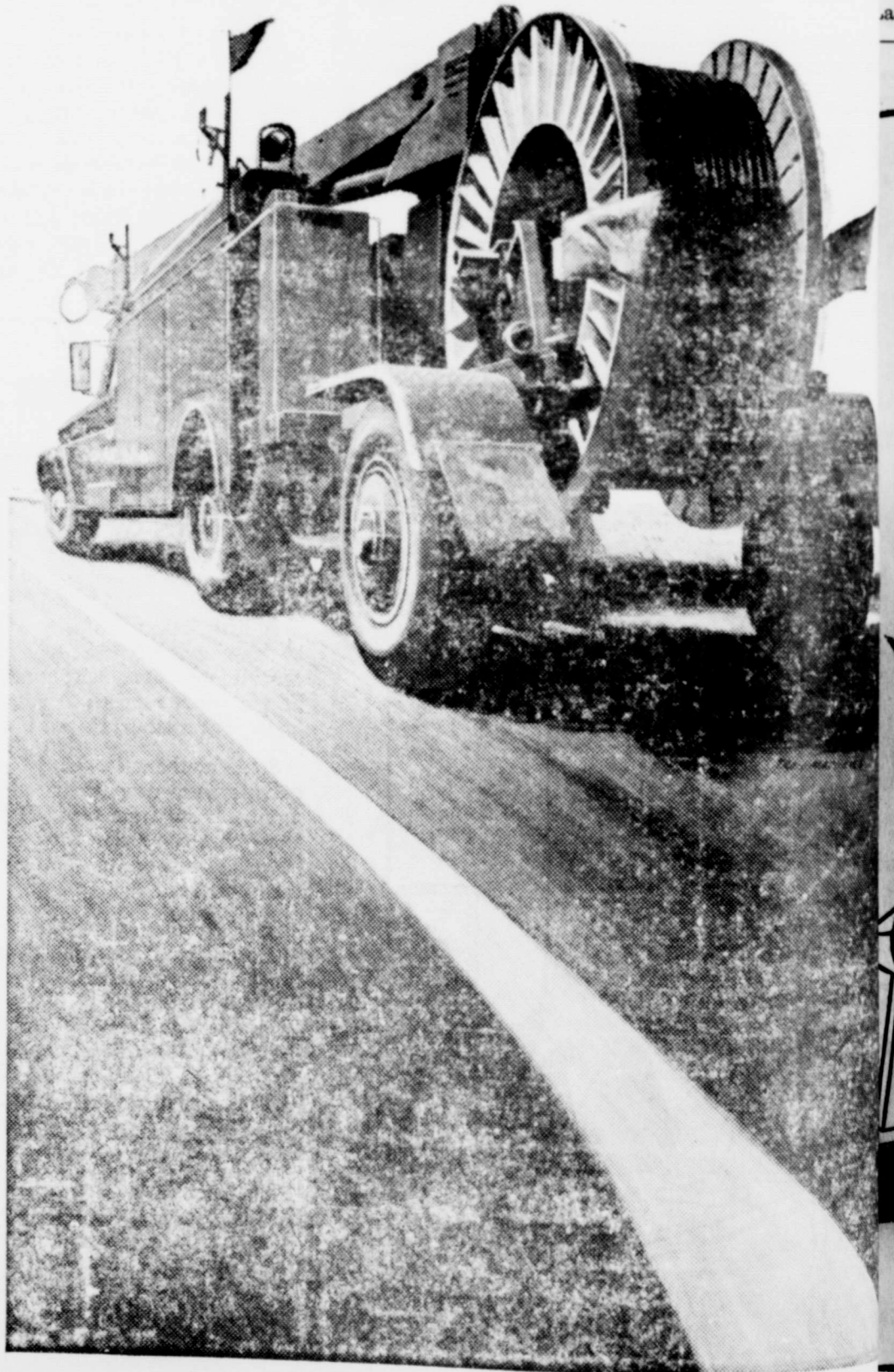
You're looking at one of the busiest trucks in the world, especially this year. During 1965 Southwestern Bell's motor fleet will travel 88 million miles in the biggest construction program ever undertaken. A one-year \$350 million effort (this means up to 17,500 new jobs among the firms which sell supplies, services and materials to the telephone company) to make the world's

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Rankin --

Rebekah Lodges Hold Joint Installation Meet

Big Lake Rebekah met Thursday, January 21, at the Oddfellow Hall in Rankin for a joint installation of officers. Mrs. Ilo Gooch, of Rebekah Lodge No. 92, is installing officer. Officers for Rankin include: C. B. Snell, noble grand; Alma Parham, vice-grand; I. Harris, secretary; Mrs. E. L. Turner, treasurer; Al Turner, warden; Mrs. E. G. Gooch, conductor; Mrs. Cora K. Kelly, musician; Mrs. H. Rains, chaplain; Mrs. J. DeLoach, inside guardian; W. C. McDonald, Sr., outside guardian. Joe Kosel, right support noble grand; Mrs. T. B. Crow, left support of the noble grand; Mrs. Neal Woodfin, right support to the vice-grand; Mrs. J. Adams, left support to the noble grand; Mrs. Doris Speed, noble grand; Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Sr., lodge deputy; Mrs. E. L. Turner, team captain; Mrs. B. Crow, lodge mother. Rebekah Lodge No.

318 installed Mrs. C. C. Fenageio as noble grand, Mrs. La Mittle Purcell as treasurer, Mrs. Willie Diez as chaplain and Mrs. Evie Kalding, Jr., past noble grand. Installing officers assisting the district deputy president, Mrs. Ilo Gooch, were Mrs. John Leo, deputy marshal; Mrs. H. C. Lange, deputy warden; Mrs. Joe Kosel, deputy outside guardian; Mrs. Al Turner, deputy chaplain; Mrs. Rufus Windham, deputy secretary; Mrs. Doris Young, deputy treasurer; and Mrs. Gloria Dean, deputy musician. Mrs. Joe Kosel presented Mrs. Roy Bell, secretary, with a certificate for a perfect report for 1964. Mrs. Bell presented Mrs. Doris Speed with a Past Noble Grand Jewell and picture. Mrs. Maxine Flenageio presented Mrs. Evie Kalding with a past Noble Grand Jewell for the Big Lake lodge. Other presentations included certificates of perfection to Mrs. C. B. Snell, Mrs. T. B. Crow, Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Mrs. Alma Parham and Mrs. Joe Kosel. Pre-

School Menu

JANUARY 25-29

MONDAY

Pickles, Chili, Pinto Beans, Spinach crackers, Corn Bread, Oranges

TUESDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Meat Loaf, Rice, Blackeyed Peas, Buttered Carrots, Corn Bread, Apple Cobbler

WEDNESDAY

Gelatine Salad, Salmon Croquettes, Buttered Beans, Turnips and Greens, Corn Bread, Hot Light Bread, Ice-Box Cookies

sentations were made by lodge deputy Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Speed presented each of her officers for the past year with a gift.

A buffet-style salad course was served from a table laid with a white net over pink cloth, centered with a white vase and pink roses. Pink candles, two pink Bible cakes and a pair of praying hands completed the centerpiece.

Lodge Deputy Mrs. Turner has invited all members to be present Thursday night, February 21 for a school of instruction.

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THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Barbecued Turkey, Potato Salad, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Pudding

FRIDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Apple Sauce Cake

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

GOLD, SLIVER and WHITE inks with writing nibs included 49c at the News Office.

School Question to be Asked by Study Club

Rankin Study Club is to meet Thursday, January 21 at 4:00 p. m. at the Rankin Park Building. Question will be: "How good are Rankin schools?"

Correlator will be Mrs. Herbert Hurn of the Yearbook Committee, and the answer will be given by Mr. Bill J. Hood, superintendent of Rankin Independent Schools.

Hostesses are to be Mesdames J. L. Manry, Jr. and Zack Monroe.

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On sale now through April 30th! Big travel bargain for cities along Santa Fe

It's Chico Bargain Fare time again on the Santa Fe—through April 30, 1965.

For example, a regular round-trip ticket costing \$100 will be sold at the off-season bargain fare of \$80. Round trips costing \$75 now will be only \$60, and similar reductions will apply for round-trip tickets from all stations except for local trips within the State of California.

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TOMATOES		21c
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CARROTS		11c

Frozen Foods

Hereford Veal or Pork	18-oz. pkg.	
CUTLETS		79c
BANQUET—FRUIT	20-OZ.	
PIES		39c
GANDY'S	1/2 Gallon	
ICE CREAM		73c

Choice Meats

GRADE A	LB.	
FRYERS		33c
PEYTON'S	LB.	
PICNICS		39c
PORK	LB.	
STEAK		49c
CHUCK	LB.	
ROAST		49c
Peyton's English Brand	LB.	
BACON		49c
PEYTON'S PORK	LB.	
SAUSAGE		39c
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FOR RENT: Large 2 bedroom furnished house close to school. Automatic washer connections. \$45.00 month. E. C. Higday, ph. MYrtle 3-2550.

SPANISH RESTURANT open at the Yates Hotel. Serves all kinds of Mexican foods. Open 6 in the evening, closes 9:30 at night. Mrs. Gonzales, prop.

WHEN YOU have an emergency need for cash—visit our office and talk over your problem. B & L Money Mart, Inc. 912 Main St., Rankin, phone MY 3-2502.

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