

Form the habit of reciting Yes to a new idea. First think of all the reasons why it's good; there will be plenty of people around to tell you why it won't work.

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1965

g Date Not Intended Interfere With Santa

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instance, it was majority of the vot- reach a decision on at the earliest pos- Had the voting been at Christmas, many id be out of town. all scheduled for Jan- ICE few would have had ax paid until late in To put it off until uld almost definitely e proposed hospital and even later dates e by candidates seek- the regular 1966 e-

h these thoughts in e December 24 date, TR possible voting date, y by the Council.

mbers have pointed e will be ample time wish to do so to cast ballot and they have o plan to be out of December 24 to cast y this method.

Absentee balloting will begin as early Thursday, December 9, as ballots can be prepared—about 1:00 p.m. Voting by absentee will continue at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each week day until December 21. City Hall is closed from noon until 1:00 P. M. each week day and all day on Saturday and Sunday.

Christmas Edition; Santa Letters Slated

Those who are in need of printing and office supplies are reminded that The News will be closed from December 23 to January 3. They are requested to place their orders in time for delivery prior to the closing date.

The annual Christmas edition will be published December 23. Those wishing to place greeting advertisements, news items or letters to Santa are requested to have them submitted by Monday, December 20.

All Santa letters will be welcomed and will appear in the Christmas issue.

Election Will be Held on December 24--

Absentee Voting Starts on Low Rent Question

Rankin City Council, acting on the advice of City Attorney John A. Menefee, called for a vote on low rent housing for Rankin as requested in a petition filed by W. O. Adams and some thirty-two other Rankin residents. The voting is to be held at City Hall on December 24.

NOTICE

Rankin City Council will meet Thursday evening, December 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall. The subject of low rent housing, among others, will be open for discussion. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Publication of an Ordinance and the Notice of Election appear elsewhere in this issue of The News. Also published is an advertisement sponsored by the M-DA and signed by a number of citizens in support of the low rent program. Signers of the advertisement—it is pointed out—do not necessarily contend that they are eligible voters in the upcoming election.

The question of low rent housing—Federally financed—for Rankin, has become a hot topic locally since Adams filed the petition calling for an election to decide whether or not City of Rankin and the City of Rankin Housing Authority should continue their efforts to secure a project here. From coffee shop and street corner talk, it would appear that a vast majority of the local citizenry are in favor of the program and desire its immediate start. However, like the weather and football games, its hard to predict the outcome of an election before the votes are counted.

Only qualified property owners who have rendered their property for tax purposes will be eligible to vote in the election. To have taxable property, one must have some item of value such as real property, automobiles, household items or other personal property on the tax rolls of either the City of Rankin or Upton County. Property rendered only on Rankin School District tax rolls does not apply.

A voter must have a current poll tax or exemption and must have lived inside the Rankin City limits for the past six months.

A simple majority is needed in the voting to approve or defeat the measure.

Rankin Teams Get Tournament Wins

Apparently keeping up a good head of steam following their consolation win in the Forsan tournament last weekend, Rankin High Girls basketballers rapped the visiting Alpine girls for a pair of games last Tuesday night. They won the A game 51-39 and the B match, 35-29.

The girls are not scheduled for action again until December 14 when they will enter the McCamey tournament.

Other basketball games call for the A and B boys to play Balmorehea here Thursday night.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9-11, Rankin Junior High boys and girls are entered in the McCamey tournament.

The 8th Grade Girls play Alpine at 4:00 p.m. Friday. The 7th Grade Girls try Alpine at 3 p.m. Rankin 8th Grade Boys go against Alpine at 4:30 Thursday and the 7th Grade Boys test an Alpine squad at 3:00 p.m. Thursday. Other teams entered are from McCamey, Iraan, Wink, Crane, Grandfalls and Big Lake.

"Surprise" was the name of the game in last week's Rankin tournament with Iraan and Rankin in the finals. The Braves beat out favored Crane and went on to win over the upset-minded Red Devils who dumped Wink and McCamey. Crane finished in 3rd place and Big Lake took the consolation over Balmorehea.

Rankin placed two on the all-tournament team. Don Brown, who led the Red Devils with a total of 49 points, and Earlex Williams were the Rankin selections. Richard McRavey of Big Lake took the sportmanship award and Wayne Smith of McCamey was voted outstanding player.

Bob McKay of Crane and Richard Telford of Monahans, were high point individuals at 56 marks.

Coin Clubbers Meet Tuesday, Dec. 14th

Castle Gap Coin Club will meet Tuesday night, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the courthouse. Election of officers is to be held.

This date is a week early for the regular monthly meeting due to the upcoming Christmas holiday activities. 1966 dues to the club are now being taken.

Everyone interested in the hobby is invited to attend this meeting.

Three Generations of Deer Hunters



TOMMY TAYLOR, center, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Taylor, poses with his father and grandfather and his first deer kill. The deer was so large Tommy had to stand in a wheelbarrow to get in the picture. C. G. holds the horns from his 116 deer to be brought into Rankin. "Shorty" also bagged a nice trophy that made "a number" for his count.

Weeks Honor Roll ed for RS Students

ett, a junior and the Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Midkiff, was high for the second six- roll in Rankin High maintained a hefty ee. High senior was ens, daughter of Mr. W. D. Stephens of 96. Carol Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Midkiff, was top in e class at 93.800. For e the leading scholar Thompson, son of Mr. George A. Thompson e Camp, at 94.800.

or students for the e Denecia Dobbs at e Love. 93.400; and e.

ere Linda James, 92- Owens, 93.250; Toni Jan Wells, 90; and er, 90.800.

as included Marsha at 92.400; Sandy Re- Joyce Scott, 92.666; Woods, 92.800.

ford, 91; Debbie Day,

90.250; and Johnny Smith, 92.-400 rounded out the Freshman entries.

Marilyn Workman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Workman, Jr. led the Junior High Honor Roll for the second time this year, according to listings released this week. Marilyn is a Sixth Grader and had an average grade of 96.20. Jack Campbell and Brenda Russell were other members of the class on the honor roll.

In the Seventh Grade, Diane Day with a 94.80 average was the top student. Others were Janie Barreaa, Debbie Deel, Sheryl Elgemeyer, Sue Jackson and Jimmy McBee.

Susie Lacy and Sue Kendricks represented the Eighth Grade with Miss Lacy high with 92.40.

Now See Here --

One good thing about it, if and when America ever goes to pot, there won't be many of today's know-it-alls around to say "I told you so."

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE PETITION—

Last Monday morning, mostly because there was no one else available at that time, it fell my lot to carry around the petition to get signers FOR the low rent housing project in Rankin. Instead of being a task, it turned out to be a pleasure.

It has been the feeling of The News all along that a majority of the folk in Rankin support this program. Frankly, that has been one of the main factors for this newspaper lending its support—for whatever it is worth. But I had no idea that the percentage of people would be so high. Out of the approximately 100 people I personally contacted, five did not sign—two said they were not familiar with the project and wanted time to study up on it, two said they did not want their name to appear on the list for reasons with which I agreed and one gave the impression that he did not favor the program—and, certainly, I respect his right to disagree just as I do the right

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Thursday, December 9, 1965

of those who filed the petition forcing the vote to do so.

Perhaps, when the voting date comes, the percentages won't be this high but there is every indication that a majority favor Rankin carrying out a low rent program. Being in favor of it, however, will not be enough. You must go to the polls and cast a ballot on December 23—or vote absentee if you are going to be out of town on that date.

To each of you who were so gracious and encouraging during our brief visit on signing the petition, my personal thanks. It's a pleasure to talk to folk who are interested in Rankin—especially when they agree with you.

Time did not permit taking the petition to everyone. If you did not receive a call and would like to be a signer, just call the office and your name will be added to the list.

Incidentally, the quick voting date on the proposition was de-

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THE GIRLS

By Franklin Folger



"I don't like it already."

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Recipe for a MERRY CHRISTMAS

SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, DECEMBER 10

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CHEESE 2-lb box **98¢**

Frozen Foods
Banquet Fruit
PIES EACH **35¢**

Pepperidge Farm
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Meads
ROLLS 2-DOZ. **27¢**

Banquet Mince or Pumpkin
PIES EACH **39¢**

Fruits & Vegetables
FRESH
SQUASH LB. **18¢**

CELLO BAG
POTATOES 10 LBS. **39¢**

GOLDEN
BANANAS LB. **13¢**

CHOICE
RUTABAGAS LB. **10¢**

Choice Meats
Fresh Pork
NECKBONE LB. **25¢**

ROUND
STEAK LB. **89¢**

FRESH
FRYERS LB. **32¢**

T-BONE
STEAK LB. **79¢**

CLUB
STEAK LB. **59¢**

BEEF
ROAST LB. **45¢**

CANE SUGAR

Karo
SYRUP Pint

Bath Size
DOVE SOAP 2 for

Comet—Regular Size
CLEANER 2 for

No. 300 Van Camp's
PORK & BEANS 2 for

No. 303 Libby's Cut
GREEN BEANS 2 for

KIMBELL'S

OLEO

No. 303 Del Monte
PEAS 2 for

Kimbell's Canned
SWEET POTATOES

No. 300 Franco American
SPAGHETTI 2 for

Chicken of Sea
FAMILY SIZE TUNA

No. 303 Kimbell's
PIE CHERRIES 2 for

Stokely's No. 2 1/2 can

PEACHES

10-Oz. Package
PECAN PIECES

Meads' Ballard, Pillsbury
BISCUITS 3 for

Van Camp's
VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 for

303 Stokely's
APPLE SAUCE

Aurora Bathroom
TISSUE 2 roll pkg.



Assorted
3 Pkgs. 2

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

(From Preceding Page)

because of the fact remainder of the year—ber 23—will be taken days and after Jan-est of us would not rent poll tax until t of the month.

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ject is approved by d if Rankin goes in- housing—even on a scale—it will not problems. Low rent e one more step in improvement—not a

of you who have not nkin Red Devil bas- in action, I urge you specially if you liked e and spirit in the en just past. This a lot of fire and are n effort. I'm not go-

ing to say that they are the greatest simply because they are not but whether you're a basket- ball fan or not, you will take much pride in the way they play the game. They're a fine group and they get after it.

As yet, I have not seen the girls' team in action but they, too, must be full of fight. Their showing in the Forsan tourna- ment would indicate that they have come to play and a combi- nation like that is hard to beat.

TO BE . . . OR NOT—

The following little diddy came to hand this week and is not re- printed with any intent to start a political debate. Just the fact that it's something that each of us can picture as being very re- motely possible makes it some- what funny—to me, anyhow.

MEDICARE ????

A sample of what might hap- pen if we had Socialized Medi- cine:

A man, feeling the need of medical care, went to the Medi- cal Building for that purpose, and upon entering the front door, found himself faced with a battery of doors, each mark- ed with the name of an ailment such as Appendicitis, Heart, Can-

cer, etc.
He felt sure his trouble could be diagnosed as Appendicitis and he entered the door so marked. Upon entering the door he found himself faced with two more doore, one marked "Male" and the other "Female."

Of course, he entered the door marked "Male", and found him- self in another corridor where there were two doors, one mark- ed "Protestant" and the other "Catholic."

Since he was Protestant, he en- tered the proper door and found himself facing two more doors, one marked "White" and another marked "Other." He entered the door marked White and again was faced with two more doors marked "Taxpayer" and "Non- Taxpayer." He owned equity in his house so he went through the door marked Taxpayer and found himself confronted with still two more doors marked "Single" and "Married."

He had a wife at home so he entered the proper door and once more there were two doors, one marked "Republican" and the other "Democrat."

He was a Republican, so he entered the proper door and fell nine floors to the alley.

YEAH—

After 10 years with the comp-

any, the faithful employee, who was never late for work, arrived at the office bruised and blood- ied with clothes torn.
"How come you're late?" asked the boss.

"I was crossing Main Street when a bus ran over me and dragged me 40 feet," replied the employee.
Asked the boss: "And that took an hour and a half?"



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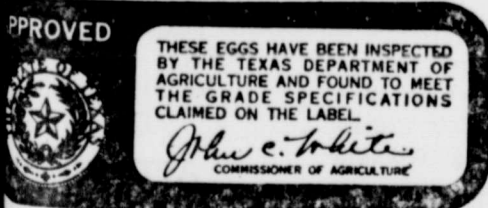
BEYOND THE MOON
ALTHOUGH VENUS IS THE CLOSEST PLANET, THE EASIEST TRIP WOULD PROBABLY BE TO MARS, 35-MILLION MILES AWAY, SINCE EITHER OF MARS TWO MOONS IS CLOSE ENOUGH TO SERVE AS A SPACE STATION FOR THE RETURN VOYAGE!

Going beyond the moon or just a short trip? The safest way to travel is with Travelers Checks.

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Election Notice

NOTICE OF THE CITY ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE CITY OF RANKIN SHALL ENTER INTO A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF RANKIN
COUNTY OF UPTON

To All Qualified Voters of the City of Rankin, Texas, Who Own Taxable Property in Said City and Who Have Duly Rendered the Same for Taxation.

Take Notice that an election will be held in the City of Rankin, Texas, on the fourth (4th) Friday in December, 1965, the same being the 24th day of December, 1965, in obedience to an ordinance duly entered by the City Council of said City on the 7th day of December, 1965, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS, CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS, ENACTING PROVISIONS INCIDENT AND RELATING TO THE SUBJECT AND PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be It Ordained by the City

Council of the City of Rankin:

SECTION I: That the City of Rankin, Texas, having heretofore determined a necessity for the creation of a housing authority in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, and having authorized the housing authority of the City of Rankin, Texas, to transact business and exercise its power pursuant to the housing authority's law of the State of Texas and that it is now necessary to the best interest of the City to enter into a cooperation agreement with the housing authority of the City of Rankin, Texas, whereupon a notice of such intention was duly published in the Rankin News on September 30, 1965 and October 14, 1965, W. O. Adams and thirty-two (32) citizens having filed a petition requesting an election upon the question of whether or not the City of Rankin will enter into a cooperation agreement with the said housing authority, thereby creating this an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety of the citizens.

SECTION II: That an election is hereby ordered to be held on the fourth (4th) Friday in December, 1965; the same being the 24th day of December, 1965, such date being not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this ordinance, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors who own tax property in said city, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation.

PROPOSITION

SHALL THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS, BE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS.

SECTION III: That the voting place and the officers hereby appointed to hold the aforesaid election are as follows; to wit:

VOTING PLACE: City Hall of the City of Rankin, Texas. **ELECTION OFFICERS:** Bill Sherrill, presiding judge; Mrs. Sam Holmes, assistant judge; Mrs. H. D. Shaw, clerk; Mrs. E. C. Higday, clerk.

SECTION IV: That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

SECTION V: That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with the laws of the State of Texas, governing such election as above referred to and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

PROPOSITION

FOR THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS, TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY IN THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS.

AGAINST THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS, TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY IN THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS.

SECTION VI: That notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of the Ordinance, at the top of which shall appear the words: "NOTICE OF THE CITY ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE CITY OF RANKIN SHALL ENTER INTO A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS." Said notice shall be posted at the City Hall and at each of the voting places above designated in each of the voting precincts in the City not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Rankin, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

SECTION VII: That the pub-

lic importance of this measure and the fact that it is to the best interest of the City to have determined the question of whether or not it will enter into a cooperation agreement with the Housing Authority of Rankin, Texas, at the earliest possible date for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, and safety of the citizens of the City of Rankin, Texas, constitutes an emergency and an imperative public necessity that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage, all ordinance and rules governing the effective date of any ordinance are hereby suspended and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its final passage, and it is so ordered.

PASSED:

APPROVED: This the 7th day of December, A.D., 1965.

/s/ J. B. PETTIT, JR.

Mayor, City of Rankin, Texas

ATTEST:

/s/ VACIE GRIMM

City Clerk, City of Rankin, Texas

This Notice of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing ordinance of the City Council of the City of Rankin, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS, this the 7th day of December, 1965.

/s/ J. P. PETTIT, JR.

Mayor, City of Rankin, Texas

The Rankin (T...
Thursday, Dec...

School

DECEMBER
MONDAY

Lettuce with French Dressing
Steak Fingers, Cakes
Candied Yams, Baked
Hot Rolls, Vanilla Ice Cream

TUESDAY

Beef Stew, English Peas
Candied Carrots, Cranberry Sauce
Bread, Apple Pie

WEDNESDAY

Beet Pickles, Fried Chicken
Gravy, Green Beans
Potatoes, Hot Rolls
Peaches

THURSDAY

Onions, Tamales, Turnips and Gravy
Bread, Cherry Pie

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad, Ham
French fries, Ice Cream
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/s/ VACIE GRIMM
City Clerk, City of Rankin, Texas

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MY 3-2502

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SUNDAY—

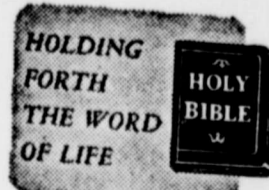
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Training Union
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

TO HEAR THE
GOD, ONE MUST
WITHIN HEAR
DISTANCE

ATTEND CHURCH
EVERY SUNDAY



YOU ARE
CORDIALLY
INVITED
TO ATTEND

LUTHER CHURCH SERVICE

EACH SUNDAY
Elizabeth & 8th
Sunday School:
Worship Service:

Rank'N' File Celebrate Birthday

The Tops Reporter
Tops Rank'N'File met on November 29, the club celebrating its first birthday. The club was chartered November 1964 with four charter members. There are now eight members. Everyone in the club registered a loss, some more than others.
The November contest was won by Helen Hurst. McAlister was the best pig of the week. The pig was named "Piggy" and you wouldn't you like to know. You would be interested to see. You would be interested to see for the next contest if you are interested now.
There were two visitors at our celebration to help us celebrate. We have them join us soon. Officers have been elected and will be installed December 15 and take up their duties January 1. They are Helen Hurst, leader; Belle Hood, co-leader; Barbara McSpadden, secretary; Bobbie McAlister, treasurer; Cranfill, weight recorder; and Amanda Williams, reporter.
We would love to have new members to start the New Year. Come and visit and see if you are interested. We will try to help you.

Rankinites Buried

Funeral services were to have been held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 8 in Weatherford for the late Virginia Taylor, 85-year-old mother of Mrs. Walton Taylor, long-time Rankin resident residing near Ft. Stockton. Mrs. Taylor died Tuesday morning at Memorial Hospital in Weatherford following a long illness. She had lived in Weatherford most of her life.
Mrs. Taylor was born in Weatherford, Texas. She was married to the late Mr. H. H. Taylor, who died in 1945. She was survived by four sons, a sister, 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Students at Dedication Ceremony

Government students of Weatherford High School attended the dedication ceremonies of the McSpadden High School Government House Monday. Guest speaker was Ben Barnes, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.
Mr. Barnes stressed the importance of education to the youth of Texas, to their community, state and their nation. Schools attending were Weatherford, Stockton and host, McSpadden. County officials also attended. Among these were County Clerk Allen Moore, Sheriff H. E. Eckols, and Commissioner H. G. Wheeler.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, URGE YOU, OUR FELLOW CITIZENS, TO JOIN US IN SUPPORT OF LOW RENT HOUSING FOR RANKIN ON DECEMBER 24 VOTE FOR Progress... Vote FOR Housing

(IF YOU PLAN TO BE OUT-OF-TOWN, CAST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT)

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| Dunn Lowery | L. Porter Johnson | H. Wheeler |
| E. W. Yocham | Mrs. H. E. Eckols | Mrs. H. Wheeler |
| Mrs. Ray Boggs | Maggie Taylor | Tommy Workman |
| Ray Boggs | Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth | Mrs. Tommy Workman |
| Alma Adams | Leon Houchins | Mrs. Mary Pierce |
| Mrs. C. B. Snell | D. O. McKelvy | Tom Workman |
| C. L. Hale | Mrs. J. T. James | B. R. Cox |
| Walker Williams | Dell Cooledge | Mrs. B. R. Cox |
| E. F. Cummings | Mrs. Cooledge | J. B. Hutchens |
| Mrs. Hiran Bain | L. Z. Titsworth | Katie Hutchens |
| Mrs. Jean Quick | Vacie Grimm | E. Travis Bley |
| Mrs. M. J. Edwards | J. B. Pettit, Jr. | Mrs. E. Travis Bley |
| Allen Moore | Mrs. Horace West | Grace Roach |
| J. L. Manry, Jr. | Hattie Mitchell | Mrs. B. F. Yocham |
| Sybil Browning | Mrs. Porter Johnson | Mrs. John Kidd |
| H. E. Eckols | Gordon Steele | W. J. Price |
| S. O. Langford | Mrs. G. L. Steele | Mrs. W. J. Price |
| Jim Wells | A. J. McDonald | Roscoe Snell |
| K. D. Cranfill | Ruben Peterson | Edith Snell |
| D. J. Shockley | Mrs. Alvin Linnemann | E. L. Bearden |
| E. M. Stanley | Mrs. C. C. Taylor | Mrs. E. L. Bearden |
| L. A. Stesen | Mrs. Doris Speed | J. D. Glenn |
| L. B. Henry | Mrs. Carolyn Moore | Mrs. J. D. Glenn |
| Mrs. Tommie Cothrum | O. R. Adams | Helen E. Hurst |
| G. E. Hurst | W. C. McSpadden | Alma Payne |
| R. C. Quick, Jr. | L. C. Holcomb | Bobbie McAlister |
| George W. Smith | Kenneth Love | Mrs. L. L. McFadden |
| Mrs. Allen Moore | Preston V. Brown | Bill Sherrill |
| Leon Feuge | Myrle Erown | Clay Taylor |
| J. D. Gossett | Mrs. Sam Holmes | Clois Hamilton |
| Pauline Gossett | Mrs. Maude Gentry | Johnnie Hurst |
| J. E. Cunningham | Viola Warren | H. G. Yocham |
| Ruth Cunningham | Mrs. Dora Hodges | Mrs. Tommie Frost |
| Mrs. Minnie Gray | Mrs. E. F. Cummings | Mrs. Tom Workman |
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HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

Are you looking for your Christmas Costume or for a gift for your daughter? Note these pointers.

KNITS ARE IMPORTANT IN MODERN WARDROBES

Knits have become an important part of every girl's wardrobe since they are both smart and comfortable. While knits are very much in the news, they do require special knowledge on the part of the buyer.

A single knit—such as Jersey—has just one set of wrap yarns and one set of filling yarns, so it is lighter in weight than the double knit. A double knit is knitted with double stitch, giving a double thickness to the fabric. Many new knits are pre-lined.

When choosing your pattern, select a simple one with as few seams as possible. Do not choose patterns requiring cutting on the bias, such as circular skirts, cautions Consumer Education specialist.

In preparing your knitted fabric for sewing, first establish your guideline—or grain — by hand

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basting along one straight lengthwise rib. Fold double knits parallel with the basted rib and then lay out your pattern, using pins placed closely together.

On all knit fabrics, you should stay-stitch the edges you do not want to become distorted, such as necklines and shoulder seams.

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This year I will have 120 day weight gain test on the 59 bulls I am selling in the bull sale. At the 90 days test, these bulls have averaged gaining 3.29 pounds per head, per day, and averaged weighing 1,278 pounds.

/s/ Herman Allen
Christoval, Texas

Use a fine sewing machine needle, synthetic or cotton thread, and sew from 12 to 16 stitches per inch. Single knits require a medium tension. Mrs. Stiles recommends a looser tension—a size

11 or 14 needle and a straight or small zig zag stitch—for double knits.

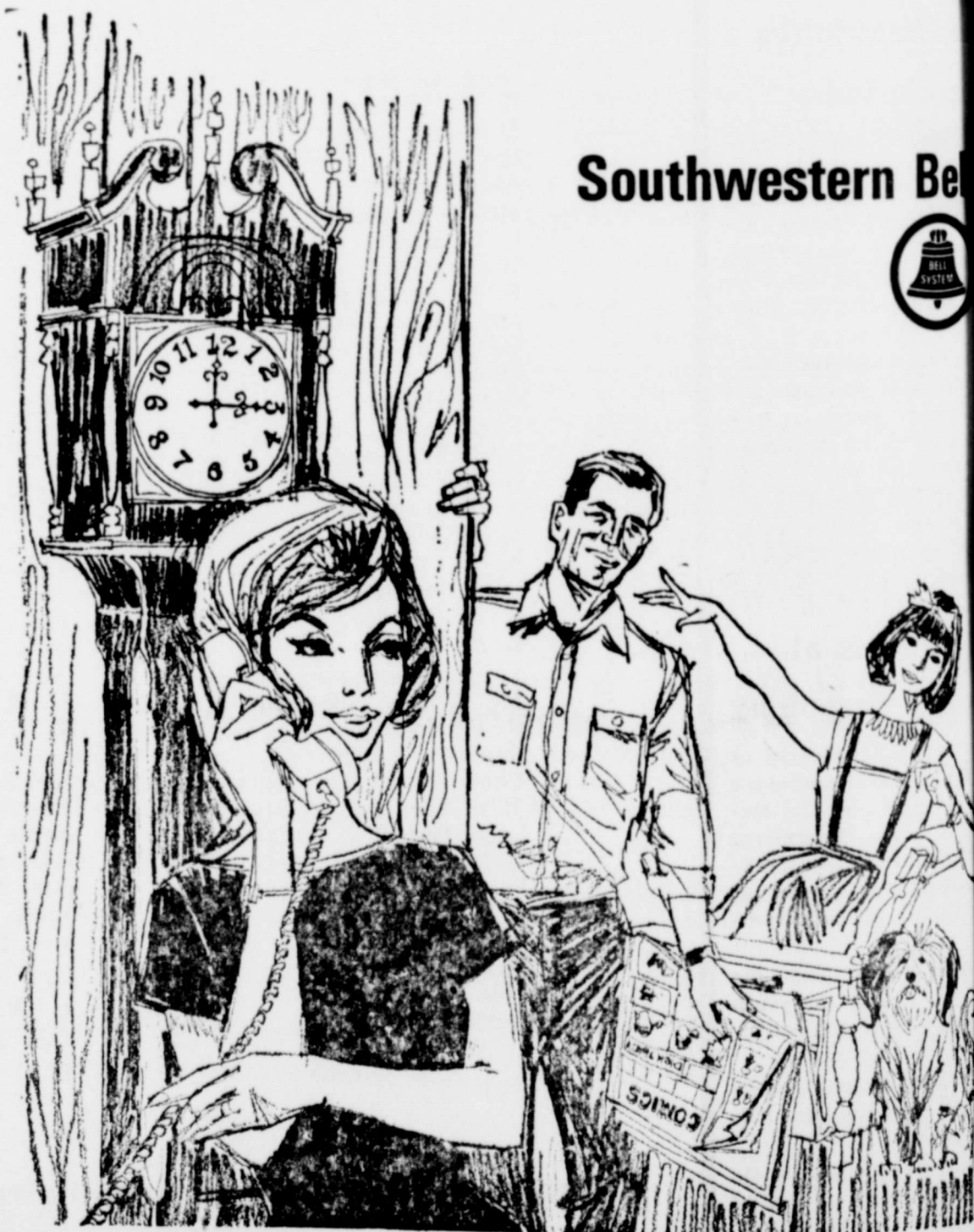
It's best to sew seam tape or ribbon onto the shoulder seams and waistline of all knits. When

hemming knit fabric, seam binding on single. Stitch double knits at bottom, and then catch raw edge invisibly to ment.

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Bert Browning at Virginia Army Post

FORT BELVOIR, Va.—Army Pvt. Bert Browning, son of Mr. Bert Browning of Rankin, completed a six-week power course at the Army Engineering School, Fort Belvoir, Va. on Dec. 3.

During the course Browning received instruction in the operation and maintenance of hand power tools, gasoline and electric generators and electric generators.

Browning entered the Army in July 1964 and received basic training at Fort Polk, La.

The 23-year-old soldier is a graduate of Rankin High School and attended San Angelo.

Browning is a member of the Red Devil Athletic teams.

RHS Girls Win Forsan Consolation

After coming out on the short end of the score against a strong team from Loop, the Rankin High School Girls' Basketball Team came right back fighting mad, to take two wins and a Consolation Winner trophy back to RHS.

Loop, eventual winner of the Forsan Tournament, won over Rankin in the first round by popping in 53 points to Rankin's 25. Friday afternoon the Red Devilettes fought off a tough Water Valley sextette and emerged victoriously, 49-44. In the consolation finals Saturday night, Rankin came out on the long end by defeating Barnhart, 50-29.

Rankin placed one girl on the six-girl All-Tournament Team. She was Janis Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Owens, who scored 12, 31 and 23 points for a total of 66 points in three games.

The girls played Alpine here Tuesday night.

Legal Notice

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas
County of Upton

WHEREAS by virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Dallas County at Law No. 2 Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 8th day of May, 1961, in Cause No. 21174-b, where Fidelity Union Life Building was Plaintiff, and Robert B. Payne was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Four Hundred Twenty Six and 25/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 11th day of October, 1965, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Upton County, Texas, as the property of Robert B. Payne to wit:

396484375 of 8/8 interest of the Thunderbird Tippet "A" Lease, located in the SW/4 of Section 40, Block 38 TWP 5-S of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company Survey of Upton County, Texas

and on the 4th day of January, 1966, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Robert B. Payne in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of December, 1965.

/s/ H. E. Eckols, Sheriff,
Upton County, Texas



TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephenson, 1210 East 52nd, Odessa, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Patsy Lee, to Bob J. Hunter of 2216 East 12th, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter, Jr. of Crowell, Texas. Vows will be read Friday, December 10 Miss Stephenson is a 1958 graduate of Rankin High School and Draughon's Business College. She is employed by Stephenson Equipment Co. Her fiance is president of Hunter Service Co. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Price of Rankin.

Mrs. Don Stacy is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Don Stacy was guest of honor at a bridal shower held November 15 in the home of Mrs. K. H. Whiteside.

Mrs. B. M. Varnadore registered guests and Mrs. Joe Lacy presided over the refreshment table which was laid out in lime green and white.

Hostesses other than Mrs. Whiteside included Mrs. Ronnie Shankle, Mrs. Joe Lacy, Mrs. B. M. Varnadore, Mrs. David Holden and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Mrs. Stacy was the former Carolyn Suddeth of Odessa, daughter of Mrs. T. C. Suddeth. Mr. Stacy is the son of Mr. and

Historical Society to Hear Tyson Midkiff

Upton County Historical Society will meet Thursday, December 9. Time will be 7:30 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building.

Mr. Tyson Midkiff, longtime resident of this area, will address the gathering on the history of the Greasewood Ranch, one of the ranching facilities that has operated in West Texas for many years.

All interested parties are invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Noah Stacy of Rankin. The young couple are at home to their friends at 907 Nimitz Drive in Odessa.

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