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Y'RE OFF AND RUNNING TRACK'S NOT CROWDED

at midnight last Mon-
day of local candi-
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to sleep the sleep of the
heart. As that hour
chances for draw-
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tion who will be un-
der the Democratic tick-
et by Judge Allen Moore,
District Clerk Nancy

K. Daugherty, County Commis-
sioner T. D. Workman, Jr., Jus-
tice of the Peace, Precinct No.
2, Pa Price, and Justice of the
Peace, Precinct No. 4, B. D. Hill.
Only two J. P. posts drew oppo-
sition. In Rankin, Justice of the
Peace, Precinct No. 1, Montie
(McSpadden) Cockerham, is op-
posed by William E. (Bill) Sher-
rill and Bessie Ruth Hale. Mrs.
Hale filed several weeks ago for
a place on the ballot and will
publish her formal statement next

week.
Over in McCamey, Justice of
the Peace, Precinct No. 3, Joe
Hendrickson drew three oppon-
ents. They are John Whaley,
Pedro (Pete) Tijerina and Mrs.
Sheri Stephens.
Still another race developed in
McCamey at the last minute when
Jim Westfall announced that he
is running against Joe Conger,
the Commissioner in Precinct No.
4.
And with this line up, Upton

Voters will make their choices in
what is probably one of the light-
est fields—candidate wise—to run
for public office in a number of
years.

In the state races, Upton Co-
nty Republican County Chair-
man Dr. J. D. Gossett, said that
he had two candidates file with
him, one for State Senator in
this district and one for State
Representative. They will oppose
the winner of the Snelson-Harde-
man Democratic ticket for State
Senator and Gene Hendryx for
State Representative.

Next Monday, the county chair-
men will mail statements of as-
sessment to the candidates and
they will have until Saturday,
February 19 to pay same. On
March 21, the county executive
committee will meet to deter-
mine the order in which candi-
dates' names will appear on the
ballot.

Republican and Democratic
candidates will not "slug it out"
until the General Elections in
November. Some 16 constitutional
amendments will also be voted
on in the General Election.



Fly Your Flag Saturday
Lincoln's Birthday, February 12

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1966

Star Club Sponsors Harlem Stars Game

ents were worked out
whereby the Rankin
club will sponsor the ap-
pearance of the famed Harlem
Harlem Globetrotters, formed the
Harlem Stars. They have now
been on the road for seven years
and bill themselves as "The
Showmen of Basketball." Their
antics have thrilled audiences all
over the world and they make
every effort to put on a fast
moving game, filled with varia-
tions that provide fun and laugh-
ter, mixed with outstanding fetes
of basketball play.
The stars range in height from
5'7" Hollis Clay to towering 6'6"
Curtis Williams and feature two
players from Texas; James "Big
Daddy" Batiste of Houston, and
Charles "Atlas" Harris from San
Antonio.
There will be no advanced sale
of tickets. Purchases may be made
at the door.

One-armed Boid Buie, after 9
years starring as the "One Arm
Wonder" of the better-known
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112th Grand Jury Indicts Four Others

In addition to the three men
charged for theft of liquid mer-
cury, the Grand Jury of the 112th
Judicial District indicted four
others in the meeting last Mon-
day.

Charged with burglary of a
residence was Jerry McIntyre of
Odessa. Bail was set at \$500.

Thomas W. Paskett was charg-
ed with theft of over \$50 and
bond was set at \$1,000. Paskett is
presently confined to a federal
penitentiary.

Ted Carthel, address unknown,
was charged with theft by bailee
with bond set at \$2,500.

Pedro Garcia Ortega of Mc-
Camey was also charged with
theft but when it was found that
the amount was less than \$50, the
case was transferred to county
court.

McCamey Double Rankin Voting Power --

Voters Listed by Precincts

Final tabulations of paid poll
and first-year vote tax released
this week by the Tax Assessor's
office shows that the count had

RHS Athletes Turn Attention to Track

All chances for Rankin's get-
ting into the playoffs in basket-
ball fell by the wayside last
Tuesday night when the girls A
team dropped their game with
Iraan. Rankin won the B game.

The RHS boys' team was al-
ready out of the running and is
to wind up their season with a
game with Big Lake, currently
tied for 1st with Ozona, on Fri-
day night.

From basketball, efforts of the
athletes will turn to field and
track events. Coach Bill Ander-
son has indicated that his golf
team will start practice on Feb-
ruary 12 and the track team will
begin limbering up next Mon-
day, Feb. 14.

First track meet for the Rankin
crew will be the Comanche Re-
lays in Ft. Stockton on February
26. On March 5, they go to Mc-
Camey; March 12, to Wink; Mar-
ch 19, to Wink; March 26, to
Wink.

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It Sure Looks Like That's What It Was

More or less by accident, it
rained in Rankin Tuesday morn-
ing, apparently. Two distinct
claps of thunder—the first heard
in these parts in many a day—
set dogs to barking and frighten-
ed small children.

As nearly as could be determin-
ed it rained about two tenths of
an inch—roughly speaking.

reached 1486. In addition to this
figure, an estimated 300-350 over
age voters will be eligible to cast
ballots in 1966. The figures below,
which show voting strength for
the 7 voting precincts in Upton
County do not include these over
age voters.

Voting Precincts No. 1 and
No. 2, which make up primarily
Rankin proper, show a total
strength of 485. Of this number,
292 are in Precinct No. 1 and 193
are in Precinct No. 2.

Midkiff, which is voting pre-
cinct no. 3—election precinct no.
1—has 30 votes.

McCamey proper, which is pri-
marily composed of voting pre-
cincts nos. 4, 5 and 6, has a total
strength of 945. Box 4 has 484,
Box 5 has 86 and Box 6 has 375.

The new voting precinct, Box

Sorority to Show Cancer Film Monday

The Exemplar Chapter of Beta
Sigma Phi will sponsor the show-
ing of two film strips on cancer
in Rankin on Monday, February
14. Time will be at 8:00 p.m. at
the Elementary School Cafeteria.
There is no charge for admission
and all area women are urged to
attend.

The films, dealing with such
items as self detection of cancer,
etc., are supplied by the Ameri-
can Cancer Society. Also on hand
will be Dr. J. D. Gossett who
will answer questions from the
audience following the film show-
ing.

With new methods now avail-
able, a number of types of can-
cer, formerly fatal, can be cured
if detected in time, according to
the Cancer Society. It is for this
reason that all are urged to
become familiar with early can-
cer signs.

7, which covers more area than
any other voting precinct, listed
a total of 26. These voters are
located in the McElroy, Pegasus,
etc. areas.

Although no listing of property
owners has been completed as
yet—it will be ready in time for
election judges in the February
19 hospital bond election—it is
estimated that at least 75 per-
cent of the qualified voters in
the county have property on the
tax rolls.

Hurst Barbecue to New Quarters Soon

Work was started last week-end
in cleaning up the area of the
former Warren Grocery and Ice
on Hwy 67, preparatory to its
becoming the new location for
Hurst Barbecue. Plans presently
call for the addition of more
space on the back of the build-
ing.

Ennis Hurst, owner, said that
he hopes to be in the new quar-
ters by the 1st of March.

He also indicated that present-
ly, his only plans are to operate
the establishment as a cafe spec-
ializing in barbecue; that he
will not handle ice. Although the
building at present is equipped
with an ice vault, Hurst said that
he may make a combination deep
freeze and walk in meat storage
unit out of that part of the
building.

Notice

Those who left dishes or other
cookware at the Charlie Hale
home and who have not yet
picked them up may call for
them at Mary Pierce's dry clean-
ing station next door to Cash-
way Grocery.



Rankin "Mouth" Billingslea
of Harlem Stars

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

YEAH . . . WELL—

There's the story about the woman who caught her husband making time with a girl friend. She called up the newspaper and wanted his name put in the obituary column.

"And how long has your husband been dead," asked the editor?

"He starts tomorrow," replied the wife.

Yeah . . . well, there the other little tale about the fellow who, all his life, had trouble stretching his money. Without doubt, he was the aforementioned newspaper editor. This chap knew all the little tricks on how to stall off payments. He postdated his checks, he failed to sign his signature on the proper line—he even went so far as to fold money orders and assorted other IBM cards.

He finally died. And if he was a newspaper editor, you can bet they didn't play. "When the Saints Go Marching In" at his funeral; but, on the headstone was the lettering: Tom Jones.

The Rankin (Tex.) News—
Thursday, Feb. 10, 1966

dead March 1, as of the 15th.

SCHOOL CANDIDATES—

Those who may be considering running for school board this year had better make up their minds without too much delay. Due to the election coming early in April this year—plus the fact that the school board will not call the election until the 10th, there's not going to be as much time as usual for folk to decide.

Actual deadline for getting the name on the ballot is midnight, March 2 and that will get around pretty quick.

School board races, for some reason, always draw a goodly listing of candidates in Rankin Independent School District and I, for one, feel that this is good. It makes for a better cross-section of representation on the board and gives the voters a number of choices. Everybody can't be a winner but anyone

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THE GIRLS

By Franklin Folger



"Thank you so much for showing me around. I'm really not interested in buying a home, I just love looking at empty closets."

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DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

(in Tex.) News—
Feb. 10, 1966

from Preceding Page)

he or she would like
e race should feel free

for voting will be the
Edgar, Leon Houchins
McGill.

XT—
tching a good bit of

the programming on the idiot
box—sometimes called tv—during
the winter months when it's too
cold to play golf—I have about
reached the conclusion that the
people who are in charge of
arranging these programs are a
lot like newspapers in that no
matter how hard they may try
to present an unbiased appear-
ance, sooner or later, their true
feelings on just about every sub-
ject will come to light.

Since most of the recent pro-
grams on the tv has been about
Viet Nam and civil rights, there
appears to me to be an effort

on the part of these programs to
side with the cut and run crowd
on the Viet situation and to give
everything asked for in the mat-
ter of civil rights.

Let a Fulbright or a Morris
make some wild-eyed statement
such as comparing the actions
of the United States with Hitler
as did Morris recently, and the
tv people go all out to put him
and his cockeyed thinking before
the public at every opportunity.

Let a soldier be wounded in the
fighting and the tv cameraman
is right there to show all the
details and to leave the impres-
sion that practically every G.I.
over there is going to get the
same.

Let a couple of hundred march-
ers demonstrate in a city of 250,
000 and the tv folk make a fif-
teen minute news reel out of the
mob.

It's odd to me that the tv
camera man is never around to
show any of the civilians killed
by the Vet Cong as happened
around Christmas when they
overran a camp murdering some

40 women and children. They
show few pictures of any efforts
on our part to help the Vietna-
nese with food, clothing, medical
treatment, money, and housing.
They always manage to find a
village or two that we have had
to blast.

In the recent riots in Califor-
nia, they showed plenty of pic-
tures of police and national
guardsmen shooting at people
but very few of people shooting
back. True, the pictures from
the other side might be harder
to get and a lot more dangerous
but that doesn't excuse the fact
that they seldom mention both
sides of the situation.

These so-called news reports
are quick to photograph demon-
strators being carried off or rap-
ped on the head by those charg-
ed with keeping order. They find
plenty of slums and hungry look-
ing people. They seldom seem
able to get any pictures of many
of these same people standing in
line to get relief checks or sur-
plus food. They can't seem to find
any well-to-do minority people in
the land. They can't find minor-
ity people who hold steady jobs
and who are responsible citizens.

They can't find the minority
people who have worked their
way out of the poor house.

In fact, there's dang few things
that they can find that shows
anything good being done for
anybody.

I guess I'm way our of touch
with the times, but I can't bell-
eve the American people are of
a mind to quit in Viet Nam. I
don't believe we are afraid of
what the Chinese Communists
plan to try to do to the world.

And above all, I do not bel-
lieve that the American people
have given up on the idea that
a person—any person—can go as
high in this land as he is willing
to work his way.

I think the tv people are on a
kick of trying to shape the think-
ing and sympathy of the public in
a way they are not going to fol-
low.

JOHN A. MENEFFEE

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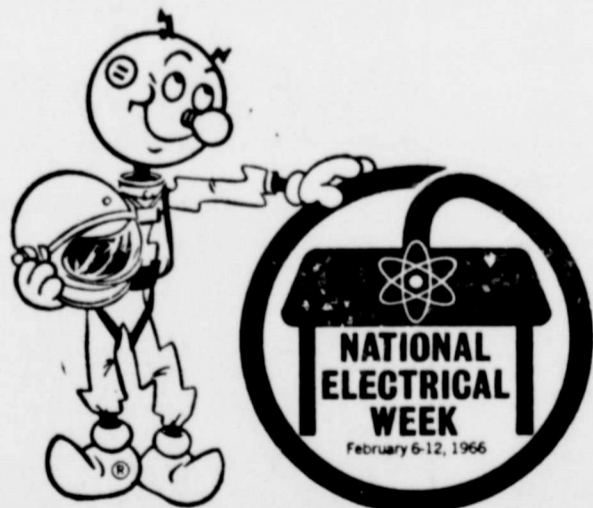
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SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 7, 1966

For State Senator, 25th Dist.:
Dorsey B. Hardeman of Tom Green County (Re-Election)

W. E. (PETE) SNELSON
Midland County (Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk:
Nancy K. Daugherty
(Re-Election)

For County Judge:
Allen Moore
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains
(Re-Election)

**For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 2:**
T. D. "Tommy" Workman, Jr.
(Re-Election)

**For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 1:**
Monnie Ray (McSpadden)
Cockerham
(Re-Election)

William E. (Bill) Sherrill
Bessie Ruth Hale

**For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 2:**
W. J. Price
(Re-Election)

OUR PEOPLE IN SERVICE

NOTE: This column is published so that we at home will be able to remember our Servicemen with cards, letters, magazines, etc. Listings are free of charge and current addresses are of the utmost importance.

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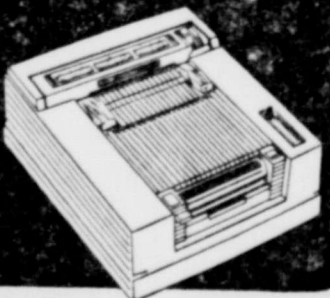
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Omicron Tau Picks Committeewomen

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Don Deel on February 7. Roll call was answered with a definition of art by thirteen members.

Mrs. Deel, president, conducted a business meeting in which the chapter voted to contribute to the International Endowment Fund. From this fund, money will be given for the Children's Cancer Fund and the Cystic Fibrosis Fund. International Loan Fund will also receive a contribution from the chapter this year.

Membership chairman, Mrs. J. R. Punderburg, reviewed the manual on membership committee.

An election of a nominating committee was held and members picked Mrs. Cody Bell, Mrs. Tom Owens and Mrs. Jerry Barton to serve.

It was announced that the chapter would present the play, "The Womanless Wedding," on March 25. Admission will be charged.

Mrs. Jim Haralson, guest speaker for the evening, gave a discussion on art.

Mrs. Bill Anderson won the door prize—a box of Valentine candy.

One Vote Cast in Absentee Balloting on Hospital Election

With absentee voting scheduled to end next Wednesday in the hospital bond election, only one vote had been cast so far at the county clerk's office.

Overall, little interest has developed in the election which is to decide the fate of a new hospital in McCamey and enlargement and remodeling of the one in Rankin. The vote will be taken on Saturday, February 19.

HD Council Picks THDA Delegates

The Upton County Home Demonstration Council met Thursday in the office of Mrs. Lou Jeffers, Upton County home demonstration agent, in the courthouse in Rankin. Following the council meeting, there was a meeting of Texas Home Demonstration Association representatives.

Mrs. Jeffers presented a program on organization of the THDA at the council session.

At the THDA meeting, delegates and alternates to attend the District 6 meeting in Odessa March 22 were elected. They are Mrs. Cecil Copeland of McCamey, Mrs. T. O. Midkiff of Midkiff and Mrs. W. R. McClure of Rio Pecos Club, delegates. Mrs. R. M. Smitherman of Benedum, Mrs. Ervin Graden of Midkiff, and Mrs. Wallace of Rio Pecos Club, alternates.

A training meeting for the delegates and alternates was set for 2 p.m. March 14 in the Upton County courthouse.

A special guest at the meeting was Mrs. Roberta Joranson of Fort Stockton, District 6 Home Demonstration Agent.

Track Events --

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19 to Eldorado, and March 26-28, to San Angelo.

On April 2, the boys compete in Iraan, then, have the Easter holidays off and enter district competition in Ozona on April 16. Regional meet is to be April 22-23.

In the field and track events, all teams in District 8-A will compete, rather than be divided into East-West zones as they are in basketball.

Head coach Wayne Mitchell said that he did not expect Rankin would hold a regulation track meet this year due to the fact that the new RHS installation has yet to be lined off. He did say that a practice meet involving Rankin, McCamey and Iraan might be held here.

Rankinites Kin Dies; Services Thursday

A brother of Mary Pierce of Rankin, Schyler Kuykendall, died Tuesday in a rest home in Bonham. He was 65-years-old and had been in ill health for a number of years.

Services were to be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, February 10 in Royce City. Mrs. Pierce left on Wednesday to attend the services. Her office will be open while she is away.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Wm. "Dub" Day of Rankin, admitted January 26 and dismissed February 1.

Mr. Frank Muschalek of McCamey, admitted January 26 and dismissed January 29.

Mrs. Leslie Fambrough of McCamey, admitted January 31 and dismissed February 6.

Mr. Jerold Greer of Rankin.

The Rankin Thursday, Feb.

admitted January 26 and dismissed February 1.

Mr. Lynn ...
admitted January 26 and dismissed February 1.

Mrs. Rose ...
admitted January 26 and dismissed February 1.

Mr. Orefre ...
admitted January 26 and dismissed February 1.

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VALENTINE SWEETHEART



TOMMYE AUTREY has been chosen by Xi Epsilon Chi of Beta Sigma Phi to represent the chapter as Valentine Sweetheart. Competition will be held in Rankin on Friday night, February 11. She will compete at the annual event against Valentine Sweethearts representing Sorority Chapters from this area.

David McGrath Buried last Monday in Salt Lake City

David McGrath, recent shotgun blast victim, was buried last Monday, February 7 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Final rites of the Catholic Church were administered. Services were held at Neil O'Donnell Mortuary Funeral Home in Salt Lake City.

Last Thursday, February 3, services were held at First Baptist Church in Rankin. Rev. R. L. Shannon officiated with arrangements made by Crites Funeral Home of McCamey.

After the Rankin services, the body was taken to Odessa where it was put aboard a train and arrived in Salt Lake on Sunday. Accompanying their son on this leg of the journey was his mother, Mrs. Dora Murrieta of Salt Lake City, and his father, Dave McGrath, Sr., also of Salt Lake City.

Both men charged in the shooting of McGrath have posted bond. They are to appear at a preliminary hearing in Reagan County on March 3.

It is anticipated that an Upton County grand jury will look into all phases of the shooting and any related events in the near future.

Former Rankinite Gets Promotion

Paul T. Johnson, former Rankinite now of El Paso, has recently been promoted from Milk Plant Superintendent to General Plant Superintendent of the Borden Co., El Paso.

He received his B. S. in Dairy Industry from Texas Tech in 1957. His wife is the former Mary Anderson of Rankin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, formerly of Rankin and now living in San Angelo, and the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. L. Porter Johnson of Rankin.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are graduates of Rankin High.

They reside at 2613 Samia Dr., El Paso, with their two children, Nancy, 9 years, and Andy, 1 year.

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THE RIGHT NUMBER—Secretary of State Crawford C. Martin draws numbers from a hat to determine the sequence of 16 Constitutional Amendments on the general election ballot. The amendments, which contain a total of approximately 14,300 words, will be published four times each in Texas newspapers in August. Holding the hat is Mary Mae Hartley, associate editor of The Texas Press Messenger, official magazine of the Texas Press Association. The portrait is of Stephen F. Austin, the first Secretary of State for Texas in 1836.

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HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

RED TART CHERRIES—

Need a brilliant dish to enhance the party table on St. Valentine's Day?

Include red tart cherries in the extra special dessert to lend flavor and elegant color.

Actually, canned and frozen cherries can be used in almost any dessert, for they work wonders with a wide variety of other foods.

For instance, try **Cherry-Full Cake** — perfect for Valentine's. Spread cherry pie filling between 2 layers of white or yellow cake. Add just enough cherry juice or red food coloring to whipped cream to tinge it pink; or fold finely chopped red tart cherries into sweetened whipped cream and frost top and sides of cake.

Cherry Tapioca is a real pleaser to the taste buds. Heat cherries in juice and sweeten to taste with sugar. Swirl cherries, along with some of the juice, into cooked tapioca pudding. Top with fluffy whipped cream.

While USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service reports plentiful supplies of red tart cher-

ries, try **Cherry Puffs**. Bake cream puff shells. Let cool and remove tops. Fold sweetened whipped cream into vanilla pudding and spoon into shells. Chill. Heat red tart cherries in juice, thicken as desired with cornstarch and spice to taste with nutmeg. Spoon hot sauce over puffs for serving.

Cherry Rice Pudding. Prepare a creamy white rice pudding. Heat cherries in juice, sweeten to taste with sugar and ladle over pudding.

MY FAVORITE CHERRY PIE

Mix one cup sugar with 1/2 cup all purpose flour. Drain one No.

2 can of red tart cherries, mix cherries with dry mixture. Add one half cup of cherry juice.

Stir in eight drops of pure almond extract and enough red food coloring to make a bright cherry color.

Pour fruit mixture into unbaked pie crust. Top with crust, cutting vents to allow steam to escape. Bake at 400 degrees about 45 minutes.

For even brown glaze, beat one egg with 1 teaspoon baking powder. Brush on top and edge of pie before baking.

To seal top crust to bottom, brush edge with cold water before placing top crust on.

Pvt. Robert Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Browning of Rankin, was to have left the States this week by plane for assignment in Korea.

Memorial Donations Listed by Auxiliary

Mrs. W. O. Adams, secretary, this week released the following memorial contributions to the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary:

Mrs. J. H. Vermillion by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchens and Mr.

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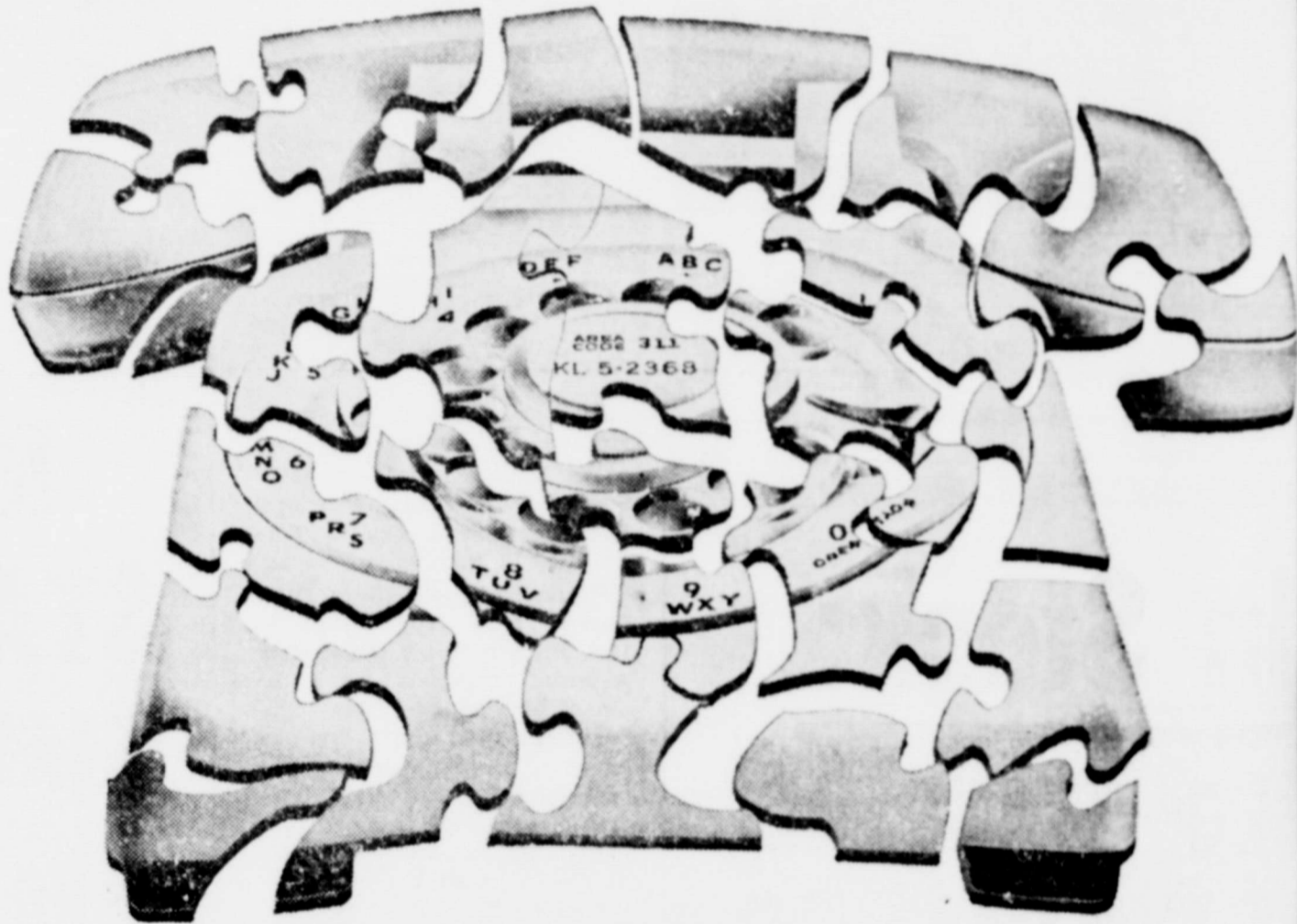
WHEREAS by virtue of Execution issued out of the 68th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 25th day of January, 1966, in Cause No. 34679-D/C, Where Helmerich & Payne, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Robert B. Payne was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of \$37,185.49 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 percent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 28th day of January, 1966 at 2:00 o'clock P. 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 interest of 8/8 of the Thunderbird Tippet "A" Lease located in the SW/4 of Section 40, Block 38, TWP 5-S of the T & P RR Co. Survey in Upton County, Texas,

and on the 1st day of March, 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 29th day of January, 1966

(s) H. E. ECKOLS, Sheriff,
Upton County, Texas



A Puzzle

(of sorts)

What is it that: Runs errands... saves time...
reaches friends... gives protection... wins business...
and is one of the biggest bargains you buy?

Clue: A man named Bell invented it.



Southwestern Bell

Police Officers Nab Thieves; Three are Charged with Theft

Although a wide area of West Texas oil patch country has been the target in recent weeks for criminal mercury thefts, it was Upton County Sheriff's Department that made the first arrests in what may lead to the eventual break-up of the steal and sell ring. Two Rankin lawmen, Chief Deputy S. O. Langford of the Sheriff's Department, and Bud Cummings, city police—plus Rankin Mayor J. B. Pettit, took four persons into custody last Friday night after watching them drain mercury from a tank batter installation just east of

Rankin. Charged before an Upton County grand jury last Monday were Harold Cooksey, 41, R. W. Martin, 46, and Charles T. Lake, 17. All are San Angelo residents. Bond was set at \$5000 each on the felony theft charges. All three men were still in Upton County jail as of Tuesday, having failed to post bond as of that date.

Also taken into custody along with the above three, was a 16-year-old juvenile. He was released to the custody of his mother.

One Upton County refinery is reported to have lost over \$2000 worth of the mercury last month to thievery. In the Odessa-Midland area, the loss is reported to be over \$6000. A "Coke" bottle of mercury will weight about five pounds and will sell on the black market—or to a fence, a receiver of stolen goods—for between \$25 to \$40. Current retail price ranges up to \$16 per pound.

Sheriff "Gene" Ecko's, who has had a rushing business of late, says that the men being held in

the case are very uncooperative and that the young man is "a real close-mouthed fellow." Law officers from a wide area of West Texas have questioned the men and a Reagan County grand jury also filed on them in connection with the theft charges.

It is estimated that the people involved in the theft of the mer-

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cury operate on a "milk run" basis, following certain routes at regular intervals. Most of the tank battery units were being hit about every eight to ten days. It takes about two minutes—if you know how—to drain off from six to eight pounds of the fluid from a unit.

No further legal actions have been set at this date for the trio.

School Menu

FEBRUARY 14-18

MONDAY

(Valentine)

Vegetable Soup, Swiss Steak, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Hominy, Hot Rolls, Apples

TUESDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Chili, Pinto Beans, Crackers, Corn Bread, Coconut Cake

WEDNESDAY

Beet Pickles, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookies

THURSDAY

Lettuce with French Dressing, Corn Dogs, Mustard, French Fries, Baked Beans, Hot Rolls, Apple Sauce Cake

FRIDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Brownies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

SALUTE

The Speech Students

It was with a good deal of delight that we learned the very fine showing made recently by the Speech Students of Rankin High School. Not only are you, as a group and individually, a credit to your school but you have gained—and will continue to do so—much valuable experience in a worthwhile undertaking.

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- LB. **GRADE A FRYERS** 33c **Cut Up** 35c
- LB. **ROUND (LIMIT) STEAK** 89c
- 2 LBS. **FRESH HAMBURGER MEAT** 79c
- LB. **Peyton's English (Limit) BACON** 89c
- PKG. **PEYTON'S FRANKS** 59c

LIPTON **TEA** 1/4-lb. Box 39c

- 5 LBS. **SUNLITE OLEO** \$1.
- 5 Cans **Stokely's 303 Cut GREEN BEANS** \$1.
- 2 Cans **Van Camp's Vienna SAUSAGE** 49c

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- 3 CANS **SUNLITE or MEADS BISCUITS** 25c
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- 2 Bars **Dove—Bath Size SOAP** 49c

SWIFT'S 12-oz. Can **PREM** 59c

- 2 FOR **Kounty Kist—12-oz. CORN** 33c
- 2 For **Campbell's Mix or Match SOUP** 35c
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LB. BOX **KRISPY** 33c

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