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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1972

## Capping Ceremony Held for Hospital Candy Stripers



● PAYNE

● STEWART

Exercises held at a meeting of the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary, January 13, Miss Beate Stewart, a student in Ranges School, was awarded a cap upon completion of the number of hours work in the Candy Striper program in the hospital. Making the award was Supervisor of the Candy Stripers, Mrs. E. W. Payne. Mrs. Payne pointed out that Miss Stewart had been most diligent and faithful in the performance of her duties. "She's a willing worker and we need help of this type," she noted as she welcomed the new Striper into the program.

Other Candy Stripers at Rankin Hospital who have earned their caps include Patty Byford, Melissa Whatley, June Marie Kenney, Brenda Speed, Terry Brookshire, and Terry Wilkerson. All were present at last Thursday's capping ceremony except Misses Brookshire and Wilkerson.

Miss Stewart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart of Midkiff. Her parents were also on hand for the ceremony which was attended by approximately twenty volunteer workers and visitors along with Mrs. Payne.

## Board Orders Accounts to be Audited; Asks for Three Bids

County Hospital's Board of Directors held their regular meeting last Tuesday, January 11 and attended to several matters. Among these was in-charge with the law creating a District—to file all unpaid bills with the County Clerk and a hearing will be held for publication.

owed by those with a Rankin address and the remainder, by those from the surrounding area.

In other matters, the Board issued three calls for bids. One is for painting the interior and exterior trim of the hospital, another is for the purchase of a new operating room table, and a third is for enlarging a building on the hospital grounds that is used as a storehouse.

Details on the bids may be obtained from the Administrator. Date for opening of those submitted will be the next regular Board meeting on Tuesday, February 8 at 7:30 p.m.

## Judging, Barbecue, Sale to be Highlights--

# 4-H Livestock Show Here Saturday

With clear skies and a warm sun at midweek, Upton 4-H Clubbers and their supporters were keeping their fingers crossed in hopes of another good week-end for their Annual Livestock Show Saturday, January 22.

But good or bad weather, the show will go on with a starting time put at 3:00 p.m. at Rankin School Bus Barn. Saturday's show is expected to be run with the usual format, lambs are to be at the barn prior to the start of judging.

Officials of the 1972 event will include Jack Garner as superintendent; Fred Igo of Sterling City as judge; Jim Prince of McCamey, auctioneer; Les McFadden, E. L. Martin and Durwood Langston, sales committee; and Jake Shipp, E. M. Sullivan and Frank Robbins, pens committee.

Shipp, Sandra Smith, Nichole Stephens, Lisa Steward, Joann Sullivan, Roger Sullivan and Owen Yocham.

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all parts of the show. There is no admission charges.

## Salvation Army Fund Drive Planned

Saturday, February 15 has been picked as the kick-off date for the annual Salvation Army fund drive in Rankin. Preliminary plans for the effort were worked out here last week in a meeting between Rev. Gordon Miller, local chairman of Salvation Army work in Rankin, and a State Representative of the Army.

For the past several years, the Rankin area has gone well over its state quota in donating to the Salvation Army. Rev. Miller and his local service committee have expressed the hope that this trend can be continued in the upcoming fund raising drive.

In commenting on the work of the Salvation Army, both locally and otherwise, Miller noted that many thousands of people receive help and assistance each year. (Continued to Back Page)

At 6:30, the Rankin Lions Club will sponsor their annual barbecue at the show grounds. This is to include a full menu and tickets are now on sale at \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

Selection of the champions is expected to take place at about 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by the auction.

Exhibitors will include Denisa Day, Debra Duncan, Susijac Garner, Roger Hensick, Guy Hodges, Lynn and Hugh Jackson, Tommy and Cody Johnson,

Katie Lincoln, Julie and Emmett Martin, Kirby and Kathy

## David Binkley is new Club President

Rankin Country Club held their annual election of officers last Thursday night at the Club House and moved David Binkley from a director's seat to club president. Binkley replaced Red Weatherbee who had completed his term of office.

Also moved from the Board of Directors was Bob Sigmon, who will serve as vice-president.

Dot Sullivan was retained as secretary - treasurer for another term—or two.

Filling vacancies on the Board of Directors was Dub Day, E. M. Sullivan and J. B. Hutchens. They joined hold over directors Bert Browning and Melvin Wimberley to assist the president and his staff.

In commenting on his election, held prior to the Superbowl, the new president said, "Get 'em, Cowboys."

## Now See Here . . .

If at first you don't succeed, there's a place for you in government.

## Welcome New Member



● BYFORD

● WHATLEY

● KENNEY

● STEWART

● SPEED



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## HAIR, HAIR—

Hair on young folk is a subject akin to Ralph Yarborough and the odor of the skunk. Folks all have opinions about them and are not bashful about expressing same.

You will note that this issue of the News contains a letter from a Rankin High student in which he—very likely—expresses the opinions of most of the student body. I didn't use his name—not because he might not like to have his letter signed—but rather, because I know a good many of us older types don't think much of long hair and would probably bad mouth him for his honest opinions.

Also, it is rumored that some of the students are thinking of a petition to the school board on the matter of longer hair.

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Personally, I rather admire the kids. They are doing—within the establishment—the very thing we adults often speak about but seldom act on: namely, doing something about a situation of which they don't approve, and doing it in an accepted and Democratic manner. They haven't taken to

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<b>BANANAS</b>		
Delicious	3-lb. bag	<b>45¢</b>
<b>APPLES</b>		
Rutabagar	yb.	<b>13¢</b>
<b>TURNIPS</b>		
10-lb. bag	bag	<b>49¢</b>
<b>POTATOES</b>		



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<b>ROAST</b>		<b>65¢</b>
Gooch's Slab Sliced	LB.	
<b>BACON</b>		<b>69¢</b>
Fresh	LB.	
<b>FRYERS</b>		<b>31¢</b>
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<b>CHOPS</b>		<b>79¢</b>
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200 Size		
<b>KLEENEX</b>	box	
303 Libby's		
<b>CORN BEEF HASH</b>		
303 Kim Whole		
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	2 for	
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**Scoop --**

(Continued from Preceding Pg.)

ets in protest marches.  
again, expressing a per-  
nion, I find no particu-  
t with moderately long  
some it looks pretty  
d others, not so hot. A  
us "old ones" might like  
a little more hair ex-  
r bald spots here and

r, it will be noted that  
er writer says the stud-  
e not asking for exceed-  
ng hair—just moderate-  
course, what's moderate to  
ht be extreme to you and  
have the endless debate  
air lengths. About the only  
at can be said for certain  
the long hair fad will pass  
its place will come some-

perhaps, is no consolation  
nts who want long hair  
le it's in style, but if they  
e patience to wait a few  
ey will be adults, out on

their own and they can wear  
their hair any way they please.  
They should be forewarned that  
when they do reach that age, the  
matter of hair somehow won't  
seem quite so important.

This should be added: if we are  
to continue the hair length regu-  
lation — and I don't favor a no-  
limit thing—then it ought to be  
enforced equally on boys and  
girls. For some odd reason, there  
has never been anything said ab-  
out a girl wearing hair that  
looks like a well-used string mop  
or that of some creature from  
back side of the deep lagoon.

Now there's a subject that can  
really get hairy.

**THE CANDIDATE—**

Last week in this column, hope  
was expressed that we would get  
a live-wire candidate for District  
Attorney in the 33rd District. Be-  
tween the time the Scoop was  
printed and press time on Wed-  
nesday, we got such a man.

Aubrey Edwards of Big Lake  
is a native West Texan who is  
reasonably well known in this a-  
rea. I have been acquainted with  
him for a good many years and  
aside from never having been

able to beat him in golf, I find  
him pretty much a typical native  
with a wife and family to sup-  
port and views that run pretty  
well in line with most of us.

As it turns out, he may be un-  
opposed in the race for it's said  
locally that the incumbent does  
not intend to seek re-election. Be  
that as it may, it's refreshing to  
have some new faces out this  
year in the D. A. contests and  
this newspaper will lend its sup-  
port to Mr. Edwards.

**OLE, COWBOY FANS—**

To round up some loose ends,  
it seems appropriate at this time

**Legal Notice  
Notice to Bidders:**

Sealed proposals addressed to  
the Board of Directors, Rankin  
County Hospital District, Rankin,  
Upton County, Texas for the labor  
and materials for painting the in-  
terior wall surfaces and exterior  
trim of Rankin Hospital will be  
received at the Office of the Ad-  
ministrator, Rankin County Hos-  
pital until 7:30 p.m., Tuesday,  
February 8, 1972.

Details of the work required  
and permission for inspection of  
the site may be obtained from the  
Administrator.

Successful bidder may be re-  
quired to post such performance  
bonds and other proofs of reliabil-  
ity as the Board of Directors  
deem necessary.

The Board of Directors reserv-  
es the right to reject any and all  
bids and to waive informalities.

Attention is called to the fact  
that minimum wage rates have  
been established as required by  
law.

RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL  
DISTRICT  
(s) Dell Cooledge, secretary,  
Board of Directors

to extend congratulations to all  
the local Dallas Cnwboy fans as  
their team now stands at the top  
of the football world. I know for  
a fact that such as Mary Ann  
Workman, David Binkley and a  
number of others have had a  
long, hard pull over the years and  
have taken many ribbings for  
their steadfast backing of the

Cowboys.  
Well, now they are king of the  
mountain and perhaps it proves  
that there's rewards for those  
who are faithful to their beliefs—  
in football or otherwise.

Some of the rest of us may  
have to get on the bandwagon or  
eat crow. In any case, the life of  
a Dallas Cowboy fan will just  
have to be a little sweeter now.



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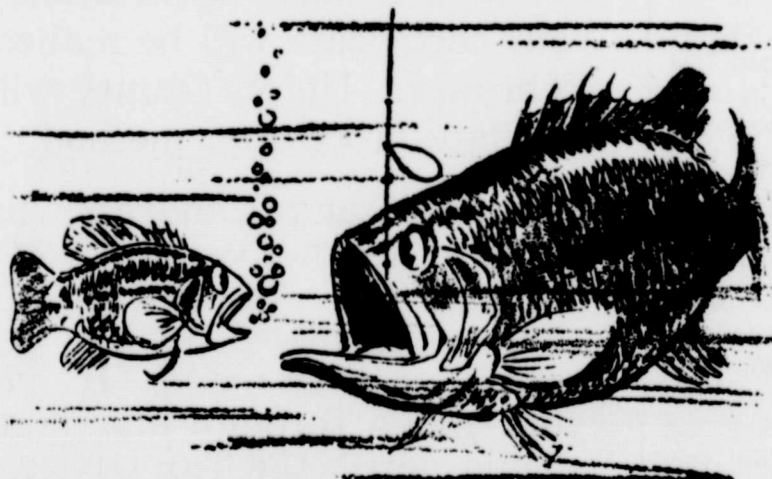


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"Scrap Sheet of Old Courthouses", will be presented by L. Reese of Big Lake, Paul Jacobs, State Courthouses of Texas, and sent, "Old Iron Courthouses."

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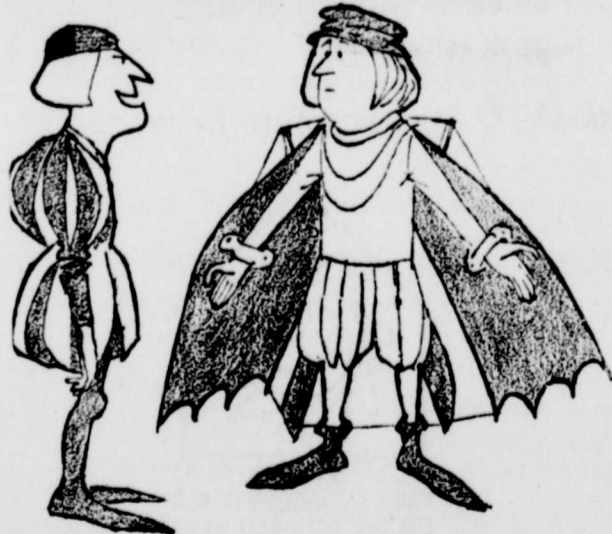
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	<b>Weekend*</b>	<b>Evening*</b>	<b>Day*</b>		
Tyler to El Paso.....	.63	.70	\$1.02	\$1.35	\$2.50
Galveston to Uvalde.....	.58	.66	.93	1.25	2.30
Longview to Austin.....	.53	.61	.83	1.10	2.00
Brownsville to Laredo.....	.50	.59	.80	1.00	1.90
Huntsville to Waco.....	.44	.49	.65	.80	1.55
Mexia to Dallas.....	.40	.46	.57	.75	1.40

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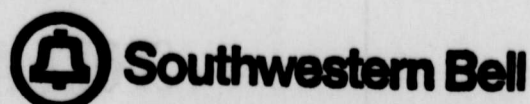
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# LETTERS

## The To Editor

Dear Mr. Hutchens:

Hair is a very hot and debatable question that has bothered

### Boyce - Phillips Marriage Revealed



MRS. DAN M. PHILLIPS  
the former Brenda Boyce

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce announce the marriage of their daughter, Brenda Dean, to Mr. Dan M. Phillips of Durant, Okla.

The bride is a former student of Rankin Schools and was graduated from Achille High School, Achille, Okla.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Phillips of Durant. He is employed at the Johns Mansville plant in Denison, Texas where the couple plan to make their home.

### Legal Notice

#### Notice to Bidders

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A. M., Monday, February 14, 1972, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Court-house, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

One only new 1972 automobile, four door sedan equipped with V-8 motor 455 cubic inch or equivalent, air conditioning, power brakes and power steering, disc brakes, automatic transmission, radio, tinted glass and electric clock.

Successful bidder will be required to take in trade, one only 1969 Oldsmobile Delta 88 Sedan fully equipped.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(s) H. S. Huffaker  
County Auditor, Upton  
County, Texas

ATTEST:

(s) Buena R. Coffee  
County Clerk, Upton  
County, Texas

(SEAL)

RHS students for a number of years. The majority of students want longer length hair in RHS but there is supposed to be some kind of mutual agreement between the school board and principal which calls for students to have their hair cut to a short and undesirable length.

I ask you and the people who read this, what is so bad about long hair? the first answer will probably be that one looks so much neater and well disciplined when his hair is cut short. This is not 1950 anymore. It is 1972!

This is the only school that I know of that requires one to have

his hair cut. It seems that older people like to live in the past and are unwilling to change with the times. The students want to be up to date in styles, fashions and hair lengths. I am not saying that we want hair hanging on our shoulders, we just want it moderately long.

Just how does longer hair affect the work of students as so many people say it does? What makes everyone think that just because a person has long hair he is going to use drugs? Students can easily obtain drugs if they want them but no one uses them for kicks because alcohol is the big thrill giver.

All RHS students have short hair, so I know that it is not long hair that causes young people to use drugs. Someday we will have long hair in RHS but at the rate changes are being

made there, it will not be for a good many years unless something is done to bring RHS from 1950 to 1972.

Sincerely yours,  
RHS Student

(Ed. The letter is signed — the writer's name is withheld.)

### RHS Footballers on Honor Teams

Playing on a team that had been picked to finish last in pre-season pollings, several members of the Red Devil football squad were recently honored in selections for Class A All-Area picks.

Selected were Tom Bloxom, a senior, defensive safety, Murry Golson, a junior, defensive linebacker; Jack Campbell, a senior, quarterback; Kim Price, a jun-

The Rankin (Tex.)  
Thursday, Jan. 20, 1972

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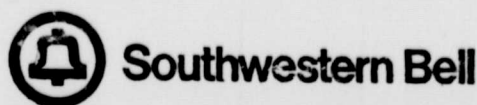
Mildred Crawford

# Kick the number- fumbler habit!

If misplaced telephone numbers give you problems, here are suggestions that can help you.

1. Underline those special numbers in your directory.
2. Keep the phone book near the phone.
3. Have a pencil and paper handy when you talk so you can jot down numbers you may need again.
4. Maintain your own personal directory of frequently called numbers.

No big deal, but those suggestions can save you time and make calling easier.



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## Rankin Auxiliary Annual Meeting

A meeting was held Tuesday, January 11, in the room of the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the coming year. Beverly Stewart her triper's cap and pin had earned by more than the required amount of volunteer service since her enrollment in the Candy Stripper in June.

W. Payne, Director of performed the capping ceremony. Mrs. Blevy, president, advised that recruiting of new members would be made in late April or early in the past, with orientation receipt of application which are approved.

Members were also advised that they would qualify for Jr. pins after fifty or more service and for bars if they worked after having completed 150 hours service. The constitution and procedure for the auxiliary's annual scholarship were read, applications made to the president not later than May 15, and the graduating seniors of the high school who have been accepted by an accredited nursing school for the fall semester.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEES FOR POLITICAL  
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Times	\$30.00
Offices	\$30.00
Offices	\$22.50
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## TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEMBERS OF 1972

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## 6TH GRADE GAME

In this Friday's game at the local gym, Rankin 6th Graders, forming two teams, will play at halftime.

## Library Notes

New fiction on our shelves includes "The Winds of War" by Herman Wouk; "The Peaceable Kingdom", by Jan de Hartog; "Lost Island", by Phyllis Whitney; "St. Thomas's Eve", by Jean Plaidy; "The Dark on the Other Side", by Barbara Michaels; and "Charity Girl", by Georgette Heyer.

For the collectors, we have the 1971 edition of Avon Bottle Encyclopedia, "Illustrated Guide to Bottles," "The Dictionary of Antiques," and "Decorative Arts."

## School Menu

JANUARY 24 - 28

### BREAKFAST

#### MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Fried Ham, Hash  
Brown Potatoes, Honey, Pears

#### TUESDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Hot Cereal,  
Apricots

#### WEDNESDAY

Hot Doughnuts, Hot or Cold  
Cereal, Apple Sauce

#### THURSDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half  
Apple

#### FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Bacon, Scrambled  
Egg, Jelly, Canned Pears

Fresh Milk and Butter served  
with each meal.

### LUNCH

#### MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Fish Sticks, Tarter  
Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Green  
Beans, Hot Light Bread,  
Cherry or Pineapple Tarts

#### TUESDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Pickles, Barbecue  
on a Bun, Pinto Beans, Sliced  
Peaches

#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### THURSDAY

Vegetable Salad, Baked Ham,  
Cream Gravy, Broccoli, Butter-  
ed Corn, Hot Light Bread  
Peanut Butter Cookies

#### FRIDAY

Hamburger, Potato Chips, Pork  
and Beans, Prune Cup Cakes

Fresh Milk and Butter served  
with each meal.

## Final Week at Hand for Basketballers

Sherry Page was high point at 13 marks when the Rankin High Girls B Team defeated Grandfalls 25-20. In the Iraan game, she again led with 18 points in a match lost by the local lasses 27-43.

For the Girls A squad, Debbie Winters posted 14 points in their 39-22 win over Sanderson while Monica Davis led in rebounds at 13. In the Iraan game, lost by a 27-53 mark, Winters was again high with 9.

The Red Devils, giving a good account of themselves, were defeated by both Iraan and Sanderson in two district games.

With the final week at hand, the Red Devils host Imperial on Friday for an A and B game and the Girls will be in Marathon for a pair. Final district encounters call for Iraan here Tuesday and a road trip to Sanderson Friday, January 28.

## Hospital Notes

Mattie McDonald, Rankin, admitted January 7, dismissed on January 15.

Sadi Grigsby, McCamey, admitted January 8, dismissed on January 12.

Mrs. H. L. Turnbo, Ft. Stockton, admitted January 9, dismissed January 12.

Mrs. K. M. Beaver, Iraan, admitted January 10, dismissed on January 12.

Baby Girl Beaver, born January 10, dismissed January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip West, of Rankin, admitted January 11, dismissed January 13.

Patrick Tucker, Crane, admitted January 11, dismissed January 13.

## Legal Notice

### Notice to Bidders:

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Directors, Rankin County Hospital District, Rankin, Upton County, Texas for all labor and materials needed to build a 450 sq. ft. (approx.) addition to an existing hospital storeroom, will be received at the Office of the Administrator, Rankin County Hospital District, until 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 8, 1972.

Details of the work required and permission for inspection of the site may be obtained from the Administrator.

Successful bidder may be required to post such performance bonds and other proofs of reliability as the Board of Directors deem necessary.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

Attention is called to the fact that minimum wage rates have been established as required by law.

RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL  
DISTRICT  
(s) Dell Cooledge, secretary,  
Board of Directors

Mrs. D. J. Hurst, Crane, admitted January 12.

Billie Lincoln, McCamey, admitted January 12, dismissed January 17.

Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee, Midkiff admitted January 12.

Mrs. Frank Parr, Rankin, dismissed January 13.

Treena Wheeler, Rankin, admitted January 13, dismissed on January 14.

Mrs. E. L. Veloz, Crane, admitted January 15.

Baby Girl Veloz, born January 16.

M. C. Harris, Midkiff, admitted

January 16.

Irene Schnaubert, Odessa, admitted January 17.

Mrs. J. D. Upham, Rankin, admitted January 17.

Mrs. F. T. Vick, McCamey, admitted January 17.

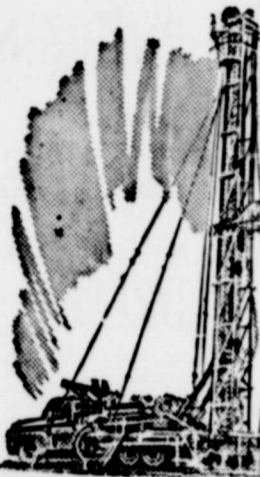
Mrs. W. C. Glenn, McCamey, admitted January 17.

Pat Weatherbee, Midkiff, admitted January 17.

Mrs. Corillo Gomez, Midkiff, admitted January 17.

Boyd White, Sr., Rankin, admitted January 18.

Mrs. Perry Mullis, Rankin, admitted January 18.



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MORNING WORSHIP ..... 11:00 A.M.  
EVENING WORSHIP ..... 6:30 P.M.

### Wednesdays:

BIBLE CLASSES for all ages 7:30 P.M.

## First Baptist Church

Come now, and let us reason together saith the Lord:  
though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white  
as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall  
be as wool. (Isaiah 1:18)

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM TRAINING UNION 6:30 P.M.  
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