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THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1960

TOTAL RECEIPTS SHOW SLIGHT GAIN

Receipts for the Rankin office skidded in the last half of 1959, due to a larger volume of business in the first six months of the year, total volume for the past registered a gain over the 1958 figure. For 1959 was \$18,546.83 and for 1958. The first six months of 1959, the office did \$8,364.05 gross as compared with \$6,156.10 in the last half of '59. Receipts amounted to \$10,390.73 compared with \$11,836.61 for the last six months of 1958. For the month of December, the big month for the postal department, was also some \$156.10 this year as compared with 1958. Total 1959 receipts for December amounted to \$2,350.58 while \$2,350.58 was taken in the month of 1958. The mail also dropped at the office for December. A total of 100 pieces went through the mailing machine from Dec. 1 to the month just past as compared with 33,700 in '58, 52,130 in '56. In addition, the local office had a volume of metered mail and a volume of bulk items and letters for the cancelling machine.

B. B. Fitch Baby Is First In '60 For Upton

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fitch of Rankin became the parents of the first baby born in Upton County in 1960 when a daughter was born at 9:50 a.m. in the Rankin Hospital, January 1.

Named Debora Ann, the first baby of 1960 weighed a large size 10 lbs., 15 ozs.

Mr. Fitch is an employee of the Halliburton Company.

Baptist Association Meets Here Tuesday

The January Associational Workers' Conference of the Castle Gap Baptist Association will meet in Rankin on Tuesday, January 12 for an evening meeting. Program for the day will be centered around the Sunday School.

5:00 p.m. Board and WMU meetings

6:00 Supper served by Rankin church

7:00 Song Service

7:10 Scripture and Prayer

7:15 Conferences for each department in the Sunday school.

Special music will also be furnished by the Rankin church. H. F. Dearing will bring the inspirational message.

Two Candidates Announce To Open Local Political Race

H. WHEELER ASKS FOR SECOND TERM

H. Wheeler, Commissioner of Precinct 1 of Upton County, became the first local candidate to announce this year as he entered his name, seeking re-election for a 2nd term, subject to the Democratic Primary Election on May 7, 1960.

A resident of Upton County since 1927, Wheeler has had various business experience and in addition to the four-year term he is now serving, was County Commissioner from 1939 to 1942.

In making his announcement, he stated that he has tried to carry on the duties of the office over the past term as he has felt the people wished, and in the best interests of the County as a whole. He also expressed his appreciation to the residents of the precinct and the County for the support they have given him in carrying out the work

of commissioner and their past confidence placed in him by their vote.

"I plan to seek the support and vote of all the people in the precinct and will need their help for re-election and in carrying out my duties," Wheeler said.

"I shall try to see each one and personally talk with them between now and election time," he stated.

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS IS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION



H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS
... announces for re-election

H. E. "Gene" Eckols this week authorized the News to announce his candidacy for re-election as Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Upton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1960.

Eckols stated that he is ever reminded of the responsibilities of the duties of his office, that is, being the Chief Law Enforcement Officer of the County, charged with the duty of keeping Upton County a good, clean place in which to live and raise a family and at the same time having the responsibility of collecting and turning over to the County something more than 98% of the revenue by which the County government is run.

"I believe and will always believe that the office which I hold belongs to the people of Upton County and I sincerely believe that my past record in the operation of the office speaks for itself," Eckols said.

He has been a resident of Upton County for more than 30 years, having attended the McCamey Schools and is a graduate of San Angelo Business College. After 3½ years

service in the U. S. Navy during WW II, Eckols was elected to office in 1946 and has served in his present capacity since January 1, 1947.

Eckols also stated that he and his deputies are available 24-hours a day to render service in both departments to all citizens of Upton County, regardless of how large or small the service required may be.

Eckols has expressed his sincere appreciation for the past support and trust the people of this County have placed in him and it is his pledge that the same service will be extended to all the people of Upton County as long as he is your public official. He has stated that it is his intention to see all the citizens and voters between now and the First Primary Election on May 7. However, he has said that should he not have the privilege of seeing everyone in person, that he would like to take this opportunity of asking for their continued support and cooperation.

Tri-County Council To Meet Here Friday

The Tri-Council of the Katherine Secrest Parent-Teacher Association of Rankin will host members of the Tri-County Council, representing the membership from Crane, Pecos and Upton Counties at the Rankin High School on Friday, January 8.

Mrs. Robert Hannah's home economics class of Rankin High will serve coffee and cookies to the group from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Invocation will be given by Eugene Johnston, minister of the Northside Church of Christ. Welcome will be by Bill Hood, principal of the high school. Music will be furnished by Miss Charlene West and Miss Betty Shoemaker.

Selections from Mrs. Fred Prentice's speech class will be given by Larry Simpson, Darlene Workman and Annelle Craig. A business session will follow the program at which time reports will be given.

Officers of the Tri-County Council are: Mrs. Steve Preslar, president, McCamey; Mrs. Carson Benedict, 1st vice-president, Ft. Stockton; Mrs. J. R. Strain, 2nd vice-president, Crane; Mrs. Bob Foster, secretary, McCamey; Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, treasurer, Rankin; Mrs. Fyold Fields, historian, Rankin; and Mrs. W. A. Kay, parliamentarian, Ft. Stockton.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 at The Highland Cafe. A nursery will be provided with all members having been urged to attend and help host the guests.

The Katherine Secrest P-TA meet Tuesday, January 12 at in the high school library.



RANKIN WINNERS — These were the champions of the Upton County junior livestock show in Rankin. At left is grand champion, a Southdown shown by Virginia Harral, 16. At right is the champion finewool lamb shown by Tommy Sheffield, 11. Show, first of 1960 in West Texas, featured 130 lambs.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS—

For what it's worth, the Rankin News started on its 35th year with this issue. Whether or not that is exactly the date on which the News was started 35 years ago is open to question but the fact is, for that length of time, some "poor" editor has taken it upon himself for the past 1720 weeks to go about the business of recording a few of the happenings of this community, to make an effort to secure a little advertising revenue and to contribute a small measure of unity to the citizens through a newspaper.

In as much as I have been able to learn, The Rankin News has never been a booming business—few small newspapers ever are—but, thanks to you, the people of the community, it does provide a living of sorts for myself and three dependents—plus a spendthrift Uncle.

It is not likely that there will be any great changes in The Rankin News over the next 52 issues but the effort to improve will be made—small though it may be. For those who have edited before, and any who may come after the present one, it will be the support of the hometown folks who will make or break this newspaper.

Again, may I say that all of you have been most kind in my six years of newspapering and I feel most grateful toward you for it.

extend "good luck" wishes to each in their quest for re-election.

Down in Austin, Price Daniel has "answered the call of the people" and announced for a third term. That gives Texas something on the line of Louisiana's Earl Long—a politician who feels that the state cannot get along without him.

But look what happened to Earl.

QUIPS—

Following is a small collection of ticklers that might come in handy to prove what a jolly fellow you are at some party—next New Years, if you can remember them that long:

We're busy as a cranberry merchant—returning cranberries.

Life is very much like Christmas, you're more likely to get what you expect than what you want.

Time is that expanse of space between paydays.

A lot of fellows who say what they think don't do enough thinking.

...This is a lousy depression. Everybody's working and everybody is broke. At least we didn't have to

work during the last one.

It's unfortunate that the symptoms of fatigue and of laziness are practically identical.

Lots of people play dumb. Unfortunately too many aren't playing.

Many a guy has the habit of saying, "Well, I'm going to tell you the truth..." Makes you wonder what he has been telling you.

Have character—don't be one.

Golfing businessmen often feel that if they shoot above par they are neglecting their golf; and if they shoot below par they are neglecting their business.

It never rains in West Texas.

The dam burst, and the raging flood quickly forced the townspeople to flee to the hills.

As they gazed sadly at their flooded homes, they saw a straw hat float gently downstream for about 50 feet. Then it stopped, turned around and plowed slowly upstream again. Then, after 50 feet, it turned and moved downstream again. Then upstream again. Then downstream again.

"Say," said one of the townfolk, "what makes that hat act so funny?"

"Well, I ain't sartin sure," spoke up a youth, "but last night I heard grampa swear—come hell or high water he was a-gonna mow the lawn today."

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THE POT—

This week H. Wheeler and Gene Kolts announced for re-election, being the first local candidates. Both have submitted their record to the voters as their basis for seeking additional terms.

Don't think it is stretching the truth a bit to say that these two candidates are among the most conscientious in the county when it comes to trying to run their affairs just like they feel the citizens want them run. They may not always accomplish this but anyone who is acquainted with them knows they try.

They say they are most justified in submitting their records and will

Tops in Texas



Miss Blackmon

...vement in a 4-H home economics project produced 1959 honors for Jorja Hue Blackmon, 19, of Shallowater. The Texas winner, she attended the 38th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago

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additional right of way
er said. At the Dec-
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0 million was allotted
mprovements during 1960.
illion is being spent for
adening, seal coat jobs,
urfacing, and for widen-

ing of structures and highways.
"We should have this program
moving by spring," Archie J. Sher-
rod, District Engineer in Odessa
said. "We believe the money will
go a long way toward bringing these
highways up to date."

Projects for Upton County are:
1. A seal coat on U. S. 67 from
the East City Limit of McCamey,
East approximately 8.4 miles.

2. A seal coat on U. S. 67 from
the East City Limit of McCamey
to the West City Limit, a distance
of approximately 1.2 miles.

3. A seal coat on S. H. 349 from
U. S. 67 to the Crockett County
Line, a distance of approximately
7.4 miles.

A seal coat on U. S. 385 from the
North City limit of McCamey to
U. S. 67, a distance of approxima-
tely 0.5 mile.

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January 7, 1960

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TAMALES No. 300 can **29c**

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BEEF STEW **37c**

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Mona Pearl Ellis of Midland was admitted December 21 and dismissed December 30.

Mrs. Apolinar Acosta of McCamey was admitted December 26 and dismissed December 30.

Mrs. James Cowles of Midkiff was admitted December 27 and dismissed January 4.

Mrs. Stella Marie Brown of McCamey was admitted December 27 and dismissed December 30.

Mr. Dale Woodall of Rankin was admitted December 28 and dismissed December 31.

Geraldine Emerson 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Emmerson of Iraan was admitted December 28 and dismissed January 3.

Mrs. James Bauch of Alpine was admitted December 29 and dismissed December 31.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton of Rankin was admitted December 30 and dismissed January 3.

Mrs. B. B. Fitch of Rankin was admitted January 1.

Carole Avery 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Avery of Midland Star Route was admitted January 4.

Mrs. Apolinar Costa of McCamey was admitted January 2 and dismissed January 3.

Jeffery McCormick, 2 year old nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scott Rankin, was admitted January 3.

Hughes Home Is Site of Sorority Meeting

The Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the home of Stella Hughes. Members answered roll call by giving a name of a famous dressed woman. During a business session, the members voted to sponsor the Gonzales Warmings ad that was published in the local newspaper during Christ-

mas. After all committees gave their reports, Betty Ann Holder gave a program on "The Art of Dress". In summarizing, she said the following: "The best dressed woman learns to use things that are becoming to her and reject those that are not."

Stock Show Results -

Virginia Harral, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral of Rankin, took Grand Champion honors with her heavy Southdown lamb in the Upton County Livestock Show last week end. Showing the champion Pinewool was Tommy Sheffield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheffield, also of Rankin.

Wayne Kennemer, senior 4-H'er, almost accomplished a fete never before performed by an Upton Club member as he showed his light Southdown to a first-place in its class and a chance at the Grand Champion. Had he won the grand championship, it would have been for his third time and he would have

In the Odessa show held this week, the Upton Club placed seven out of nine entries in the sale for the largest number of sale entries of any participating club.

become the first three-time winner in the County and would have retained the cup awarded for the grand champion permanently.

Butch Moore, Rankin, won the Showmanship Award for the senior division and Alberto Gonzales of McCamey took the similar honor for the junior division. There were approximately 175 entries in all the classes and divisions of the show.

Winners by class were:

Rambouillet, Light

James Rutledge, 1st; Stanley James, 2nd; Jerry Huffaker, 3rd; Coffee Brothers, 4th.

Rambouillet, Heavy

Tommy Sheffield, 1st; Rusty and Katie Garner, 2nd; Lyles and Gonzales, 3rd; and Boyd Brothers, 4th.

First place pen of two heavy Rambouillets went to Rusty and Katie Garner with Lyles and Gonzales second.

Crossbreed

Virginia Harral, 1st; Neal Montgomery, 2nd; Virginia Harral, 3rd; Montgomery, 4th.

First place pen of two Crossbreeds, Virginia Harral with Montgomery second.

Southdowns, Light

Wayne Kennemer, 1st; Carolyn Branch, 2nd; Virginia Harral, 3rd; Butch and Ann Moore, 4th.

Southdowns, Heavy

Virginia Harral, 1st; Carolyn Branch, 2nd; Corkey Thornton, 3rd; Stanley James, 4th.

Carolyn Branch had the first-place pen of two Southdowns with Virginia Harral, second.

Hamp Class

Virginia Harral, 1st; Carolyn Branch, 2nd; Butch and Ann Moore, 3rd.

STUDY CLUB TO MEET

Rankin Study Club will meet on Thursday, January 7 at 4:00 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building.

Mrs. Zack Monroe returned Sunday from San Antonio where she had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Don Shaw and finally.

The Rankin (Tex.) News Thursday, January 7,

Mrs. Will Smith and Smith of Sheffield were in Rankin visiting friends Monday.

A NICE SELECTION of Books and Scrap Books at Rankin News office.

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TENTH ANNUAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS OBSERVANCE PROCLAIMED



TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK has been proclaimed by Governor Price Daniel for February 28-March 5. Receiving the proclamation for the tenth annual statewide observance is John McKee (right), who has served as State Chairman of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week since the week was inaugurated in 1950. Chief purpose of the observance is to induce more citizens — not only parents but all others — to visit the schools and see for themselves the functioning of our democratic system of education.



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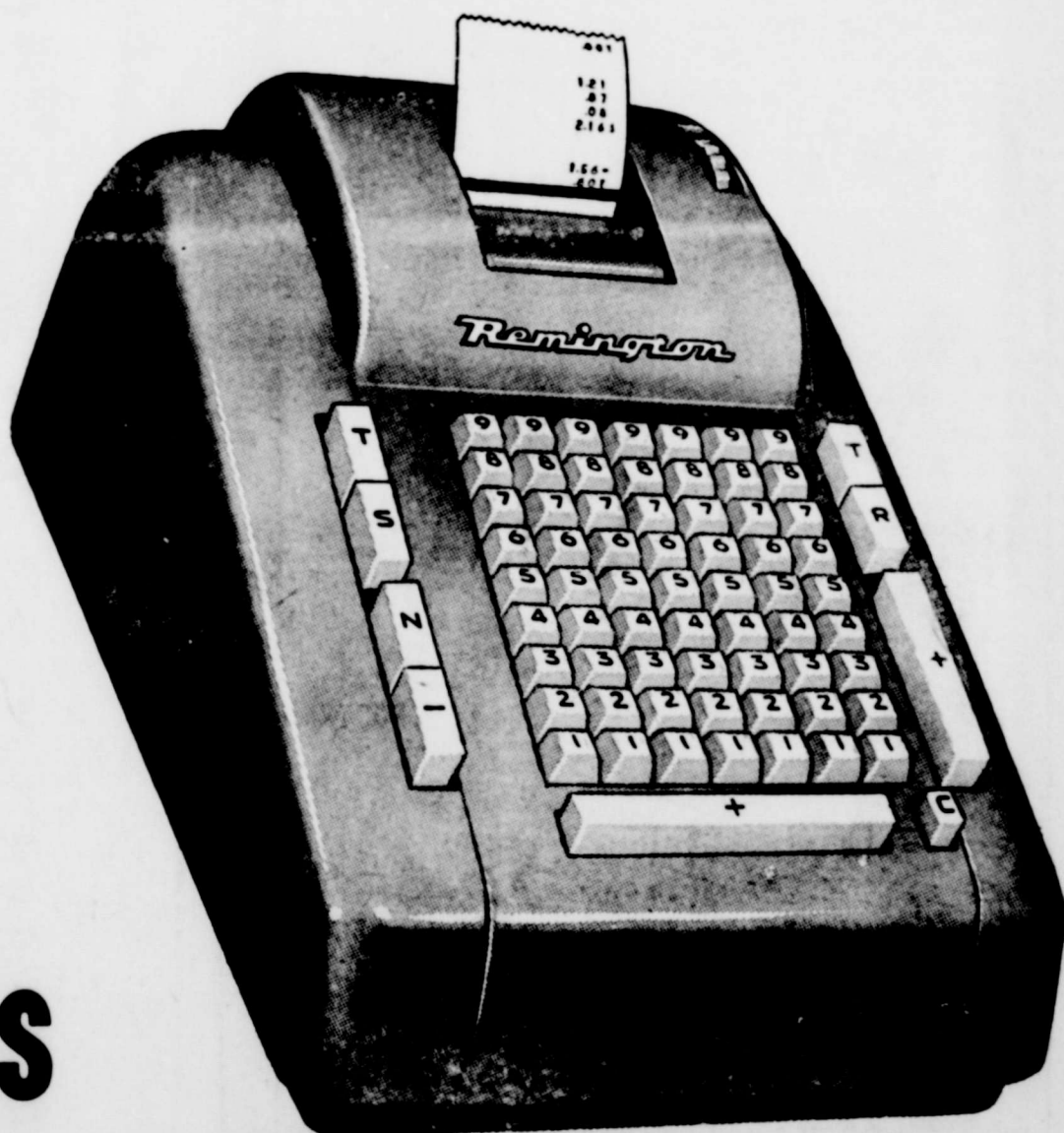
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CREOLE CROQUIGNOLES—

That's plain French Doughnuts for us, but they're good whether with coffee au lait in the Old French Market in New Orleans or with "Northwestern" coffee or a good cup of hot chocolate right here at home. This is one of the products women in Rankin and Big Lake will be making Thursday and Friday during their meetings on breads. We

don't take space here for the recipe but it's yours for the asking. We've included a picture here if the editor has space for it.

The women will also be making quick breads and rolls of all types. Recipes and pictured instructions are available in the Yeast Breads bulletin. We'll save you a copy if you like—or join us and get in on the bread making. (You take home

what you make!)

LAMP SHADES AND CANDLES—

Well, no, there isn't any connection except that McCamey women will be working on both at an all-day meeting on Wednesday, January 13. So if you have a lamp that needs a new shade or an old one that needs new life, come along and join us at any hour of the day. We'll be around from nine on.

Some are working on candles and there will be various kinds on display. Work meetings on either are available to anyone interested.

THE WEEK AHEAD—

Monday, Jan. 11, McCamey Senior 4-H Club

Tuesday, Jan. 12, McCamey Junior 4-H Club

Wednesday, Jan. 13, McCamey

Theta Rho Girls Club Installs New Officers

Members of the Orchidette Theta Rho Girls Club No. 44 met Monday night at the Odd Fellow Hall for installation of officers for the coming year.

The following officers were installed: Linda Crow, president; Linda McDonald, vice-president; Marie Pettit, secretary; Elsie Sharron Wheeler, treasurer; Nina Gayle Pettit, conductor; Betty Garrett, warden; and Betty McCain, chaplain. Mrs. V. E. Holt is advisor officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hodges and sons of Eldorado visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Dora Hodges.

Home Demonstration Club

Thursday, Jan. 14, Fort Stockton

Friday, Jan. 15, Big Lake Junior

High 4-H Club.

The Rankin (Tex.) No. Thursday, January 7,

Guests in the Walton Hall during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Hank Elliott of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jr. and children of Bayne Hellon Harral of Carlsbad, Mrs. Frank Heath of Amarillo and Mrs. Dewayne Harral of San Antonio, Mr. Edward and Mrs. Harral of Fort Worth, Verley June Harral of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harral, Mrs. Hellon Harral, George Harral of Ft. Stockton, Miss Judy James of Rankin.

Mrs. Janelle Moore and relatives in Dallas and



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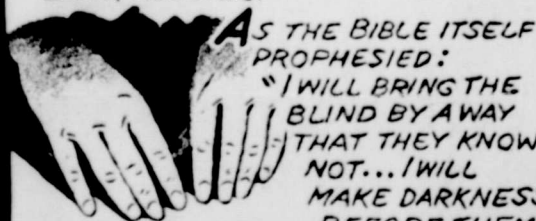
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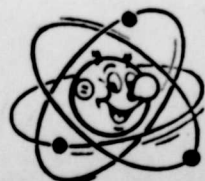
Lady cleaning her house

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West Texas Utilities Company



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Mrs. Loyd Ligon of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford of Odessa visited and Mrs. Walton Harral and attended the Upton County Livestock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Yochem are the proud parents of a son born on December 18 in San Angelo at the Clinic Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs., 12 ozs. and is named Donny Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Odell Justus and Miss Sue Justus of Crosbyton.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

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"Don't open that one! Mervin's growing mushrooms in there!"



COULD THIS BE YOU AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

You need to be broke after the Holidays . . . if you start now to plan for next year with a savings account . . . even a small amount, put aside each week this year, will add up to money for holiday expenses . . . or unexpected needs as they arise. . . . When it's a money problem, see your hometown bank. We specialize in this department.

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4-H Winners In '59 Projects

Two 1959 project winning boys from Texas, both 17, attended the 38th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

They were G. C. Dean Jr. of Bishop, dairy project winner whose Chicago trip was provided by the Oliver Corporation, and Herky Killingsworth of Paducah, the state's best on 4-H entomology projects, who went to Chicago as guest.



Dean Killingsworth

Young Dean has fulfilled a dream of becoming president of the Bishop 4-H Club. He is a senior at Bishop High school.

Through his 4-H study young Killingsworth has become the Lone Star state's outstanding 4-H entomologist for 1959. He has done valuable work along this line for the Texas A & M College system. For two years he was a member of the winning Cottle county entomology team, placing fourth this year at the State Round-Up.

A junior at Paducah High school, Killingsworth has organized and is junior leader of an entomology club for younger girls and boys.

I have been in the 4-H Club for five years but this is my first year to be showing lambs without my two older brothers. My first year in the Club I showed only one lamb, at the County Show, so that I could get started good.

Participating in 4-H Club work has proved worthwhile in many ways. Showing in large classes of good lambs has taught me to be a good sport about not winning. I have learned to work with other people and made a lot of friends while doing club work.

In the 4-H Club, I have had an opportunity to go places I know I couldn't have gone otherwise. I have been to most of the big shows and I have gone on some long trips with other club members. I have gone to Salt Lake City and Yellowstone National Park.

In 1958 my older brother, Ellis, and I won Grand Champion and Champion Finewool of the County Show and we had Champion Finewool last year in 1959.

My experiences in the 4-H Club have helped me and been a lot of fun. I think Upton County has the best club in our state and the best leader, Dub Day.

Xi Epsilon Chi Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Lelia Scarborough gave the program when the Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Christine Day for their Christmas Program and party. Mrs. Scarborough gave an interesting reading of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carols."

After the program, the president, Mrs. Lurline Owens, conducted a short business session. Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to twelve members. Mrs. Billy Rankin won the door prize.

Following the meeting the group joined the Omicron Tau Chapter for Christmas Caroling.

Mrs. Bessie Bowers has returned from a ten day visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Day and family in San Antonio.

Political Announcements

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried in this newspaper during the year 1960 are listed below.

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SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, JANUARY 8th - 9th



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Peter Pan—12 oz. jar PEANUT BUTTER	39c
Best Maid SALAD DRESSING	qt. 45c
Sweet Sixteen O L E O	5 LBS. \$1.
Mayflower 303 cream stlye CORN	2 for 29c
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Meads BISCUITS	10 Cans \$1.
Del Monte 303 can SWEET PEAS	2 for 35c
Stokely's 303 can FRUIT COCKTAIL — 2 For	55c
GIANT SIZE DASH	BOX 65c
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Supreme COOKIES	2 lb. pkg. 49c
LIGHTCRUST FLOUR	5 Lb. Box 49c
Delsey TISSUE	4 roll package 59c
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Central American BANANAS	2 LBS. 29c
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6 Oz. Can GRAPE JUICE	2 for 43c

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