

The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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Office To Remain Open 'Till Noon, Saturday, January 27 --

Deadline Near on Poll Taxes

Only five more days remain in which to purchase your poll taxes. Deadline is January 31.

In an effort to speed up the payment of poll taxes, county officials this week pointed out that only 371 poll taxes had been paid as of last Monday in the entire county. It is estimated that there is approximately 2300 persons in Upton County eligible for poll tax purchases.

The week of January 24 to January 31 has been proclaimed as

"Qualify To Vote Week."

H. E. "Gene" Eckols, tax assessor-collector, has stated that his office in the courthouse in Rankin will be open until noon, Saturday, January 27 and that special arrangements have been made in McCamey for citizens to pay their poll taxes at the sub-station.

For the convenience of the people living in the Midkiff area, Eckols stated that he would be at the Oilfield Cafe in Midkiff on Monday, January 29 and that poll

taxes could be purchased at that time.

Tax exemptions and first-time votes, for those who are 21-years-old and will be casting their first ballot, are issued by his office free of charge. Exemptions are for those who became 60 prior to the 1st of January of the year assessed—in this case, January 1, 1961.

Other important dates related to the political year include February 5 which is the last day a candidate may file for office; February

17 when candidates shall pay filing fee to chairman of county executive committee

April 4—Minors and non-residents who become eligible to vote after January 1, may obtain exemption papers from tax collector not later than 30 days before primary election day.

April 15-May 1—Application for absentee ballots for the first primary election may be made not more than 20 nor three days prior to the election day.

May 1—Last day to cast absentee ballot.

May 5—First Primary Election.

May 29—Last day to cast absentee ballot for the second primary election.

June 2—Second Primary Election.

October 6—Minors and non-residents who became eligible to vote since January 1 may obtain exemption certificates from tax collector not later than 30 days before election date.

November 6—General Election Day.

In between these dates will be the city and school elections, held in April. Several posts will be up for voting in the city and school district.

Correction Made On Auxiliary Social

In announcing the social for the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary on January 30, the News incorrectly stated last week that the event would be open to the public.

The statement should have been that the social, which will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building, is open to Auxiliary members and prospective members.

New Policy on News Effective Next Issue

Effective with next week's issue of The Rankin News, all news reports should be called to or left at the News office. Due to a reduction in force—next to the last one—Mrs. Sam Holmes will not be reporting local items henceforth for The Rankin News.

A note on Mrs. Holmes and her work with The News appears in the editor's column, "The Scoop", in this issue.

Deadline for news items will be 12 noon, Tuesdays. Club reporters and anyone interested in getting items published are asked to please note this time.

—PAY YOUR POLL TAX—

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Civil Defense Meeting Scheduled Thursday Nite

At 7:30 p.m. in the Elementary School Auditorium, on Thursday, January 25, a public meeting will be held to determine the interest in this area for a Civil Defense Study Course. Sponsoring this e-

vent will be the Rankin City Council, the Katherine Sequest Parent Teacher Association and the Rankin Schools.

This meeting will determine what further action, if any is to

be taken on a civil defense study in Rankin.

Should enough area residents attend this meeting and indicate an interest in a study course, two teachers from Rankin Schools will conduct the study in the early part of the spring. The teachers will attend a Texas Education Agency sponsored course in Ft. Stockton in February where they will be trained in the latest techniques on civil defense.

The course, as it would likely be presented in Rankin, would require about five nights study with topics considered being: (1) The Need of Civil Defense, (2) Effects of Nuclear Weapons, (3) Protection Against Effects of Nuclear Weapons, (4) Conventional, Chemical, and Biological Warfare, (5) Plans for Civil Defense, and (6) Personal Survival Actions and Measures.

A number of sub-topics are included in each of these studies such as United States vulnerability to attack, radioactive fallout, warning systems, improvised shelters, local plan for defense, important survival requirements and many others.

All meetings, including the one Thursday night, will be open to any interested person and attendance will be strictly on a voluntary basis.

The course of instruction for the two teachers in Ft. Stockton will consist of 15-18 hours of study while the local adult course—if presented will be 12 hours in length. Two teachers will take the instructor course so that one may alternate with the other should either become unable to instruct.

Seniors Capturs Top Honor Roll Ratings

Anita Potter, Senior student in Rankin High School, was the top honor student for the first semester at RHS when she posted a 96.200 average. Leading for the Junior Class was Dawn Love with 92.800; Sue Kennedy in the Sophomore Class at 93.400 and Sandra Vineyard with 93.00 for the Freshmen.

First Semester Honor Students were:

SENIORS—

Joy Braden, Sujane West, Jimmy Linthicum, Betty McCain, Anita Potter, Lonnie Ferrell, Sue Wells, Bucky Scarborough, Betty Gaines, and Carole Lacy

JUNIORS—

Pam Simpson, Joan Hood, Ruth Brummett, Dawn Love and Donnell Lancaster.

SOPHOMORES—

Sam Bean, Lynda Kilchrist, Sue Kennedy and Mike Poynor

FRESHMEN—

Sue Dishman, Jimmie Lee Fields, Sandra Maxwell, Ricky Miller, James Scarborough and Sandra Vineyard

Sujane West, Senior, was tops for the third six weeks honor roll

when she posted a 96 average. Dawn Love was high with 94.200 in the Junior Class; Sue Kenndey at 92.800 led the Sophomores and Sandra Vineyard at 95.500 was the leader for the Freshmen.

Third Six-Weeks Honor Roll included:

SENIORS—

Joy Braden, Sujane West, Jimmy Linthicum, Betty McCain, Anita Potter, Lonnie Ferrell, Bucky Scarborough, Danny Gordon, Betty Gaines, Sue Wells and Carole Lacy

JUNIORS—

Pam Simpson, Joan Hood, Ruth Brummett, Dawn Love, Donnell Lancaster and Elaine Eckols

SOPHOMORES—

Sam Bean, Larry Braden, Janice Hale, Dan Humphreys, Sue Kennedy, Lynda Kilchrist and Mike Poynor

FRESHMEN—

Sue Dishman, Jimmie Lee Fields, Sandra Maxwell, Ricky Miller, James Scarborough, Sandra Vineyard, Roy Winters and David Zoller

Shoes to Shine Saturday

Monday, January 27, members of the Rankin Lions Club are shopping to put on a clean-up of shoes—in Rankin.

They will be shining shoes—for

call for the club to have shoe stands in operation at locations on Main Street throughout the day—manned by the hands of the member-clubbers have said that you of this service with providing the various civic clubs have said that you of be present in order to shine. Just drop your shoes stand and they will be their very first-class attention. If you have the you will be free to stay and supervise the job.

"We are one—come all," the Lions said. "We going to put a shine on Rankin."

Club Group Gets Start in Midland Chess Tournament

Following Rankin speech club members attended the Magnificent Forensic Tournament on January 19 and 20:

Sheffield, prose reading poetry interpretation; Pam B. prose reading; Dawn Love prose reading; Linda Bush-rose reading; Eudora Pet-etry reading; and Sujane and Carol Lacy, debate.

of six individual events entered the tournament, the following made the finals, Pam B. prose reading; Ronnie B. prose reading and poetry interpretation.

Sheffield won first place in prose reading; the only first Rankin High School has in a 4-A tournament, although there have been seconds in the Rankin is a Class A

girls debate team went to Midland in their event. They won six rounds and lost one to Andrews who won and one to San Antonio who placed second.

Boxers to See Action Friday

Boxers, paced by the club, have entered the boxing contest out of sponsored boxing

may be seen in action at the Exhibition bldg. Friday night beginning at 7 p.m. From these fights, they will go to the Gloves.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

CIVIL DEFENSE MEET—

Thursday, January 25 there will be a meeting held in Rankin to determine whether or not there are enough folks interested in making a study of civil defense to warrant holding a study course on the subject. If enough show up at the meeting, a course will be offered—primarily on atomic survival—in the early spring. If no particular interest is shown, the course will not be held.

It's your choice. Are you interested?

If you are, and you want to see a course on civil defense here in Rankin—then you should make it a point to tear yourself away from the tv tube long enough to attend this meeting and make your wishes known.

To just what extent we here in this area need be concerned with such things as atomic fallout is a question that cannot be answered since there has never been any previous experience along this line. We may be or we may not be in any danger of fallout if atomic devices are exploded but the chances are better than good that everyone will be effected to some extent. And if you are one of those who has become accustomed to waiting for the Federal government to take care of you, you will be in for one big surprise on this little item. The Feds are going to have their hands full with the big towns and it will be a long time, if ever, before they get around to worrying about a little group of people in the Rankin area.

Good authority has informed us that this course is probably the most sensible one being offered on civil defense today. What with all the scare talk and jokers out to sell fallout shelters, something that can present the facts without distortion will be welcomed.

The city council, the local P-TA and the schools are to be commended for their efforts toward getting a program of this type made available here.

Remember, it will be here for you—if you want it.

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LAST CHANCE—

Wednesday December 31 is your last chance to pay your poll tax and have the right to vote. After that, you're out if you don't have a paid up poll tax.

There's a lot being said recently about whether the poll tax is just; and it may not be—most taxes aren't—but if the poll tax is unjust, it still does not excuse the person who forfeits his responsibility to vote by failing to make payment of same. \$1.75 is not a very heavy price to pay and if it was a carton of cigarettes or a box of face powder that the person needed, there would be few if any who would fail to pay up.

Besides that, think of all the fine opportunities that will be available to stick the candidates for the coffee.

SHINE BOYS—

Now here's an opportunity that not many will want to pass up.

Saturday the Lions Club is going to be on the streets shining shoes! That's right—they're going to roll up their sleeves, bend their backs and get after it and it won't be just every day that you will have the opportunity of having chaps like Lynn McAden, Kenneth Welsch, Dub Day and all the rest available for such action so don't pass it up. Naturally, I can't guarantee that any of the three above mentioned will be on hand to do any of the work for we all know how busy they are and there's just an outside chance that their official duties may take them out of town on the appointed date.

At any rate, you want to make sure you walk through the closest mud puddle on the way down to get your shine—just to get your money's worth, of course.

DOING A JOB—

Last week, we had a new advertiser who tipped his cap to the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary for the very fine job they are doing at

the local hospital. There's little more that needs to be said about this group and their work other than, Amen.

They really are doing things—not just meeting and talking about it and that's what counts. They have provided more than just added service at Rankin Hospital—they have pitched in and helped supply some needed equipment of the nature of chairs and reading material and have donated paint and paid for labor in repainting the nursery and made drapes on their own time for it.

A very worthy organization, I'd say.

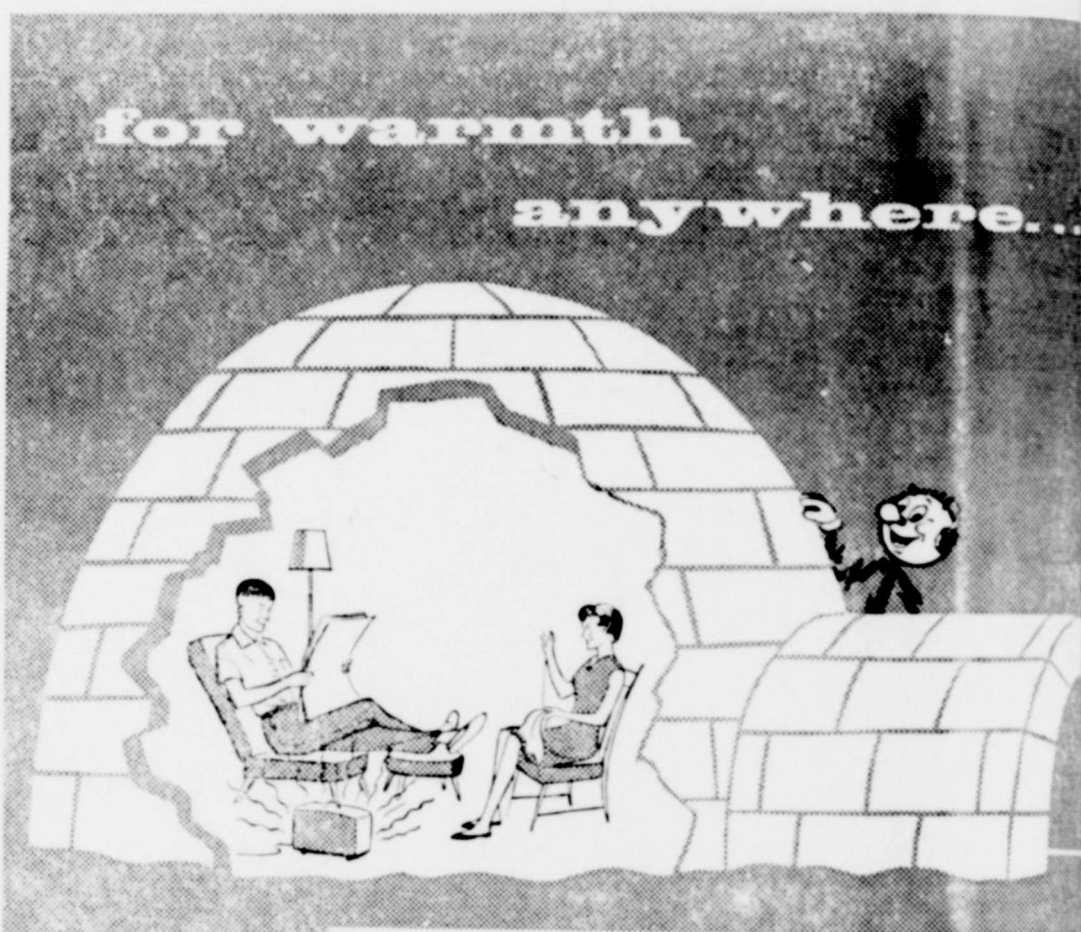
THIRTY FOR NOW—

In the newspaper business they have the saying of "Thirty" to indicate the end of a news story.

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It is also used in connection with the end of a publication with a given publication and it is with a good deal of misgivings and doubt have found it necessary to discontinue the reporting of Mrs. Holmes and write "Thirty" services at this time with Rankin News. Holmes has been most

faithful for a number of years in her reporting effort for various items of local interest for The Rankin News but a continuing decline in finances leaves no choice in the matter—in fact, in 1955 there was two full-time and three part-time employees of the News. Now, it's down to me and just how much longer before the old "Thirty" catches up with me appears to be a matter of time. At any rate, that's the way the ball bounces and it is my hope that in the future, there will again be a place for Mrs. Holmes and her news items.

I will miss them and I'm sure you will also.

CARD OF THANKS

OUR MOST SINCERE thanks and appreciation go to each of you who were so kind and helpful during our recent sorrow. You proved once again that we live among a fine and thoughtful group of friends and neighbors.

The Lindsey Family
Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Lindsey
Mrs. Barbara Lois Fisher

Rankin Study Club Has Jan. 18 Meeting

Rankin Study Club met at the Rankin Park Building Thursday afternoon, January 18 for a regular meeting. Mrs. R. L. Bell, president, presided at the business session.

Members voted to have a benefit night Saturday, February 3 at 7:30 at the Park Building.

Miss Maggie Taylor, corresponding secretary, read a letter of Thanks from the Home for the Mentally Retarded at Mexia, in appreciation for the Club's gifts sent to the home last Christmas.

With the theme for the program being International Affairs, Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff spoke on "Africa Disturbed."

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Ross Wheeler and Mrs. M. J. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson had as their house guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and daughters of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family are being transferred this week to Houston by the Bordon Co. He will be plant supervisor there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lott, Mr. Ray Lott and Johnny Lott attended the funeral services of their sister's husband, Mr. Cecil Lively, in Belton, Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. He passed away Friday morning in the Belton hospital.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. O. G. Fell of McCamey was admitted January 15.

Mr. E. H. Walston of Sheffield was admitted January 13 and dismissed January 18.

Mr. J. F. Everett of Rankin was admitted January 15 and dismissed January 21.

Mrs. Charlie Peoples of Crane was admitted January 16 and dismissed January 19.

Mr. Truman Childress of Midkiff was admitted January 18 and dismissed January 20.

Linda Bushong, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bushong of Rankin was admitted January 20 and dismissed January 22.

Pam Simpson, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson of Rankin, was admitted January 20 and dismissed January 21.

Mr. R. H. Bearden of Rankin was admitted January 22.

Mrs. Fred Aguilar of Rankin was admitted January 22.

Cecil Henry Scarborough, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Scarborough of Rankin, was admitted January 22.

Lesa Williamson, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Williamson of Midkiff, was admitted January 22.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peoples of Crane are the parents of a son born January 17 at 2:08 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 9 ozs. and named Darren Wayne.

PUBLIC NOTICE

January 31st

Is The Last Day

To PAY

POLL TAXES

PAY EARLY

And Avoid The

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IF YOU HAVE NEVER BOUGHT BONDS

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Second Grade Meet Held for Parents- Teachers at RES

A parent-teacher conference for the second grade was held at the Rankin Elementary School January 22 from 2-4 o'clock. The conference at this time was held as a follow-up on curriculum orientation for parents which was started in the first grade last spring. The conference enabled parents to ask questions about the curriculum, and it also enabled the teacher to orientate the parents with present methods of instruction as sequence to first grade methods of instruction.

The parents were especially in-

Girl Scouts Look for Servicable Uniforms

The Rankin Girl Scout Neighborhood Service Team met Monday, January 15, at the Scout Hut.

Arrangements have been made with Clark Cleaners to handle uniforms of ex-scouts that parents would like to donate or sell to Rankin troops. If anyone has a uniform in good, clean condition, state size and price expected, take to Clark Cleaners before January 31. On January 31 the uniforms will be picked up and taken to the Scout House to be put on display for purchase.

A report of the Christmas tree sale revealed good results with only a few not sold. The Scouts would like to thank everyone for their assistance in this sale.

All Girl Scouts are urged to attend their regular meetings each Tuesday from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Scout House.

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terested in the teachers' presentation of current methods of teaching arithmetic, reading, and the other language arts. Teaching concepts and basic skills in a well correlated curriculum were given emphasis.

The program was concluded with a few brief comments by the principal, Mr. Robert Holden, and a showing of a special filmstrip and recording on "Your Child and His Intelligence", which is put out by the National Education Association.

Thomas E. Lindsey Buried Here Monday

Funeral services were held last Monday, January 22, for Thomas Earl Lindsey, father of DeWayne Lindsey of Rankin. They were conducted at 2:30 p.m. at the Rankin Church of Christ and burial was in the Rankin Cemetery.

Lindsey had ranched in this area since 1957 and died last Saturday night at this ranch home. He was born September 11, 1911 and was 50 years-old at the time of his passing.

Other survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Lois Fisher of Fort Worth; his mother, Mrs. Sally Davis of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Rose Allison of Alvin; and one brother, Ernest Lindsey of Dallas.

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H. D. CHATTER by . . .

MYRNA HOLMAN
Home Demonstration Agent, Upton County

DO YOU KNOW MASTER MIX?

Master Mix isn't a person but is almost as convenient to have around—maybe more so in the kitchen! It's a biscuit type mix called master mix because so many different products can be made from it. And it certainly isn't new. However, we've been using it in demonstrations this month and are finding a lot of folk who do not know about it.

We feel that we just can't keep house without it, so if you're one of those who isn't acquainted with it, we wanted you to be. It is very much the same as a commercial biscuit mix except that it also contains milk and is about one third cheaper.

We have a mimeographed recipe for the mix—both small quantity and a large one together with thirty different products ranging from biscuits to cake that can be made from it. We'll be glad to give you a copy if you'd like one.

THE LATEST BULLETIN—

The newest bulletin put out by the Texas Extension Service is on the beautification of windows and glass walls. So if you are thinking of redecorating all or part of your home, you may like to read it.

When choosing draperies, you'll need to consider the room, proportions, exposure, view, walls, floors, furnishings, accessories, and

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the amount of surface which needs to be draped. All of these things and the few set rules for window decoration are discussed in the bulletin. We've ordered copies and they will doubtless be here when you want to call for your copy.

If you haven't looked over our bulletin board you might be surprised at the number of different things to be found in bulletins. They are here for your use.

THE WEEK AHEAD—

Monday, January 29, office
Tuesday, January 30, Big Lake 4-H Clubs
Wednesday, January 31, Farm and Ranch Women
Thursday, February 1, THDA Planning Meeting, Crane
Friday, February 2, Big Lake Women.

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JANUARY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January 25-27, Girls play in Lakeview Invitational Tournament Friday, January 26, Boys A goes to Ozona.

Monday, January 29, Girls A-B hosts Ozona

Tuesday, January 30, Boys A-B hosts Wink

Political Announcements

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

Charges for announcements are cash in advance as required by law. This same policy of cash in advance applies to all political advertising carried in this newspaper and to any commercial printing connected with a candidate's quest for office.

Deadline for announcements is Tuesday of each week. Candidates will be listed in the order in which they announce—on a first come, first serve basis.

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District & State Offices	\$27.50
County Offices	20.00
Commissioners	20.00
Other Precinct Offices	15.00

For Representative, 16th Congressional District:
Ed Foreman (Republican)

For State Representative, 72nd District:

L. A. Cullison
Gene Hendryx

For County Judge, Upton County:

Allen Moore
B. J. (Joe) Guthrie
G. H. "Bud" Fisher

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

T. D. "Tommy" Workman, Jr. (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains (Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk:

Nancy K. Daugherty (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2:

W. J. Price
Elsie Turner
A. J. "Arch" McDonald

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

Monnie McSpadden (Re-Election)



"But we're FRIENDS, Argyle — and you know talk of money can spoil a friendship!"



by Mac Hudgins, Manager

TELEPHONE TALK

FROM THE MOUTH OF BABES

After touring one of our central offices, a second was given an assignment by their teacher. They were to write about the things they learned that day.

One little girl entitled her composition, "You Can't Live Without Your Telephone." And that pretty well sums up the telephone's role in today's busy living routine, whether in Rankin or in New York or Chicago.

She's right, you know. You could never without your phone—you could never call a neighbor to exchange a call for repairs or service, arrange get-togethers on the moment, chat with your family or friends located home.

Day in and day out, the telephone is a constant and faithful companion, giving you service that's useful, pleasant, necessary. Nothing else you use so often does so much for you. Put it more simply—you could never without your telephone.

HOT ITEM

The Princess phone is a hot item. This fact is evident from its popularity all over Texas. But recently things got even hotter for a Princess phone in one of our neighboring towns.

A considerate young husband was leaving for work one night with their baby all night. He didn't want to wake her.

So he tucked it efficiently into the oven. Later in the morning his lady turned on the oven to pre-heat it. When she went to put in her casserole, she found one melting Princess phone.

What the husband forgot was that he also had a Princess phone that could be adjusted to ring in any one of three ways—a soft bell, a loud bell, or a melodious chime.

(Editor's Note: Telephones are made to stand up to bumps and tumbles. We heartily recommend that they not be stored in the oven or baked for their most efficient use.)

TOGETHERNESS BY TELEPHONE

One of the nice things about the telephone business is that you never know when your customers will find a new and better telephone service.

Several years ago we made it possible for men to conduct meetings by means of a long distance conference call. Well, recently, we received a letter from a happy mother who tried the conference call for another reason.

"Our family was widely scattered," she wrote, "with daughters in California, and daughters in Florida and New York. We often phone, I never thought we'd all be together. Then I heard about the conference call.

"All I did was give the operator everyone's name and telephone number. In a short while she had us all hooked together on a single phone call. I can't tell you the thrill it gave us.

Together is easy with your telephone. Economical, too. Especially when you call by number. You save even more when you call long distance on Sundays, or after 6 p.m.

Call by number. It's twice as fast.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Report On Progress Of Animal Health Research

W. M. (DUB) DAY
Upton County Agent

On January 10, 210 Texas counties had met, organized and collecting funds. In addition, 100 North Louisiana parishes voluntarily joined in this voting to organize and collect funds, just as you are doing.

By January 15, at least 225-235 Texas counties will be underway. No specific amount of funds is known. A financial report from each county is expected as of January 10, 1962. A count of 42 counties, informally received, showed an average of nearly \$7,500 per county with none complete.

The Board feels this represents tremendous progress and that the Foundation's financial goal will be accomplished. As soon as the first complete financial tabulation is made, we will advise you.

The membership of the Board of Trustees is now complete. The following members are:

Marvin J. Bridges, Buffalo, Tex. Texas Swine Breeders Association; Dolph Briscoe, P. O. Box 389, Uvalde, Tex., Texas SW Cattle Raisers; V. A. Clements, Jr. 1215 Judson Rd., Longview, Tex., Texas and SW Cattle Raisers; Alvie L. Cole, Box 716, Sterling City, Tex., Horseman; Dr. W. E. Crenshaw, Box 131, Weslaco, Texas, Texas Veterinary Medical Association

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The board is now organized according to the state charter. Officers are C. G. Scruggs, president; Marvin J. Bridges, vice-president and Jerry Puckett, secretary-treasurer. Headquarters of the Foundation remain temporarily at 546 Rio Grande Building, Dallas. Whenever possible, contact the Board of Trustees member nearest you for assistance.

An important resolution concerning funds was adopted.

That it be the policy of the Board of Trustees of Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation that all funds received from producers shall and will

be held in escrow to be expended only in the event sufficient funds are available or authorized to initiate the screwworm eradication program and in the event that efforts to secure sufficient funds fail, all monies in such escrow accounts shall be returned to the individual or organization from whom they were received.

To this, the Board members would like to add that from all present indications, the program will succeed and that it won't be necessary to refund producer contributions.

The Board authorized the appointment of an Advisory Council. The official Board resolution concerning the Council is:

That an Advisory Council consisting of one member from each organized county in the Southwest and such others as the Board of Trustees might from time to time designate, be appointed to meet with the trustees and council and advise with them at the call of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Norman Elrod will represent Upton County on this Council.

Officials of several of Texas' largest farm and livestock organizations are making plans for a January trip to Washington to inform interested parties of activities of Southwest stockmen and to confer with technical authorities on details of eradication and or field test program.

In addition to this national effort, counterpart organizations in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana are being contacted by Texas organization officials with the view of getting wide producer support in those states. Early indications are that stockmen in these states will become full partners in this move, financially.

A very concise, readable leaflet on the screwworm has been developed by the Texas Extension Service. The leaflet summarizes the whole story, including proposed plans of action. These leaflets may be obtained at my office.

The Board of Trustees is very grateful to the stockmen of Texas for the unprecedented interest and support shown for this screwworm program. Wide volunteer effort has made all these accomplishments possible without spending a sing-

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Upton 4-H Club In Two Livestock Shows

The members of the Upton Co. 4-H Club have entered 28 fat lambs in the Junior Division of the 1962 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Dates of the show are February 21 through March 4.

Sixteen members of the Upton County 4-H Club will show a total of 23 livestock entries during the 13th Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Livestock Exposition February 9-18 at the Joe Freeman Coliseum, according to County Agent W. M. Day.

Day announced that members exhibiting include: Roger Lyles, Neal Montgomery, Murry D. Merriman, John Godwin, Frank Herrington, Rusty Garner, Jack Klepper, Dan Humphries, James Rutledge, Charles Adkinson, Corky Thornton, Ron Leach, Mike Poyner, David Trowbride, Gary Huffaker and Mike Whitley.

SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, JAN. 22
Celery Sticks, Meat Balls, Cheese and Macaroni, Spinach Chocolate Cake, Corn Bread

TUESDAY, JAN. 23
English Pea Salad, Baked Ham, Boiled Cabbage, Buttered Corn, Harvard Beets, Apples

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24
Vegetable Salad, Pork Chops, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Ice Box Cookies

THURSDAY, JAN. 25
Cabbage Slaw, Barbecued Weiners, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Hot Rolls, Peaches
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percent of the funds invested by individual producers. In particular, the Board is grateful to county officers for their time and effort. They hope your reward will be to the satisfaction of helping make possible the soundest, most widely accepted grass roots movement of Southwest livestock industry in a long time.

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Vegetable Soup, Salad, Oranges

Fresh Milk and Bread with each meal.

MONDAY, JAN. 29
Stuffed Celery, Souffles, Mashed Potatoes, Beans, Hot Rolls

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30
Vegetable Salad, Chicken Frys, English Peas, Prune Cup Cakes

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31
Cabbage and Carrot Chicken, Gravy, Asparagus, Rice

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