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LAST DAY ON THE JOB



Bill Nix walked out Eddins-Walcher O' on Friday, May 12, she to the career of her working girls—perhaps set a record of service. She did not say how long she had worked at the company but she had worn out and started on referring to her fellow men—she expressed their cooperation and for their attitudinal workers. "Anything about them will be without further plan to leave Rankin or break with her Rankin friends. "My happiness in my work here and with my friends has been far beyond my expectations and greater than I feel that I deserved," she said. Always an avid supporter of all local activities, particularly Little League baseball, she counts a treasurer of Rankin

Community Church and held perfect attendance record for one year along with Supt. Geo. E. Blanton.

She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hickox, former owners of the Yates ranch in Pecos County. Mr. Hickox sold the ranch to I. G. Yates without reserving any mineral rights. It was to later develop one of the great oil fields in the nation.

"We were multi-millionaires and didn't know it," Mrs. Nix stated, "but we do not miss the things we never had."

She states that she does not plan to leave Rankin or break with her Rankin friends.

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Enrollment Expected to Reach 611 in '66-67

RISD School Budget Up as Enrollment Increase Hits

Rankin Indep. School District will hold a hearing on the proposed 1966-1967 budget at the high school auditorium Tuesday,



TERRY GRAY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gray of Rankin, was selected as recipient of Rankin Study Club's scholarship award to a member of the RHS graduating class of '66. Gray plans to attend Texas Tech and study petroleum engineering. He was a strong defensive back for the Red Devils last fall and has participated in basketball, tennis and golf for several years.

May 31. Time will be at 8 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

A total budget of \$560,008.00 is proposed—up some \$36,393 over the current budget of \$523,615.00.

Of the increase, \$29,274 will be for added teachers necessary for the increased enrollment and for increment and salary increases for present school personnel.

Expected receipts will come from per capita (\$43,200), vocational & title III (\$2000), surplus, (\$6,476.00) and local taxes (\$24,053.00). \$15,721 will go toward discounts for early payment and non-collections.

A tax rate suitable for collection of the \$524,053 in local taxes has not been worked out as yet, pending valuation figures for the district being compiled by engineers; however, a slight increase over last year's rate is expected. At the same time, however, tax payers are reminded that they received a 10-cent cut in the rate on the current budget and any increase for this proposed amount would still likely be under the rate prior to the cut of last year.

Proposals in the new budget call for the employment of two

Youth Council Needs More Applicants for Swim Instructors

Rankin Youth Council met on Tuesday night and extended the time for accepting applications for the swimming instructor and assistant to May 25. This was done because of a very recent ruling by the UIL that any student working in an instructive position and receiving pay will become ineligible for UIL competition.

This eliminated several applicants and others are needed by the Council. Interested persons should submit applications in writing or contact O. R. Adams or Mrs. Shirley Little for added information.

At the same meeting, it was stressed that membership cards for the Youth Center are now on sale and any student who does not have a current card after July 1 will not be admitted to the Center. Junior high cards are 50c and high school cards are \$1. Any student who has been coming on high school night will not be admitted on junior high night.

more teachers in the elementary system next year, giving three sections in all grade levels, one through four. Also, a new teacher will be added to the junior high staff as will a new librarian.

In relation to the junior high library, recommended standards for Texas call for at least 3000 titles in a library serving from 21-40 classroom units. Rankin has 32 classroom units served by 7018 titles at an average amount of \$8.49 per student. State standards call for from \$6 to \$12 per student. To properly administer a 3000 title library, the state is putting the standard at 2 librarians and 1 clerk. Rankin has, for more than twice this number of titles, 1 librarian and a part-time clerk. It is with an effort to improve the library service that the extra librarian is being added.

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Awards Assembly will be Held Friday

The annual Awards Assembly of the Rankin Elementary School and Rankin Junior High School will be held in the Elementary School Auditorium, Friday morning, May 20th. The elementary Award Assembly will be held at 10:40 a.m. and the Junior High Assembly will be at 11:00 a.m.

The public is invited to attend.



EARLEX WILLIAMS, son of Mrs. Bill Williams of Rankin, has been selected to attend Boys State this summer in Austin for a week-long study of government in operation. Boys State is sponsored by the American Legion. Williams will be sent by the Rankin Lions Club. A junior student, he is a frequent member of the honor roll and has lettered in several sports at RHS.

Oil Drilled in County Last Year --

Upton County Ranks High in Production of Crude Oil and Gas

celebrates its 100th as an oil-producing County shares in that made the the No. 1 energy booming American says a release issued by Texas Midland and Gas Association. T. Barrett—a history books forgot—Texas oil well at a depth of the one hundred followed, the search spread to every Texas and today Upton is one of the 210

which produce oil or gas.

Barrett and other pioneer Texas oil men left a legacy for Upton County that can be measured at approximately \$46.8 million a year, based on statistics compiled by the Association.

During Texas' first century of oil production (29 billion barrels), Upton County has contributed approximately 341 million barrels, its record dating from 1925.

The latest U. S. Bureau of Mines figures (1964) show Upton County produced more than 14.2 million barrels of crude oil valued at \$42 million; and 38.4 billion cubic feet of natural gas worth about \$4.8 million. The

1965 output would be approximately the same, preliminary estimates indicate.

Upton County ranks 23rd among the Texas counties producing oil and gas. It includes 3 of the states 97 fields which are classified as "giants" with ultimate recovery estimated in excess of 100 million barrels—McCamey, Pegasus and McElroy.

Payrolls, distribution of royalty checks to local landowners, new drilling ventures and tax payments are some of the way by which oil and gas revenue are injected into the Upton County economy.

One of the most important (Continued to Page 3)

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

A FABLE—OF SORTS—

The following was submitted by a reader. It was written by Dr. C. H. Reeves, assistant superintendent, Cincinnati Public School and is headed: "Fable for School People—The Animal School." It has a point or two.

Once upon a time, the animals decided they must do something heroic to meet the problems of a "new world."—So they organized a school.

They adopted an activity curriculum consisting of running, climbing, swimming and flying. To make it easier to administer the curriculum, ALL the animals took ALL the subjects.

The duck was excellent in the swimming class, in fact better than his instructor; but he made only passing grades in flying and was very poor in running. Since he was slow in running, he had to stay after school and also drop swimming in order to practice running. This was kept up until his web feet were badly worn and he was only average

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in swimming. But average was acceptable in school, so nobody worried about that except the duck.

The rabbit started at the top of the class in running, but had a nervous breakdown because of so much make-up work in swimming.

The squirrel was excellent in climbing until he developed frustration in the flying class where his teacher made him start from the ground up instead of from the tree top down. He had developed "charlie horses" from over-exertion and then got "C" in climbing and "D" in running.

The eagle was a problem child and was disciplined severely. In the climbing class he beat all the others to the top of the tree, but insisted on using his own way to get there.

At the end of the year an abnormal eel that could swim exceedingly well, and also run, climb

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THE GIRLS



"The trouble with tours is they never show you anything you can SIT DOWN and look at."

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... to a badger and
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me why that heir to the family
fortunes makes pretty fair grades
in art but has to work like the
dickens to make a "C" in social
studies.

ZIP—

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about the Zip Code required by
the post office department. This
set of numbers keeps places with
like names from getting one an-
other's mail. Like Rosewood,
Texas, Rosewood California, Rose-
wood, Arkansas, etc. The Zip
Code for Washington, D. C., for
instance, is 20515.

And that's real interesting I
only wish they would settle my
curiosity and tell us where all
these other Washington, D. C.'s
are located. I may be sending my
money to the wrong place.

A RED, MAYBE—

As the chap said over the
coffee cups the other day: "Heck,
I'm all for capitalism and I'm

gonna start practicing it just as
soon as I can get my hands on
some of that capital."

HERE COMES—

We approach now the month
of June and the time of weddings.
Naturally, there are weddings at
other times, too but for some
reason known only to those who
make the rules of the game, a
June wedding is supposed to be
about as married as you can get.

Never having been a mother—
rumors about my 38-inch mid-
section to the contrary—I some-
times have a little trouble under-
standing them. You can take the
most calm and efficient mother,
one who has nursed her children
through all sorts of sicknesses,
has tended to their supervision
and rearing and seen them past
all sorts of obstacles . . . and
through the entire process, she
never gives any appearance of
being the least bit worried or
upset. She has passed all these
hurdles with the calm of a mill
pond and the quiet efficiency of

a true executive.

But comes time for the wed-
ding and Ho-Boy! That woman
who previously could decide in
one second flat such matters as
when little Bessie would have her
shots, when she would have her
teeth worked on, when she need-
ed to be shown the error of her
ways . . . this Lyndon Johnson
of the home front, suddenly goes
blankville and is treed by even
the smallest detail related to the
forthcoming wedding. She is as
mixed up as a tv channel getting
two stations at once.

And still the marriage gets
performed.

And I still don't understand
mothers. If it were something
really cutting like your putting
stroke going ape right in the
middle of an important match—
something of that nature I could
see. June weddings . . . well,
they are wonderful. And mothers
do live over them almost every
time.

Upton Oil --

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"crops" harvested by. Texas
ranchers, farmers and other land
owners is the royalty interest
from oil and gas operations.
These payments are at the rate
of approximately \$5.8 million a
year in Upton County. Many
more thousands a year are paid
in lease rentals and bonuses on
acreage which operators hope will
some day yield oil or gas.

In addition to sharing the tax
load for local schools and levels
of government, oil and gas pro-
ducers and royalty owners send
some \$2.2 million a year to the
State Treasury in severance tax.
Oil taxes account for \$1.9 million;
gas \$333,000. Several schools in
this county depend on the oil
and gas property taxes for a
sizeable part of the annual loc-
ally-raised budgets. Some exam-
ples: McCamey, 93%; Rankin,
71%.

Triggered by the first discovery
in 1925, the search for oil in
Upton County is still under way.
The Oil and Gas Journal report-
ed 101 wells were drilled in the
county last year. Seventeen of
these were "wildcats seeking new
fields or production from new

strata. Results: 84 oil wells; 17
dry holes. Oil men and other in-
vestors risked an estimated \$7.6
million in Upton County to drill
812,000 feet of hole. Some \$1.2
million disappeared forever in
dry holes.

The Texas Employment Com-
mission reports an industry pay-
roll of about \$2.2 million a year
for Upton Countians who are
directly employed by oil and gas
firms. This, of course, is only a
part of the total employment
created by petroleum operations
for many others work in related
service and supply jobs.

One of the most significant
technological developments of
the last two decades has been the
high recovery of liquids like bu-
tane and propane from natural
gas. Seven plants operating in
the county process approximately
180.5 million cubic feet of gas a
day, which gives added value to
gas production here.

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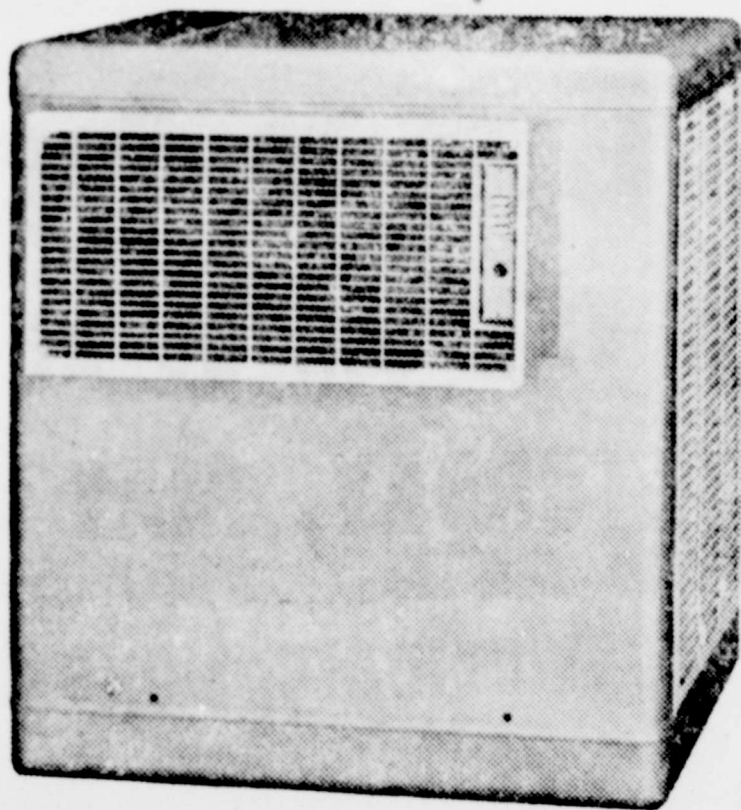
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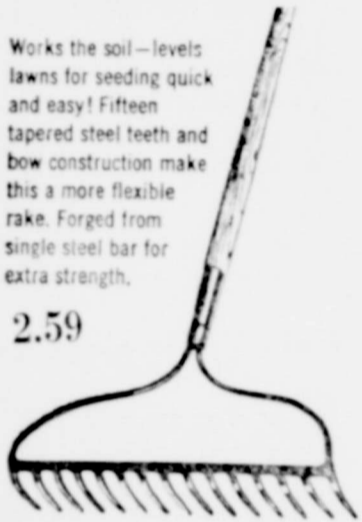
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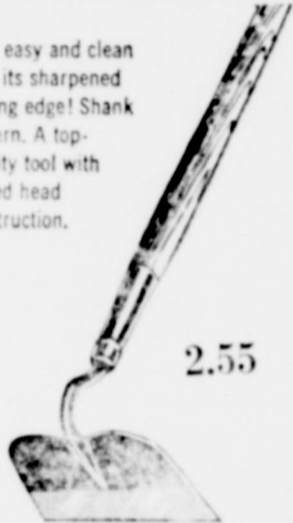
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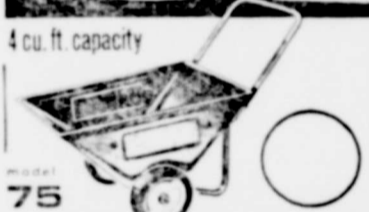


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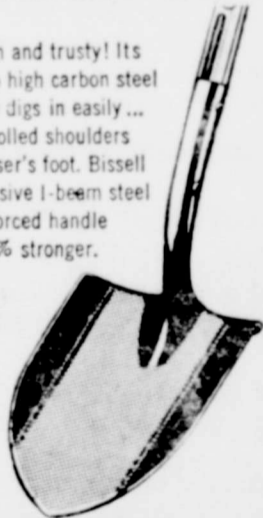
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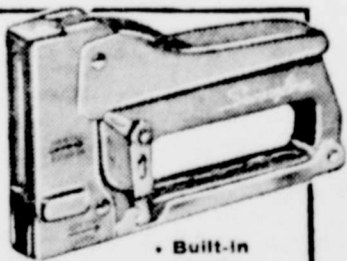
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**Awards Assembly
Held Monday at
Rankin High School**

Rankin High School held their awards assembly last Monday afternoon in the auditorium.

Certificates were presented to students who had been on the honor roll each six weeks of the school year. These included seniors Denecia Dobbs, Martha Love, and Donna Stephens; juniors Patsy Barrett, Linda James, Toni Shaffer, Jan Wells and Mike Wheeler; sophomores Carol Ann Crawford, Marsha Punderburg, Joyce Scott and Penny Woods; and freshmen Debbie Day Johnny Smith and Tommy Thompson.

Receiving certificates for being neither absent nor tardy during the school year were seniors Denecia Dobbs and Jerry Lacy; juniors Lanny Bearden, Freddie Cunningham, Bryan Gossett and Jackie Jenkins; sophomores Kyle Adams, Pat Carroll, Marsha Punderburg, Mickey Hughes, Marcus Price and Sandy Reeves; and freshmen Gaylene Dobbs, Jerry Reed, Ruben Salas, T. Thompson and Biff Yocham.

Merit Award certificates for participation were given to seniors Denecia Dobbs, Kellam Colquitt, Donna Stephens and Barry Whiteside; junior Ronald Ivey and sophomore Kyle Adams.

Denecia Dobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Dobbs of Rankin, has received eight consecutive certificates for being neither absent nor tardy, has been on the honor roll each six weeks during all four years of high school, and has received the Rankin High School "Merit Award" for participation all four years of high school.

**Dance Pupils in Big
Lake Recital 26th**

Pupils of Flo Darling School of Dance will be presented in a dress review in Big Lake at the Reagan High School auditorium Thursday, May 26 at 8:00 p.m. The variety dance program will include numbers in tap, ballet, acrobatic, toe, modern and baton. There is no charge for admission and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Rankin pupils taking part in the program include Brenda Adams, Sabrina Davis, Ann Daugherty, Debbie Hawkins, Susan Holder, Nisa Hurst, Sharon McAlister, Vickie Owens and Phyllis Sabotik.

**The Rankin (The)
Thursday, May**

Mrs. Nix

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of Beta Sigma Phi's
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afternoon, May 15.
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ed.
and their husbands
honored with a barn
February 13 at Rankin

meeting of the year
Tau Chapter will be
home of Mrs. Bobby
May 25 with a Haw-
At that time, secret
be revealed with the
of gifts. Mrs. D. Deel
the program on "Art".
ers are encouraged to

TAL NOTES

Broomfield Rankin,
May 6 and dismissed on

Workman of Rankin
May 8 and dismissed

Kinnard of Rankin
May 9 and dismissed on

Brown of Midland
May 10 and dismissed

Geldard of Mc-
May 11.

Featherston of Iraan
May 13 and dismissed

Pozanski Farm-
Mexico, admitted on
May 16.

Yocham of Que-
admitted April 18.

Chambers of Mc-

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob
of Midkiff at 9:15 a.m.
daughter weighing 9
and named Tammy

Eighth Graders to Promote to RHS in May 35 Exercises

Eights Grade Promotion Exercises for Rankin Junior High are to be held Wednesday, May 25. Time will be 8:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

The processional will be played by the sixth and seventh grade band. Invocation is to be given by Janice Brown.

Vickie Hood will extend the welcome while Caye Collins and Jackie Reed will give the class

Camey, admitted May 6.
Mr. Herman Stanley of Rankin admitted May 6.

Mr. Bill DeBusk of McCamey, admitted May 17.

Mrs. Bob Whisman of Midkiff admitted May 18.

Mrs. Joe Whisman of Rankin admitted May 18.

Little League Play to Try Again Friday

After getting "showered out" in their final effort of the week last Saturday, Rankin Little League will return to the diamond Friday night for another round of play.

In last Friday's activities, the Giants continued their role as the front runners with a victory over the Dodgers. On the same night, the Cards downed the Yankees.

Friday night the Yanks meet the Dodgers in the opener and the Giants and Cards go in the second game. Saturday, its the Cord-Giant game first, followed by the Dodgers and Kankees.

Former Rankinite now at Ft. Bliss

Scottie Bennett, former Rankin resident and student in the Rankin Schools, is now in the Armed Forces, stationed in Ft. Bliss, El Paso. His address is Geo. Scott Bennett, Co. B, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Brigade, Ft. Bliss, Texas.

He is the nephew of Mrs. Ray Boggs and Mrs. Coral Rankin and the grandson of Mrs. S. E. Scott, all of Rankin.

Funeral Services for Rankinites' Kin Held May 13 in Mullin

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Methodist Church at Mullin, Texas, for Mr. John H. Plummer, father of Mrs. W. J. Cowen of Rankin and brother-in-law of Mrs. Ross Wheeler of Rankin. Mr. Plummer, 69-years-old, died beneath an automobile when it slipped from a jack. Burial was in the Mullin Ceme-

history.
These events are to be followed by selections by the band and then W. D. Stephens, Junior High Principal, will present awards and present the class. Presentation of graduation certificates into high school will be made by Superintendent Bill J. Hood.

Barry Bennett will conclude the program with the benediction.

Thirty-four members make up the junior high graduating class of '66. Sponsors are Mrs. Oleta Bloodworth and Mr. E. G. Walker.

Acting as ushers will be Sheryl Eggemeyer, Jackie Barnett, Jim Vick and Mike Chastain. Mr. Wells Teague will direct the band.

A cordial invitation has been extended to the public to attend these exercises.

Pecan Bugs --

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hide under the bands where a large number are easily captured.

Next step is to catch the pupae and place them in glass jars with ventilated lids. Then emergence records should be kept. When about 10 percent of the moths emerge, spraying should begin in 8-10 days.

The 8-10 day waiting period is to allow the free moths time to lay eggs and for the eggs to hatch. The trick is to spray in the critical period just after most of the eggs have hatched.

If large numbers of moths emerge over two weeks or more, two sprays may be necessary.

The County Agent has information to explain the system in detail.

Other survivors include his wife who is Mrs. Wheeler's sister, a son, Jack Plummer of Ft. Stockton, two sisters, one brother, six grand children and four great grandchildren.

Others attending the services from Rankin included Mr. Ross Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheeler.

School Budget --

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In high school, home economics will again be offered and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell has been employed as teacher. At the same time, with the resignation of Mr. John Husbands, Spanish will be dropped as an elective subject for next year. With only 22 students indicating an interest in both Spanish I and II, it was felt that the course would not be justified this year. If more interest develops later, it will be added again.

Other costs that will add to the overall budget will include a salary increase of \$495 per year for custodians and other service help. Not included will be the last two custodians employed by the school. This group of employees last received a raise in 1961. The cafeteria administrator is also figured for a \$200 per year salary increase, the first in several years.

No new major expansion to facilities are planned for 1966-67; however, some new equipment is to be added to the high school and new windows are planned for the junior high building, the present ones having rotted out.

Enrollmentwise, as of March 25 this year, the total figure was 566. Anticipated enrollment next year

is set at 611. All three schools are expected to show gains from preliminary figures gathered during the recent school census.

SCHOOL LUNCH

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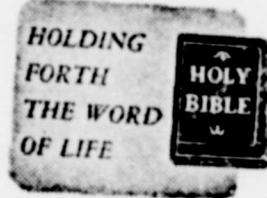
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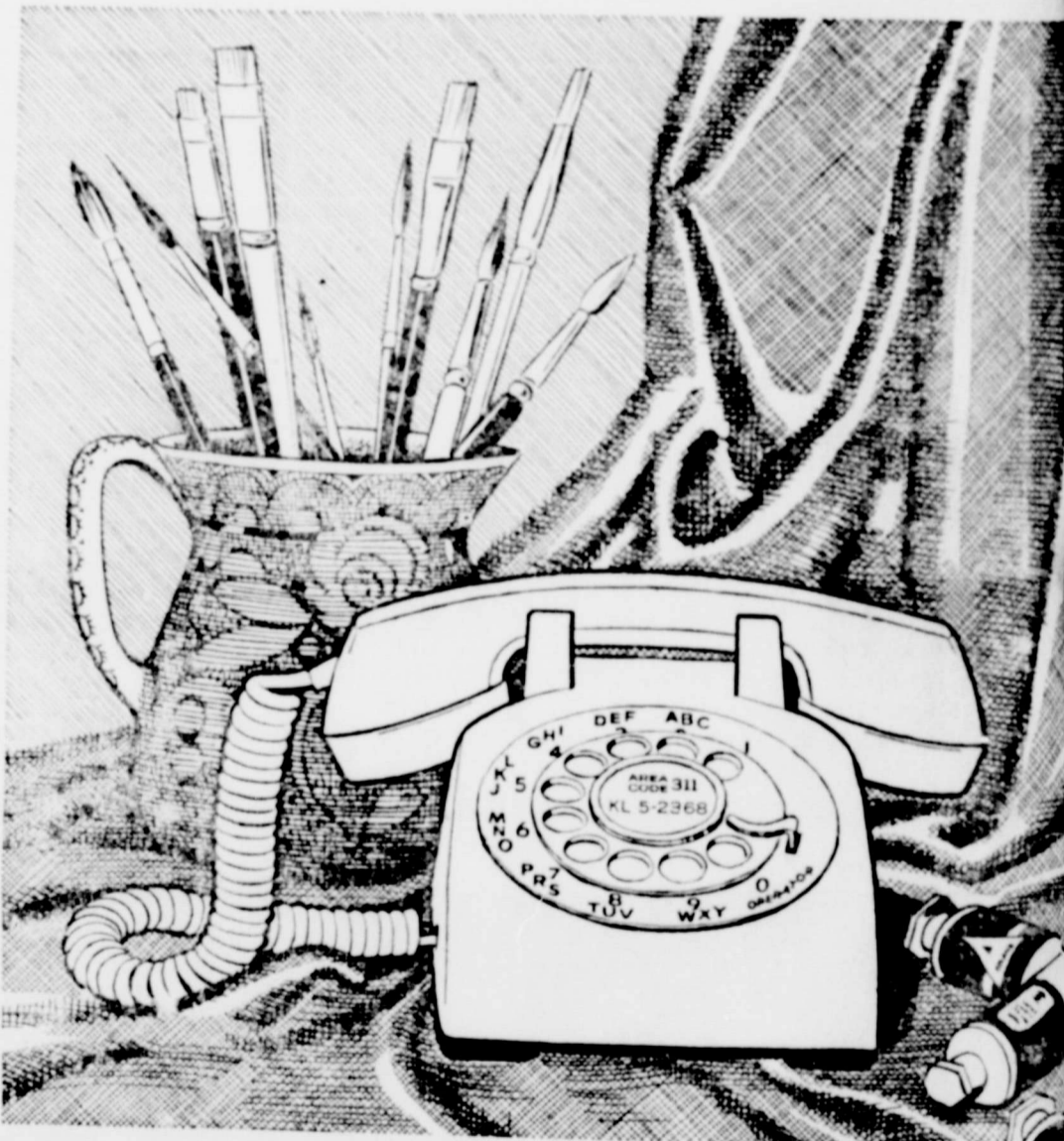
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