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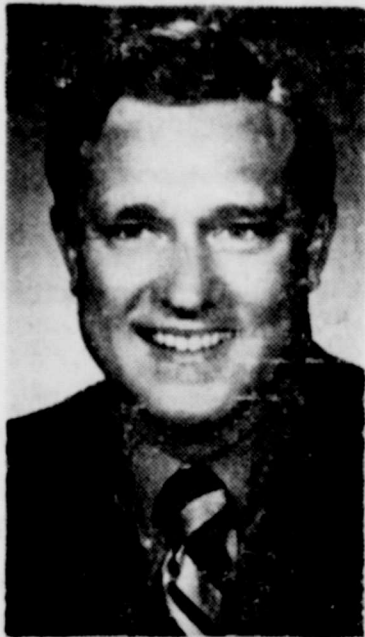
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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1971

## Speaker Named For 5 Sport Banquet

Bill Krisher will be the speaker at the annual All-Sports Banquet on Friday, February 5 at the Pecos Cafeteria. Time is 7:30 p.m. and tickets are now on sale.



**BILL KRISHER**  
Sports Banquet Speaker

Bill Krisher has taken part in Religious Focus Weeks at college campuses, has been speaker for high school assemblies and athletic banquets across the country and is constantly in demand in church pulpits as a lay speaker. He is presently Southwest Regional Director of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

He and his wife Lena have two sons, Eric and Chad.

## Superintendent's Contract Extended --

# School Board Minutes Revealed

In their regular meeting of January 12, the Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School District attended mostly to matters of a routine nature, among which were the following:

- In accordance with Board Policy that calls for consideration of the superintendent's contract during January of each year, the Board approved and extended the contract of Superintendent H. G. Adams until June 30, 1973.

- Set the method for employment of the teaching staff for next year.

(In immediate future meetings, the Board will hire the coaching staff, principals, teachers and auxiliary personnel for next year.)

- Approved a letter written to school personnel on overdue accounts—a few of which are with local business firms.

- Discussed the disposition of the contract with Mrs. May Ament, attorney of Alpine who has

## Offices to be Open Jan. 30 for Benefit of Vote Registering

Voter registration in Upton County has entered the last few days with "a long way to go", according to the Tax Assessor-Collector's office. Upton County, as a rule, will register around 2000 voters in an off-year and less than half that number have been signed up as of last Wednesday.

In commenting on the few days remaining, the Tax Office noted that January 31 was still the official deadline but that that date falls on a Sunday. In order to give late comers an opportunity to sign-up, the tax office at the courthouse in Rankin and the McCamey Sub-Station will remain open to serve the public all day Saturday, January 30.

"For those who are planning to beat the deadline, they should keep the above in mind; Saturday, January 30 will be our last office day and consequently the final day to sign-up," said Tax Assessor-Collector H. E. "Gene" Eckols today.

Among upcoming elections will be the April voting on school board members, city aldermen, and seats on the Rankin County Hospital District Board of Directors. Announcements calling all three of these elections are generally made in February or early March with the line-up of candidates coming shortly thereafter.

been working on delinquent tax accounts for the district. Mrs. Ament died on January 10 while her present contract was due to expire February 1. The Board voted to contact Allen (Butch) Moore, an Odessa attorney who also maintains an office in Rankin, to see if he would be interested in representing the district in the delinquent tax matter.

## Mrs. J. Burkett is New H. D. Agent

Mrs. Jalyne Burkett began her duties last Friday, January 15 as the new Home Demonstration Agent for Upton and Reagan Counties. She replaces Lou Jeffers who retired last fall.

Her offices will be in the court house in Rankin and her telephone number is 693-2281.

Mrs. Burkett was formerly the County Home Demonstration Agent for Wilson County where she has worked for the past two and one-half years. Prior to going into Extension work, she taught for one year in the Ozona school system.

She is a graduate of North Texas State College in Denton and holds a B. S. Degree in Home Economics. Her husband is employed by West Texas Utilities Company in Rankin as a repairman.

## Financial Report Shows Bank Gains

In a financial report made as of December 31, 1970, the First State Bank of Rankin showed a substantial increase in Total Assets over the figure in a December 31, 1969 report—a year ago. In that report, Total Assets at the local banking house were put at \$4,932,891.43, while in the latest report, they stood at \$5,319,004.25—up some \$378,000.00.

In the same report, total deposits at First State were also up to the figure of \$4,571,741.92 as compared with \$4,232,150.73 for the year-ago count.

During this same accounting period, a slight drop in loans were recorded, down from the \$2,353,006.25 at the end of '69, to \$2,293,137.56 on last December 31.

In Capital Accounts, equity capital gained from \$583,246.25 to \$649,400.59 and undivided profits rose from \$233,246.25 to the mark of \$299,400.59.

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- Accepted a settlement with an insurance adjuster on wind damage to bus barn roof.

- Voted to replace the 1967 school-owned station wagon and pick-up truck, both with maximum mileage and in need of major repairs. The school transportation fund of the budget contains ample funds to take care of these trades.

- Heard a report from the school counselor, Mr. Melvin Wimberley, on plans for a drug lab—as announced in this issue of The News; and considered bills and other reports such as teacher in-service workshop, librarian and nurse's report, cafeteria report, etc.

## Drug Film to be Shown at R. H. S. Next Monday Night

As a part of the drug awareness program in Texas High Schools, a film titled "The People Next Door" will be shown to all interested parents at the high school auditorium next Monday night, January 25. Time will be at 7:30 p.m. and all interested persons are invited free of charge.

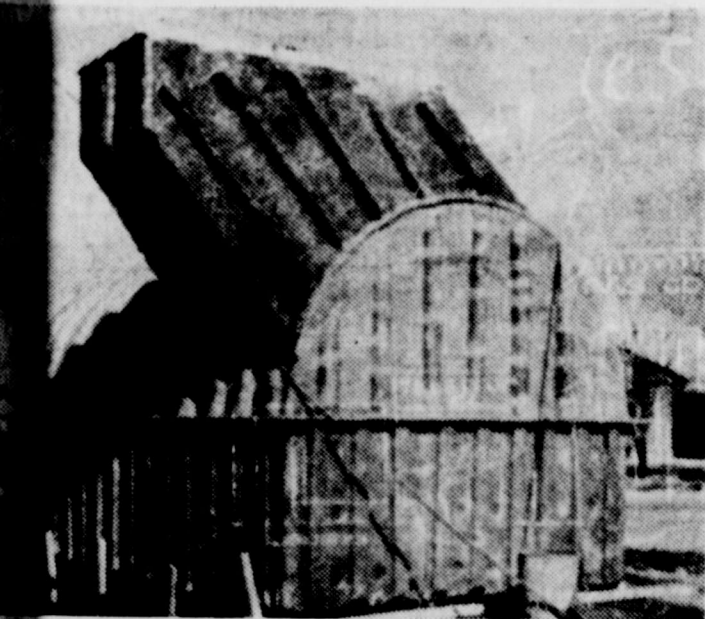
Dealing with the problems that drug abuse can cause, this same film will also be viewed by the student body at a "Drug Lab" planned the third week in February.

Beginning September 1, 1971, all schools in Texas will be required to have in their curriculums a program of drug education. The school year 1970-71 has been designated as the year each school system is to plan such a program.

The Texas Education Agency is also recommending that Texas schools have a program of "drug awareness" sometime during the current school year. The West Texas Education Center in Midland has been asked by TEA to assist schools in this region to plan the drug awareness programs, as well as give assistance in the planning of next year's drug education program.

As a result of workshops sponsored by the West Texas Education Center, the Rankin Schools will, in the near future, have drug awareness programs for both high school and junior high students.

## What's That Thing



... a camper; it's a truck  
... it's a new fangled thing"  
... e comments made about  
... looking object hauled  
... last week by Paul  
... all the comments  
... What it really was  
... for a storm cellar.

of fiberglass, it is moisture proof and finished on the inside with a smooth, white lining. Tharp had previously dug a hole some ten  
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## Now See Here . . .

Down in Austin they swear in officials early in January and the rest of us spend the remainder of the year swearing.

... purchased the unit  
... in a north-central  
... own and transported it to  
... on a flat-bed trailer. Made



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Pr., Editor

## ONE MORE TIME—

Just think, Sports Fans, you will now have a brief time out of about six months to try and figure just which of the Dallas Cowboys didn't live up to his performance level. When you are a fan of the Dallas Cowboys, you get this little breather every year in which you have ample time trying to determine what went wrong in the season just past.

Question: Who sets the performance level for the coach and

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who grades his homework?

But then it's none of my business since I'm not a Cowboy fan in the first place.

It's not that I have anything against Dallas and the Cowboys in particular. I just don't enjoy getting sick at my stomach.

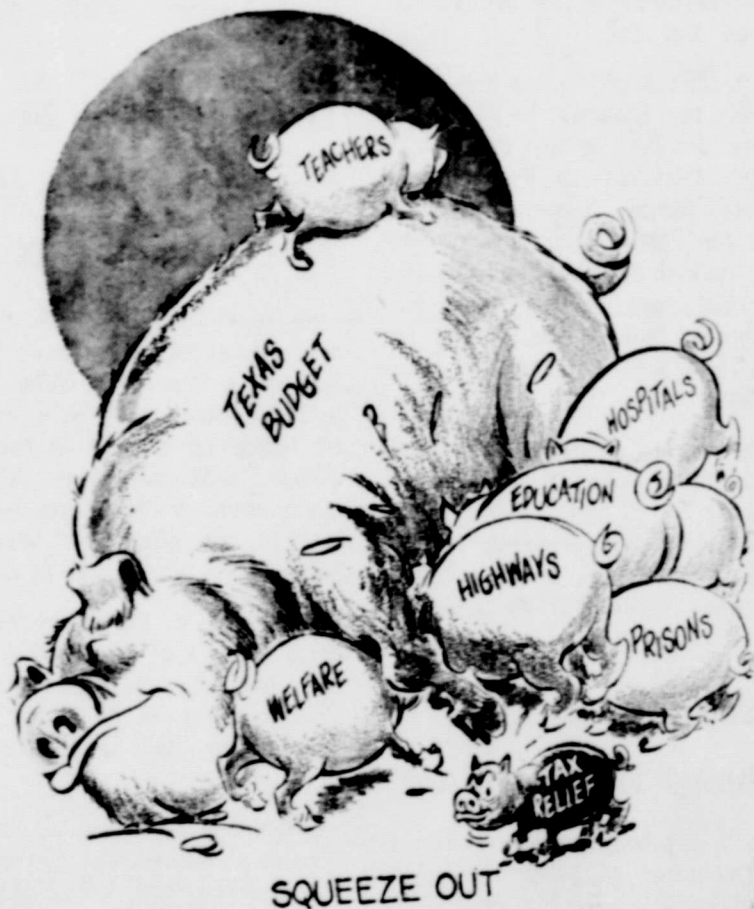
But apparently a lot of good folk do and like they say in the hippie set: "Man, it's whatever turns you on."

### The Lonely Heart



### MODERN TALK—

Now right off the bat I want to make clear that this little skit is not a badmouth of our younger generation nor do I imply, infer or even hint that they are of the hippie class; nevertheless they usually are pretty well up on the speaking of the King's English—as it is used in every-  
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# QUALITY SAVINGS HERE

## SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, JANUARY 22

18 x 25 Heavy Duty REYNOLDS WRAP		59c	Cane SUGAR		
Detergent Soap BREEZE	Giant Size	77c	303 Trellis PEAS	2 for	
Half-Gallon KELAX BLEACH		29c	22-oz. bottle DOVE LIQUID		
Gold Coast PEARS	2 1/2 size can	39c	34-oz. can VANISH	can	
2-lb. jar Welch's GRAPE JELLY		63c	Libby's VIENNA SAUSAGGE	2 for	
Quart Jar Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP		59c	Campbell's Chicken Noodle SOUP	2 for	
303 Del Monte CORN	2 for	49c	14-oz. pkg. Keebler SUGAR COOKIES		
303 Del Monte CUT GREEN BEANS		27c	303 Deer Brand TOMATOES	2 for	

### Fruits and Vegetables

Fresh CUCUMBERS	lb.	33c	303 Libby's—with snaps BLACKEYED PEAS	2 for
No. 2 POTATOES	10-lb. bag	45c	32-oz. bottle Kim WAFFLE SYRUP	
Fresh BELL PEPPERS	lb.	29c	300 size can Hunt's PEACHES	2 for
Fresh BANANAS	lb.	11c	2 1/2 size can Evangeline SWEET POTATOES	
			300 Rotex Tomatoes & Green Peppers	2 for

## BEST Meat Buys

Fresh Pork CHOPS	LB.	69c	2-oz. jar Lipton's INSTANT TEA	
Beef ROAST	LB.	59c	1-lb. Kraft's PARKA OLEO	
Club STEAK	LB.	69c	28-oz. box ROMAN MEAL CEREAL	
Fresh Pork ROAST	LB.	53c	Assorted Flavors JELLO	
All Meat BOLOGNA	LB.	59c	14-oz. Jar BREAD & BUTTER JICKLES	
Sliced Slab BACON	LB.	59c	12-oz. can JALAPENO PEPPERS	
			FROZEN FOODS	
			1-lb. pkg. Tater Tot POTATOES	each
			20-oz. pkg. Libby's Cut GREEN BEANS	
			6-oz. can Whole Sun ORANGE JUICE	2 for

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

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**GS Scoop --**

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among the younger set. well be that by the time us over thirty types get o hearing a certain word se, it has already gone out with the younger set for of the language does be ever changing. One of e recent bits of descrip- ing that I've heard was ing had recently when he had to make a trip to er shop. He was pretty et over the idea and said mother had "Griped him

can now when you get right the facts of the matter, "griped-out" is about as way as you can say it. 2 for personally, I think it's a le descriptive and colorful for ing "chewed out" which like a barroom brawl in someone gets an ear after having it involved opponent's dentures. for may talk a little odd to us but—to use an old y're pretty hep.

for rabbit to her small bun- magician pulled you out at—now stop asking ques-

ST— careful when you read this for the News. You might get circuit or step on a nail. because we're getting a ting job in the back shop News office and if you've had the experience of try- ing a linotype machine or ing press while someone combat over your head, me on down. You can

have my place.

It wasn't so much that the place needed prettying up—even though it could stand it—but the thing that really turned the crank on the remodeling job was that last cold spell when my knees popped like a box of cereal for a week. Time was when cracks in the ceiling just let the fresh air in but now when the wind blows it's a bone chiller.

I hasten to point out that it's not my age—it's the air—all this pollution, you know.

**A JOKE—**

Salesman at door: "Madam, I'd like to show you a little item your neighbor said you couldn't afford."

**HOW ABOUT THAT—**

In Rankin and elsewhere there is always found organizations, groups and individuals who do good deeds for others. It would seem that we in this portion of West Texas are deeply blessed in this respect for it's never hard to get support for any worthwhile idea nor do those in need go long without drawing the attention of some organization or individuals.

And so it is with our Girl Scouts. Earlier in the week, one of their leaders was in the office looking for addresses of servicemen from this area. The Girl Scouts wanted to sorta "take them under their wing" and o something for them while they were away from home such as sending them books and magazines, writing them letters and providing a box of goodies now and then.

At the present time our mailing list is pretty short on servicemen and their addresses so if you can help out in this, just give us a call or tell some Girl Scout or a Scout leader. They will appreciate it and some G. I. will feel that the people back home have not forgotten him.

**School Favorites Chosen at R. H. S.**

In recent student voting at the Rankin High School, the following were chosen as indicated:

Miss RHS: Diane Day  
Mr. RHS: Bob Parham

Senior Class Favorites: Sheryl Eggemeyer and Monroe Sullivan

Junior Class Favorites: Lavinda Holcombe and Tom Bloxom

Sophomore Class Favorites: Debbie Winters and Robert Sigmon

Freshman Class Favorites: Judi Haynes and Jimmy Eggemeyer

**Who's Who for the 1970-71 School Year**

Best All Around: Janie Barrett and Bill Routh

**Robert VanZandt Enters Army Service**

Robert VanZandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanZandt of Rankin, has recently been inducted into the U. S. Armed Services.

His parents received word from him last Saturday that he will be stationed at Fort Polk, La. for his basic training.

Five other young men from this area—none from Rankin — went into the service at the same time as did VanZandt.

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- Most Courteous: Sharon Helms and Junior Haynes
- Most School Spirit: Carol Brandt and Steven Garlington
- Best Groomed: Marilyn Workman and Tony Daniel
- Most Likely to Succeed: Sheryl Eggemeyer and Jick Campbell
- Friendliest: Carol Brandt and Edward Peterson
- Most Beautiful: Lou Browning
- Most Handsome: Bobby Absher.



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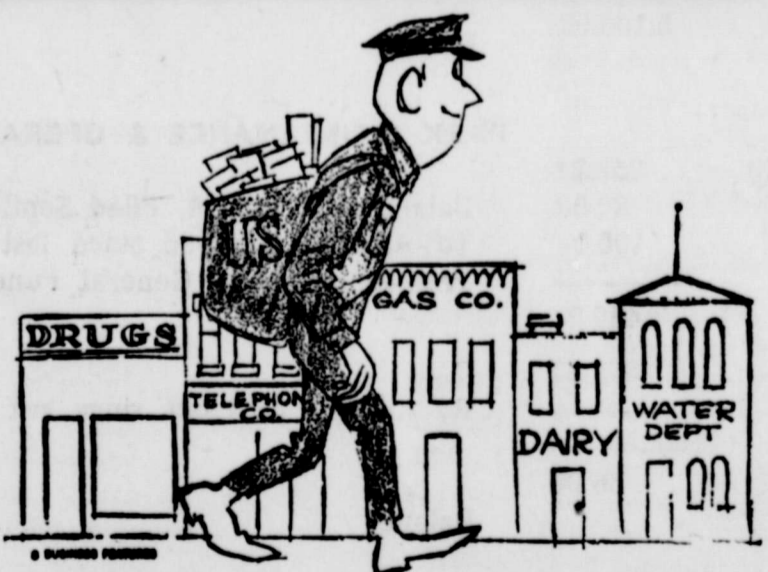
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**RANKIN, TEXAS**



**Crane Police Chief to Address Rankin Study Club Meeting.**

Charles E. Titus, police chief of Crane, will speak on the narcotics problem at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, January 21 in the Rankin Park Building.

Titus has worked many years in the field of narcotics and attended eight schools to become more learned in the current problem of law enforcement regarding its widespread use. He has attended three seminars in Austin, one in Purdue University, Indiana, three in Odessa and one in Midland.

He has been police chief in Crane for three years and previously worked in Pecos, Monahans and Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. Titus has a very interesting display of drugs in an exhibit and all interested persons are invited to attend.

His address is to be made before the Rankin Study Club. The topic of the meeting is "Woman on Her Way has Drug Concerns" and Mrs. Tommy Owens will be the leader.

Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Elizabeth Rains and Mrs. R. L. Bell.

**UPTON COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT**

**REPORT of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains, County Treasurer of Upton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1, 1970 to January 1, 1971, inclusive:**

**JURY FUND—**

Balance last Report Filed Sept. 30, 1970	1,755.44
To Amount received since last Report	5.48
Transferred from Security State Bank	5,000.00
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	6,760.92
By Amount paid out since last Report	2,068.26
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	4,692.66
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Balance	-0-

**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—**

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1970	551.68
To Amount received since last Report	6,508.19
Transferred from Tax Fund	43,000.00
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	50,059.87
By Amount paid out since last Report	50,020.19
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Balance	39.68

**GENERAL COUNTY FUND—**

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1970	2,591.60
To Amount received since last Report	8,102.96
Transferred from Tax Fund	87,000.00
Transferred from Road, Bridge Fund	2,000.00
Transferred from Officer Salary	1,000.00
Transferred from Jury Fund	4,692.66
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	105,387.22
By Amount paid out since last Report	53,505.83
By Amount transferred to other funds, since last Report	46,775.47
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	102,281.30
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Balance	5,105.92

**LAW LIBRARY FUND—**

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1970	252.21
To Amount received since last Report	90.00
Transferred from General Fund	100.00
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	442.21
By Amount paid out since last Report	375.35
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Balance	66.86

**COURTHOUSE BOND SINKING FUND—**

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1970	859.26
To Amount received since last Report	
Court House Warrant Sinking Fund	863.16
Received Tax Col.	18.27
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	1,740.69
Amount to Balance, First State Bank	1,740.69
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	3,400.00
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Balance	5,140.69

**TAX FUND—**

Balance last Report, Filed (New Account) By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report

Balance

**PARK REFUNDING BOND SINKING FUND—**

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1970 To Amount received since last Report

Transferred from Park Bond Sinking

Amount to Balance, First State Bank  
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank

Balance

**COURTHOUSE WARRANT SINKING FUND—**

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1970 To Amount received since last Report

By Amount transferred to other Funds since last Report

Balance

**OFFICERS SALARY FUND—**

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1970 To Amount received since last Report  
Transferred from General Fund

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

**PARK MAINTENANCE & OPERATING FUND—**

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1970 To Amount received since last Report  
Transferred from General Fund

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

**SOCIAL SECURITY FUND—**

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1970 To Amount received since last Report

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

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pipeliner for Shell Corporation's West n, Hamlin, recently years of service company. Shell in 1945 as a

laborer in Odessa, Texas. He was named pipeliner in 1947 with a move to McCamey. In 1950 he moved to Rankin and in 1952 became leadman. Holt returned to McCamey in 1962 as pipeliner and accepted his post at Hamlin in January 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt live at 324 SW Avenue A in Hamlin.

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**Webber-Titsworth Wedding  
In McCamey January 9th**



**MRS. LESTER RAY TITSWORTH**  
... nee Jayne Ella Webber

In an afternoon ceremony Saturday, January 9, Jayne Ella Webber and Lester Ray Titsworth were united in marriage in the First Baptist Church of McCamey.

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wayne Webber of McCamey. Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth of Rankin are the parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Leonard Lee performed the double ring ceremony. Wedding music was played by Mrs. James O'Daniel and Mrs. H. L. Wheat sang "With This Ring" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Decorations for the service were two standing baskets of pink gladioli and burgundy pom pom chrysanthemums sprinkled with French heather. An archway of greenery with pink and burgundy carnations completed the setting. The church pews were marked with burgundy ribbons.

**The Bride**

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white velvet. The princess-styled gown was fashioned with long puffed sleeves. The cuffs and stand-up collar were beaded by Mrs. Earline Sellier, the bride's aunt from Colorado City. The chapel train was enhanced by a white peau de soie bow with a wide streamer. The streamer was embroidered with

beaded lace appliques also sewn by the bride's aunt.

The bride's veil was a Juliet Cap fashioned with seed pearls that held the shoulder length silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of white sweetheart roses surrounded by French heather and seed pearls.

During the processional and recession the bride gave a white rose to her mother and mother-in-law.

For something old the bride wore a diamond necklace that belonged to her aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Rose of Colorado City. Her gown was new and her garter was blue. She had a 1951 penny from Charles Musta that she put in her shoe for good luck.

**Attendants**

Miss Alexis Smith of Houston and formerly of McCamey served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Susan and Debby Webber, sisters of the bride, and Miss Ruth feller of Houston, formerly of McCamey.

The attendants were alternately attired in pink and burgundy gowns. They wore veils of net gathered in a peau de soie bow. They carried a single chrysanthemum to match their dresses.

Dean Titsworth served his brother as best man. Serving as groomsmen were Jimmy Hall and

Donnie Hall of Odessa and Jimmy Weatherbee of Rankin.

Henry Anderson of McCamey and Charles Musta of San Angelo ushered.

**Reception**

The reception was held in the First Baptist Fellowship Hall. The bride's table held the burgundy punch and the three-tiered wedding cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Centerpiece for the bride's table was cut-glass candleholders of the bride's mother that held burgundy candles and the bride's and bridesmaids' bouquets.

The groom's table was draped with burgundy pea de soie. The coffee service of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Rose, was used on this table. Applesauce cake was served from the groom's table.

The members of the house party were Miss Anja Courtwright of Odessa, Miss Betty Brask of Austin, Miss Nell Nobles and Miss Jacque Cooper, both of McCamey.

For travel, the bride chose an orchid pant suit fashioned with a tunic top and wide leg pants. Orchid accessories complemented the ensemble. She wore a corsage from her bride's bouquet and as a wedding gift from the groom, a pearl necklace.

The couple will live in San Angelo where both are students at Angelo State University.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents in the home of Mrs. Tom Warren in McCamey and was served buffet style.

**It's a Daughter for  
the Ken Bassetts**

1st Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Bassett announce the birth of a daughter, Brandy Erin, 7 lbs., 10 ozs., born on January 3 in Rankin.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. "Cotton" McBee of Midkiff and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Kenneth Bassett of Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Lt. Bassett is currently serving a tour of duty in Vietnam and his wife, Peggy, is living with her parents.

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**1970  
ER'S REPORT—**

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**ND SINKING SERIES 1957 FUND—**

last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1970	2 369.80
ount received since last Report	7.31
	2,377.11
ount transferred to other Funds, last Report	2,377.11
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**L BOND SINKING FUND—**

last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1970	-0-
ount received since last Report	12,117.72
ount paid out since last Report	12,117.72
	-0-

**IENT FUND—**

last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1970	2,946.70
ount received since last Report	8,868.20
	11,814.90
ount paid out since last Report	8,722.80
	3,092.10

**FULATION—**

Fund Balance	-0-
& Bridge Fund Balance	39.68
il County Fund Balance	5,105.92
ibrary Fund Balance	66.86
ouse Bond Sinking Fund Balance	5,140.69
und Balance	115,726.03
Refunding Bond Sink. Fund Balance	6,589.62
house Warrant Fund Balance	-0-
rs Salary Fund Balance	576.78
Fund Balance	372.87
Security Fund Balance	6,438.14
Bond Sinking Fund Balance	-0-
tal Bond Series 1966 Balance	-0-
ement Fund Balance	3,092.10
	143,148.69

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ure's Report from October 1, 1970 to January 1, 1971. Buena R. Coffee, County Clerk, Upton County, Texas.

with vouchers accompanying same, this 11th of 1971. Buena R. Coffee, County Clerk, Upton Texas.

Sybil Browning, Deputy.



# REPORT

from Austin

by  
**GEORGE BAKER**  
Representative, 66th District  
Home Address: Ft. Stockton

The first week of the 62nd session of the Texas Legislature moved considerably faster than the same period of 1969 when I was a freshman member of the House from the 66th Legislative District.

Members, including 30 new men from all parts of Texas, were sworn in for the new term at a noon session. The Senate began immediate activity, with announcement of standing committees being made at that time by Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes.

The House re-elected Speaker Gus F. Mutscher of Brenham unanimously for a second term. He appointed temporary committees to handle emergency matters until standing committees could be selected, with January 21 as the date for announcements.

Tuesday's vote, already a foregone conclusion, means that the speaker will be the fifth man in Texas history to serve more

than one term, and is an acknowledgement of the need for a vigorous leadership in the House.

The office of Speaker is one of the most complex, yet least understood offices in state government. Although not elected statewide, the Speaker must concern himself with all the state's problems, yet balance this with needs in his home district. It is a job which requires not only leadership, but also tact and flexibility.

Perhaps Mutscher's greatest value to the Texas Legislature is in his ability to bridge the gap between urban and rural needs. The Speaker grew up in a farming community, and is engaged in agriculture today. Yet, he has also lived and worked in our state's large urban areas and is well aware that three out of every four Texans now live within city limits.

Mutscher views state problems through the eyes of a businessman, and is one of the leading proponents of economy in state government. Yet his interest in economy is tempered with the knowledge that citizens of Texas are constantly demanding improved and expanded state services.

One matter that came up this week illustrated to me the sound thinking of the Speaker. From some undetermined source there floated into circulation the suggestion that Texas experiment

with deficit financing in order to avoid a probable drastic and difficult tax bill. Mutscher immediately expressed his position against the idea of deficit financing, a position which I have always supported.

Our Texas constitution expressly prohibits deficit financing by stating that appropriations cannot become effective until the

Comptroller (our chief collection and tax enforcement officer) can certify that tax revenues are sufficient to meet the planned expenditure.

In contrast to the policies of federal financing, we are on a pay as we go basis. This can be set aside only by specific amendment to the constitution—such as the bonds for financing the veterans' land program, the student opportunity plan, and the park land purchase program. I feel this policy is a valuable safeguard for present and future generations of Texas taxpayers, and must be retained.

The current session faces many complex problems which have gotten much mileage in the state news services and daily newspapers. We will get down to really serious work on them after Governor Preston Smith is sworn in next Tuesday and after his address to the House and Senate on Wednesday. House committees will be named shortly thereafter.

I would like to express again appreciation to the news media of the 66th district—newspapers and radio stations in 13 counties

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## SCHOOL MENU

JANUARY 25-29

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Fried Ham, Jelly, Apricots

TUESDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Oatmeal or Rice, Apple Sauce

WEDNESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Honey, Prunes

THURSDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half Orange

FRIDAY

Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Apricots

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

### LUNCH

MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, English Peas, Hominy, Hot Rolls, Ice Box Cookies

TUESDAY

Beet Pickles, Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Pudding

WEDNESDAY

Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Tacos, Pinto Beans, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Apricots, or Apple Sauce

THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad with Fruit, Hot Dogs, Corn Chips, Peanut Butter Cookies

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### Epsilon Chi Valentine Sweetheart



Mary Lou Midkiff

Mary Lou Midkiff was the Xi Epsilon Chi Beta Sigma Phi as Valentine Girl. She was elected chapter at the Fine Hall in February. Midkiff has been a member for five years

and is currently serving on the Program Committee.

Mary Lou is the owner and operator of Mary Lou's Drug and is the mother of three sons, Johnny, Greg and Clay. She and her husband, John, who is a rancher, are natives of West Texas.

and Alice Bell is right support to the vice-grand. Other officers to be installed at a later meeting are Ruby Taylor and Modine Adams.

Mrs. Malone will serve as District Deputy President for District No. 14 for the next year and Travis Cothrum as Lodge deputy.

### Officer Elections Country Club Sets

Rankin Country Club has set the date of Thursday, January 21 for their annual election of directors and officers. Time isto be at 7:30 p.m. at the club house and all members have been urged to be on hand by President Dub Day.

Officers to be elected will be president, vice-president, secretary and two board of director members. In addition, the meeting will be open to any other discussions that might be of interest.

### Omicron Tau Meet

The Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Moodean Holdridge on January 18. Punk McFadden presented the program on sewing. Several sewing aids and tips were discussed and literature with sewing instructions was given to each member present.

Dorothy Sullivan won the door prize. Refreshments were served to eleven attending members.

### It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brown are parents of a baby daughter, born January 18 and named Christina Kayel.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hood of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown of Midkiff are maternal grandparents.

### Basketball Games

In Sanderson last Tuesday, the Rankin high school basketball units won one and lost two—by a total of two points.

In the Boys A game, Monroe Sullivan dropped in 37 points as the Red Devils lost 64-65. In the Girls A game, Diane Day posted 16 points as the Rankin squad went down 37-36.

Rankin won the Boys B game 46-39 with Murray Golson marking 16 points.

Last week, Rankin Girls A lost to Iraan 65-14 with Cindy Braden high point for RHS with 8. In the Girls B game, Rankin upset the previously unbeaten Iraan girls 39-35—and remained undefeated for the season with two games to play. Debbie Winters had 15 for Rankin.

### Hospital Notes

E. L. Bearden, Rankin, admitted December 27.

S. N. Looney, Iraan, admitted 12-18, dismissed 1-15.

Earl Holmes, Big Lake, admitted 1-5, dismissed 1-13.

Mrs. J. B. Edwards, Crane, admitted 1-11, dismissed 1-13.

Mrs. Felipe Santana, McCamey, admitted 1-11, dismissed 1-13.

W. F. Houck, Rankin, admitted 1-12, dismissed 1-17.

Mrs. Hank Webster, McCamey, admitted 1-15, dismissed 1-19.

Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Rankin, admitted January 16.

Mrs. Ella Barfield, Rankin, admitted January 16.

Vernon Luckie, Midkiff, admitted January 16.

Mike Koerner, Rankin, admitted January 17.

Olan Beauchamp, McCamey, admitted January 17.

Mrs. Cora Moore, McCamey, admitted January 17.

Ira Glasscock, Big Lake, admitted January 18.

R. H. Bearden, Rankin, admitted January 19.

### In Memoriam

IN LOVING memory of Travis (Shorty) Taylor who passed away December 18, 1970:

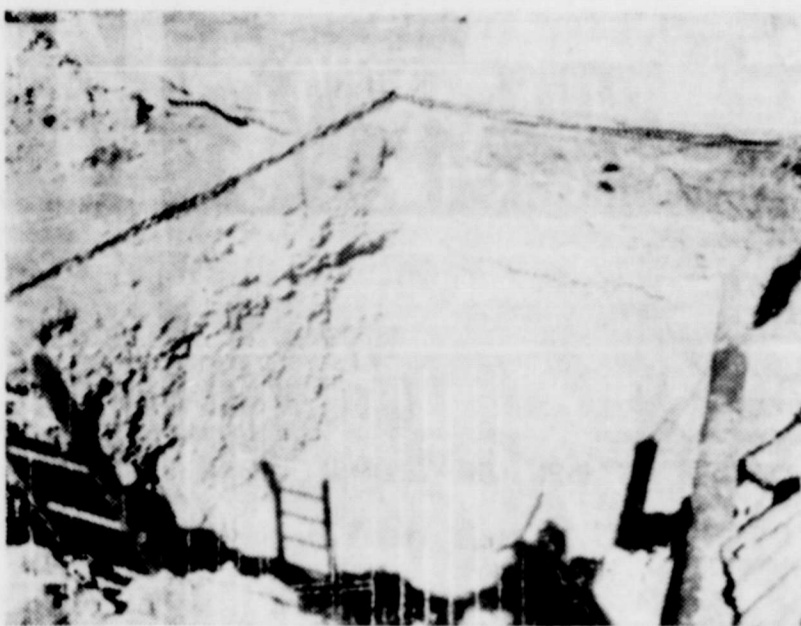
The depth of sorrow we cannot tell

of the love of one we loved so well

And while he sleeps a peaceful sleep,

His memory we shall always keep.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell

### It Goes Here



Digging the hole for the storm cellar, the fiberglass liner for which is pictured on page one, was a fair sized task for Paul Tharp. Encountering considerable

rock and calechi, he used a backhoe machine.

As of Wednesday, the unit had not been placed in the hole but all was in readiness for that portion of the work.

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