

# The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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**BOY SCOUTS**—Norman Elrod, "Thanks" to Mrs. Joe Simpson the Scrivener as he accepts a check for the Rankin Girl Scouts. The money, donated by the Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi

with \$50.00 coming from the Xi Epsilon Exemplars and \$50.00 from the Omicron Tau Chapter, will be used by the Girl Scouts for work on their new hut which is nearing completion.

## BROWN AND WATKINS GET AWARD FOR SAFE DRIVING AWARDS

safety officials of Safety Chapter met 27 to honor a driver for safety record of 1,782,252 accident-free miles. Awards were presented to retired employees. J. L. Watkins, a 15-year award while Dell Cooled-awarded for 30 years of driving. Merit were awarded Driver Gathering System, Rankin Maintenance Club or 22.94 years labor.

interesting talk on "Safe Driving." A visitor, Senora Consuelo Castillo De Vega, mother-in-law to J. L. Watkins, attended. She is from Guatemala City, Guatemala. Dinner for the evening was served by the Junior Class of Rankin High School.

### STUDENT COUNCIL PICKS SCHOOL RINGS

The Student Council of Rankin High School has selected a permanent Senior ring for ten years with the option of extension. The ring will be oval shaped with a ruby stone. RHS will be written around the stone. On one side will be a devil's head and date. On the other side, symbols representing Science, Scholarship and Sports with initials inside. They will be of yellow gold.

### TO PRESENT SKIT

Wednesday, February 11, the Seniors of Rankin High School will present a skit in which each one will imitate a faculty member or a prominent citizen of Rankin. This will be given at 1:25 at the activity period with the public invited.

### WINS AT FORT WORTH—

## 4-H CLUB ENTERS EL PASO SHOW

Continuing their winning ways which began in Abilene two weeks ago when their lambs began to reach their prime, the Upton County 4-H Club took top honors in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last week and head for El Paso Sunday in an effort to capture still more awards.

Winning in Fort Worth is not new to the club as they have had champions there on a number of past occasions. In El Paso this week they are expecting tough competition in a show where they have been most successful in the past.

Winners in Fort Worth were: Linda Herral, Grand Champion with her Southdown which was also first in its class. Bud Poage, 1st in Fine-wool with Butch Moore 4th and Bobby McAden 5th.

Other Southdown winners were Ann Morre, 2nd and Dennis Kennemer, 10th. Upton County also had the best pen of 15 Medium Wool lambs.

Sale will be Friday in Fort Worth. Linda's lamb came for the Herral flock and was raised by her. A number of the Herral lambs have won championships in past performances.

## 1583 Qualify To Vote In Upton County In '59

### TODAY IS THE DAY—

Parents are reminded that today, Thursday, February 5, is the date for having pictures made of their children for publication in the Rankin News.

There is no charge for making these pictures. Purchasing of additional copies are optional.

This offer is also open to any adults who would like to have pictures made.

The time is from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at The Yates Hotel.

## SHAKES ALIVE - IT WAS COLD

Long handled underwear, chattering teeth and sniffing noses was the order of the day during the early part of the week as the last month of winter got in its licks on West Texas and Rankin beginning February 1.

Slick streets and roads accounted for only a minor number of car accidents, however with two fender-bendings reported to the Sheriff's office.

Cleddy Vickers flipped his pickup on an icy road and had a set of sore ribs to prove it. Extensive damage was done to the vehicle.

A rent house owned by Dunn Lowery also apparently fell victim of an automobile when it was discovered that one corner of the rock dwelling in the rear of the Lowery home had been seemingly bashed by a vehicle. Details of how this happened have not yet been solved.

School children enjoyed an added holiday Tuesday and gas meters hummed a merry tune as everyone poured on the coal to keep warm.

Reports indicate the this area may be in for more of the same again this week-end.

## Dimes Drive Gets Approximately \$200

Donations to the March of Dimes Drive held by mothers of Rankin last Thursday night brought in approximately \$200 according to W. O. Adams, chairman of the Rankin part of the Upton County fund-raising campaign.

These contributions will be added to those already collected by school children with the junior high said to have done a fine job of collecting donations with a room contest.

However, Adams has said that he expects the total amounts collected in Rankin and McCamey to be considerable short of the \$4000 quota set for Upton County. This would be in line with amounts reported in neighboring fund-drives

Even though a last minute rush developed before the deadline on January 31, only 1583 Upton County citizens will be eligible to vote in 1959 elections. This figure is believed to be the lowest number of qualified voters registered in Upton County for approximately the last seven or eight years.

Total number of poll taxes paid were 1439 with 144 exemptions issued. This figure might be changed by two or three since receipt of any taxes mailed before the deadline would be legal.

These payments compare as follows with the past three years:

1957	2032
1956	1969
1955	2530

Voters will exercise their first use of their new poll taxes in April at which time City and School elections will be held.

### CAR TAGS ON SALE

1959 car tags went on sale this week at the office of the tax collector in the courthouse. The new licenses will be white with black lettering and Upton County will carry the prefix "CV".

Tags will be the same price and size as last year.

All out-of-state cars that are to be registered in the county must get their titles transferred at the courthouse in Rankin. Deadline for having the new plates on is April 1, 1959.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. J. T. Holmes of Rankin was admitted August 24.

Mr. Joe Kosel of Texon was admitted January 22 and dismissed January 31.

Mrs. E. E. Shattuck of Texon was admitted January 23 and dismissed January 26.

Mrs. J. C. Carroll of Rankin was admitted January 25 and dismissed January 30.

Mrs. Diebes Aguilar of Rankin was admitted January 25.

Mrs. R. L. Bell of Rankin was admitted January 25 and dismissed January 27.

Mr. A. F. Lancaster of Rankin was admitted January 26 and dismissed February 2.

Mrs. Floyd A. Pace of Iraan was admitted January 27 and transferred January 29 to a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. J. L. Watson of Best was admitted January 30.

Charles Avery, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Avery of Midkiff was admitted January 30.

Mrs. Fennis Smith of Rankin was admitted February 2.

Mrs. J. H. Stewart of Rankin was admitted February 3.

Mr. Kado Lang, Sr. of McCamey was admitted January 21.

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### HOT RODS AND POOR GRADES

The following article was passed along to us after it had been posted in Rankin High School for a week or so and it may come as a surprise to some that a number of the students in Rankin high school are said to be in agreement with the article.

### DO AUTOMOBILES AND SCHOLARSHIPS MIX?

No, says Madison High School, Rexburg, Idaho. A study made of the 4-year grade averages of a typical Madison senior class and car

drivers showed the following:

No straight A student drove a car to school.

Only 15% of the B students drove a car to school.

Of C students, 41% brought cars to school.

Of D students, 83% drove a car school.

Of E students, 83% prove a car to school.

As a result of the study, Rexburg's Board of Education adopted a resolution on August 11, 1958 to the effect that (1) Junior and Senior students who drive cars to school must make written application to the School Board showing the reason or need to drive their cars to school. Those granted permission will receive student permits. (2) Students driving cars to school on the student permits must park them in designated areas. (3) Students failing to comply with established rules and regulations will have their student permits revoked. If students persist in non-compliance, they will be subject to expulsion from school by action of the School Board.

Madison's principal, W. G. Nelson, strongly supports the action against unrestricted car use by high-school students. "We believe that restriction on automobile use will make for better attendance and closer attention to studies."

A Texas principal, commenting on the Rexburg program said, "It has long been my opinion that there is a high correlation between rate of failure, scholarship, and ownership and operation of automobiles freely by high-school youth. We are finding it difficult to obtain much interest from able-bodied boys in our major athletics. So many of the boys are paying for automobiles or for their maintenance and operation by holding down part-time jobs after school hours that they don't go out for athletics. If they have money to operate their cars, they prefer to ride in them around town after school. There are a few parents who have sufficient control of and influence with their youngsters to prevent them from unwise use of their own cars, but they are very scarce."

A footnote on the above adds that the University of Virginia has recently banned all student-owned automobiles from the campus because of their adverse effect on scholarship. Princeton University has forbidden car privileges for students since before 1945.

Rankin school officials have indicated that they are not at all considering any such actions as taken in the above instances but they do agree with the findings that a car in the hands of a high school student is not the best way in the world to see that he gets a good set of grades.

It might be something for parents to look into who have youngsters who never seem to make the grade.

### IT MAKES SENSE—

Rep. Louis Anderson has introduced a bill in the Texas Legislature that makes sense and one that has long needed some attention.

Andy's bill would set up what is known as "An Engineered Speed Limit" in Texas. That is, it would call for the Highway Department to make a study of highway conditions and set the speed limit to fit the road. If a highway was in good condition, straight and wide with proper side entrances, Anderson's bill would allow the speed limit to

be raised—to, say, 70 miles an hour. Where the road was in poor condition and dangerous, the speed limit might be set at 50 miles an hour.

When the Texas speed limit of 60 was set, there was few cars that would run that fast and fewer highways on which it was safe to drive at that speed. Much of that has now changed—particularly in West Texas where we have good roads and a fur piece to go to even get to the next town. It's foolish to enforce a 60-mile per hour speed

limit on a highway such as the one from here to Big Lake. Everyone drives 70 or better as it is unless they think Vick is on patrol.

Andy could use a little help on this bill. Individuals or organizations who would like to see our Modle A speed limits overhauled ought to write a letter to the Representative stating their views. In that way, he will have something to work with on getting the bill passed.

There can be no denying that

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speed is the major cause of accidents as it is but it is not the only one who will drive carelessly. Speed is going to do a lot of the speed limit work. A driver is as safe at 60 and a lot more so as was even ten years ago. Times change and change in Texas' speed

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### February Plans

### Mrs. Joe Scrivner Is Host To Omicron Tau

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Joe Scrivner Tuesday evening. The program was presented by three students of Mrs. Bill English's Latin Class. Sue Wells gave a talk on "What Latin Actually Is", followed by Mary Turner talking on "The Use of Latin Today." Kirk Whiteside concluded the program with a talk on "The Various Phases of the Roman Schools and Homes."

Mrs. Sara Rozean, president, presided at the business meeting. The club voted to help with the mother's march of dimes drive and to give \$25 to this drive. They also voted to donate the Beta Sigma Phi International Fund for Children Research for Cancer. It was reported that a donation was sent to the Big Spring State Hospital to help on buying amplifying equipment.

Closing rituals and refreshments served by the hostess concluded the meeting.

### Whitten and Robert Davis

Whitten and Robert Davis February 13 wedding at Church at El-

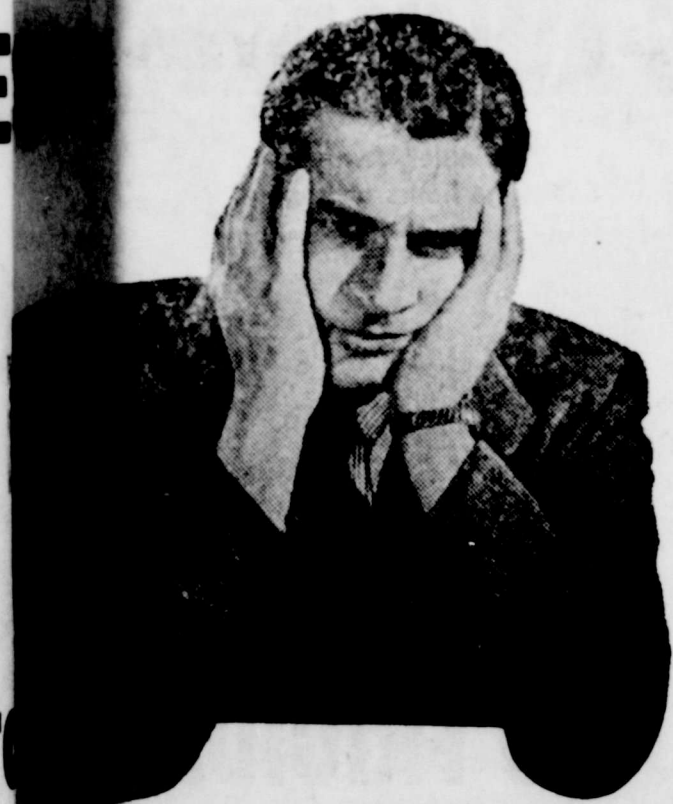
of the engagement marriage was made of the parents. Mr. Whitten of Eldorado. Bridegroom is the son of Mr. C. B. Davis of

### Namer to Judging Team

Henry Elliott of Rankin and a student at Texas Tech, has been named as a member of the college junior livestock judging team.

They recently competed in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKnight and son of El Paso visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Miller.



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# A REPORT . . .

By Louis (Andy) Anderson  
State Representative



AUSTIN—Your Texas Legislature is now in its fourth week and senators and representatives have been busy polishing their favorite bills, some of only local importance and some applying to the state as a whole.

The fate of many of these bills may well rest with the various committees which were named last week.

Your representative already has dropped several bills into the hopper.

## COUNTY HOG SEASON

One, requested by the Commissioners Court of Upton County, if passed, would declare open season on Javelina hogs in Upton County, and is expected to meet no opposition.

One would authorize a change in the size of city boards of adjust-

ment—legislation requested by the City Council of Midland and designed to streamline the zoning work of such boards.

Another bill I introduced last week—and I consider it of major importance—will be known as the Texas Torts Claim Act, which would make governmental bodies and agencies and officials and employees thereof responsible in money damages for their negligent acts which give rise to injuries to other persons.

For the first time, to my knowledge, a bill of this nature will include each and every governmental body or agency such as the Texas Highway Department, counties and cities and, for the first time, will make officials of such bodies and the employees responsible for any negligent conduct on

their part. It will include police officers as well as other employees.

There is excluded, of necessity, the judicial processes. I have long felt that legislation of this nature should be enacted to protect the citizens of Texas from irresponsible employees who, hiding behind so-called governmental immunity, have little or no regard for injuries which they inflict on other persons.

This bill will, in effect give a legal cause of action to an injured person for compensation where heretofore only a moral obligation obligation rested upon the several departments and agencies of government.

This act, if passed by the Legislature, would abrogate the long-standing doctrine of law that "The king can do no wrong".

Another bill I have introduced would permit speeds of more than 60 miles an hour on Texas highways, if engineering studies indicate such speeds are reasonable and safe.

The bill would increase the current authority of the Texas High-

way Commission to determine and post speed limits above the figure now in effect. No highway in the State can now be zoned above 60 miles an hour.

Authority to establish speed zones also would be delegated to the Texas Turnpike authority, county commissioners courts and municipal governing bodies.

Texas has long needed a more realistic speed law and I consistently urged such legislation during my campaign last summer.

I see no reason why the Highway Commission, after making careful studies, should not post limits of 70 miles per hour on some of our modern four-lane divided roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller, Mike and Cathy of Novice spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday.

Esther Clark and Norma Jean Norris, students at Sul Ross, spent the week-end in Rankin with their parents.

— USE THE CLASSIFIEDS —

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## Mrs. Joe Scrivner Honored With Blue Sh

Mrs. Joe Scrivner was honored with a blue shower on Thursday, January 23, at her Scarborough home at 9:00 p.m.

Mrs. Fred Prentiss was the guest register and Mrs. Chester was the hostess. Mrs. Chester served tea and cake to the guests.

A table covered with white cloth centered with white miniature arrangement of pink and blue flowers was used. The honoree was presented with a pink and white gift.

Guests were shown of gifts by Mrs. Zella

Hostesses were Mrs. M. J. Rawlins, Cook, Scarborough, Joe S. Hughes and Miss Ed

Approximately fifty

### A PICTURE OF PROGRESS

PIPELINES FOUND THEIR BEGINNING IN THE AQUEDUCTS AND CONTROLLED WATER COURSES OF ANCIENT TIMES.

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### District 14 at School Of n Jan. 29

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McCamey Lodge as  
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of Rankin, deputy  
s, and Mary Lang  
Viola Newcomb of

ented each of her  
corsage and gift.  
dge presented the

president with a gift.  
A pot luck supper was served to  
54 guests and members with 24 of  
the Rankin Lodge on hand.

#### IS GRANDFATHER

Ennis Hurst, owner of Hurst Bar-  
becue, returned Monday from Dal-  
las where he visited his new grand-  
daughter born early this week.

Mrs. Clifford Chandler is spend-  
ing the week in Grandfalls with  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chandler.

Bobby Wheeler, student at Texas  
University, returned to Austin Mon-  
day following a visit in Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore, Mr.  
and Mrs. A. B. McGill and Mr. and  
Mrs. Walton Harral attended the  
Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last  
week.

## TELEPHONE TALK

oth Cochran, Manager

### YOU'RE STILL PAYING WORLD WAR II "CY TAXES" ON YOUR TELEPHONE BILL

re checking over the charges on your monthly tele-  
a real close look at the second line from the top.  
indented under the word TAX.

ve seen it so often you hardly even pay any at-  
more. And yet, it deserves your very special attention  
the closest thing to an unfair tax you'll ever be re-

#### 10% FEDERAL EXCISE TAX

amount represents federal (U.S.) excise taxes—10c  
of local and Long Distance phone service.

people even remember, but federal excise taxes were  
emergency taxes designed to help raise money for de-  
ourage use of vital telephone lines which were then  
al war time purposes. When they were put on the  
man of the Ways and Means Committee told Cong-  
es on present excises, and new taxes, are temporary  
after the war."

is over. But you and I are still paying the taxes.  
World War II emergency taxes on an essential item  
vice is so unbelievable it's almost funny. Except it's  
laugh when you're being belted in the pocket book

#### ONLY ON TELEPHONE SERVICE

essential household utilities—gas, water, lights, tele-  
telephone service is subject to excise taxes.

e tax itself isn't enough, there's also a hidden cost  
that, too. You see, we have to collect the tax and  
along to Uncle Sam. This extra bookkeeping and  
e expense of running the telephone business. Since  
y to operate the business from only one source—our  
ot only pay the tax, but the cost of collecting it as

I do, that this unfair tax should be repealed, I in-  
Senators Lyndon Johnson and Ralph Yarborough and  
T. Rutherford and tell them so. One more reminder  
m. They'll already have heard about it from me.

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FEBRUARY 9-13

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#### TUESDAY

Gelatin Salad, Liver and Onions  
Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot  
Biscuits, Cookies.

#### WEDNESDAY

Vegetable Salad, Beef Roast, Rice,  
Gravy, Candied Yams, Hot Rolls,  
Apples.

#### THURSDAY

Stuffed Celery, Fried Chicken,  
Gravy, Green Beans and Whole  
Potatoes, Hot Biscuits, Apple sauce

#### FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Beans, Potato Chips  
Chocolate Cake  
Milk and Butter served with each  
meal.

### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Up-  
ton County, Texas, will receive  
sealed bids until 10 o'clock A. M.,  
Monday, February 16, 1959, at  
which time bids will be publicly  
opened and read, at the Court-  
house, Rankin, Texas, for the pur-  
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County Auditor of  
Upton County

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county to complete the twelve les-  
sons in foods unit I goes to eight  
young girls from the Humble Pem-  
brook Camp under the capable and  
interested leadership of Mrs. J. W.  
Shaw. They are Kathy Ann Shaw,  
Kathy Bramlet, Becky Bramlet,  
Janis Montgomery, Fayne Zoller,  
Linda Montgomery, Judy Anderson,  
and Penny Woods.

These girls had their favorite  
foods show on Saturday afternoon.  
Each girl prepared a favorite food  
from the series, planned a menu  
to go with her dish, arranged the  
table properly set for the service  
of her particular food. The table  
arrangements included appropriate  
linen, china, silver, glassware and  
centerpiece as well as correct set-  
ting for the particular food to be  
served. These were all scored along  
with their menu and the dish pre-  
pared. The girls also passed a "test"  
on their knowledge of preparation  
and nutritive value of their foods.

With scores ranging from 42 to  
50 out of a possible 52, each girl  
was presented a blue ribbon in ad-  
dition to a special "orchid to you"  
ribbon for completion of the unit.

#### COOKIE EXHIBIT

In connection with their favorite  
foods show, the Humble girls had  
an exhibit of cookies. These were  
peanut butter cookies they had le-  
arned to make in their unit. Places  
on their cookies were Blue, Penny  
Woods, and Janis Montgomery; Red  
Judy Anderson, Linda Montgomery,  
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### Mrs. Cecil Merriman

#### Hosts Xi Epsilon Chi

The Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of  
Beta Sigma Phi met in the home  
of Mrs. Cecil Merriman on Tues-  
day, January 27.

Christine Day, president, conduct-  
ed the meeting with roll call answer-  
ed by "Your favorite way of en-  
tertaining in the home."

During the business meeting, the  
chapter voted to send \$10 to the  
International Endowment Fund.  
This fund will be used to help  
Girls Town in Whiteface, Texas  
and for Children Cancer Research.

"Entertaining and Hobbies" was  
the subject of the program follow-  
ing the business meeting.

Mrs. Jay Lane had a Progressive  
Dinner planned, including the hus-  
bands of members. Appetizers were  
served at the home of Mrs. Cecil  
Merriman, the main course at the  
Day home and at the Lane home.

Singing was enjoyed by the group  
and the game of "Concentration"  
was played.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie  
of Monahans visited Friday with  
their son and family, Mr. and Mrs.  
Norris McKenzie and with friends,  
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Woodfin.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Clark honor-  
ed Mrs. Bill Nix with a birthday  
dinner at their home Sunday. Pre-  
sent for the occasion were Miss  
Myrtle Reed, Mr. J. T. Holmes and  
Esther Clark.

Mary Pierce is a guest this week  
in Crane in the home of her bro-  
ther, Jesse Kuykendall, and his  
wife.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

The most dangerous time of the year for damage  
to property from wind, hail, water, etc. is fast  
approaching. Now is the time to check your in-  
surance and make sure you are properly cover-  
ed. The time to insure is before you have a loss.  
Come in and let's talk over your needs—at no  
obligation, of course.

### MR. RANCHER - - -

Better check on your sheep insurance. Spring-  
time is almost here and bad weather can mean  
a loss to you if you are without insurance.

## LOWERY AND WORKMAN AGENCY

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Friday and Saturday, February 6th and 7th

## Choice MEATS

ENGLISH BRAND 2 LBS.  
**BACON 1.05**

Fresh PORK CHOPS lb. **65c**

Wisconsin Longhorn CHEESE lb. **59c**

Choice Chuck or Arm ROAST lb. **55c**

GRADE AA POUND  
**FRYERS 37c**

## Frozen FOODS

Gulf Stream Breaded 10 Oz. Pkg.  
**SHRIMP 59c**

Parkerhouse 24 count pkg.  
FROZEN ROLLS **33c**

Libby's 10 oz. pkg.  
CHOPPED BROCCOLI 2 for **45c**

Frozen 10 oz. pkg.  
BLACKEYED PEAS 2 for **45c**

## FRUITS and VEGETABLES

RUSSETT 10 LB. BAG  
**Potatoes 45c**

Cello Bag CARROTS 2 bags **29c**

Jucy ORANGES 5 lb. bag **49c**

Central American 2 LBS.  
**Bananas 35c**

Comstock Sliced No. 2 can  
PIE APPLES 2 cans **53c**

## EXTRA SPECIAL

PULSE CANE 10 LB. BAG

**SUGAR 89c**

With A \$7.50 Purchase

Carnation MILK 2 tall cans **29c**

Best Maid Kosher DILL PICKLES quart **29c**

GIANT SIZE BOX  
**TIDE 69c**

Vel Beauty Bar SOAP 2 bars **39c**

Jack Sprat 300 can HOMINY 3 for **29c**

GLADIOLA 10 CANS  
**BISCUITS \$1.**

Diamond 80 count box NAPKINS 2 boxes **29c**

400 count box KLEENEX 2 boxes **55c**

SWEET SIXTEEN 5 LBS.  
**OLEO \$1.**

New instant breakfast drink TANG 14 oz. jar **79c**

Jello's Dream Whip Dessert Topping MIX **29c**

1 pound bag PECANS **49c**

Best Maid, Peach, Apple, Plum Or Grape 20 oz. glass 3 FOR

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Kountry Kist 12 oz. can CORN 2 cans **35c**

Supreme Salad Wafer CRACKERS pound **29c**

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FOR SALE OR RENT: 2 bedroom unfurnished house, 13th and Kilborn. Streets. Phone MY 3-2597. (2-19-p)

FOR SALE OR RENT: 3-bedroom house. See John Wimberley before February 1 or call Myrtle 3-2868.

FOR SALE: New Stauffers reduced \$40. \$19.50 down. Contact Emma Lou Thomas, Box 284, Ph. OL 2-4490, McCamey, for free demonstration.

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Thursday, February

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(Continued from

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ler; and White, Becky  
Kathy Bramlet.

## ADVANCED DRESSMAKING CLASS

The first lesson—  
will be given today  
the McCamey Park  
the advanced dressmaking  
beginning. This lesson  
the handling of plain  
more difficult fabric  
interested in the course  
with this lesson.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday, February 6  
Club meets with Mrs.  
Demonstration to be  
Trends. An Upholster  
to be planned.

Monday, February  
Club.

Tuesday, February  
5 and 6 4-H Girls.

Wednesday, February  
ey Home Demonstration  
demonstration on  
planning upholstery

Thursday, February  
Dressmaking Class.

Friday, February 11  
4-H Honor Awards  
Pat Fell, District 4-B

Mary Ann Workman  
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