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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1964

Band to Depart Sunday Kerrville Clinic

Man Services
Held at 2 p.m.
day, August 6

Merriman died at about Tuesday, August 4. His sudden passing took many through this community a stunned and people. Relatives from the area and those were notified and being at the home before afternoon had passed. At 4:20, Merriman was taken to hospital after a heart attack. He was pronounced dead on arrival. An ambulance was called and Sheriff Gene Eck and Deputy Sid Langford arrived and the respiration was put into action. James Gossett arrived and took charge of the patient. Revival efforts were continued for a short while then Merriman was rushed to Rankin Hospital. He was pronounced dead on arrival. For a short while, it appeared that the efforts of young Merriman, who is an Eagle Scout and was most proficient in his first aid applications to save his father. (See Page 5)

County Judge Makes Report --

County Budget Calls For \$753,613.60 Outlay in '65

County Budget figures, filed on August 1 at the county clerk's office, reveal planned expenditures of \$753,613.60 for fiscal year 1965. This is an increase of \$18,687.74 over the 1964 budget that calls for a planned outlay of \$734,925.86.

Anticipated revenue for 1965 by the county is put at \$733,439.04 in the budget, as compared to \$724,740.75 for 1964—an increased income of \$8,698.29.

The new budget will be on file until August 15 for the benefit of the public. Anyone who wishes to examine it may do so at the clerk's office—and, if they so desire, may take up any questions they have with the Commissioners' Court.

Following is a report on the budget as prepared by County Judge Allen Moore:

Budget Report--

BY ALLEN MOORE
County Judge
Upton County

In my first budget report made to you last year for the operations of Upton County for 1964, I outlined in detail as much as possible the receipts and expenditures concerning all of the County

Funds. This was done in order to better acquaint you with your County operations. In making this report for our budget for 1965, I will outline the changes made from our previous 1964 budget.

The County operating deficit expected at the end of 1964 is \$71,461.50 — a decrease of \$46,369.43 from the anticipated deficit of \$117,830.93 of one year ago. This was brought about by your County Commissioners, the various county operating boards and the county employees trying to reduce the cost of operations as much as possible and still maintain a maximum efficiency in operations in serving the public. The following is a resume of the changes made in the 1965 Budget.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

The four maintainer operators were given a \$50.00 a month raise from \$400.00 per month to \$450.00 a month.

The Commissioners restored the Commissioners and County Judge car allowance of \$50.00 per month. Each furnishes his own

car and pays all expenses of inter-county travel.

A sum of \$13,000.00 was set up to buy a new maintainer plus trade in.

GENERAL FUND

The Sheriff and Tax Collector was set up \$4,450.00 to purchase a new deputy car, a photo copy machine and new equipment to make out the 1965 tax roll.

The McCamey Airport request for \$2,200.00 for new equipment was approved by the Court. The Court also approved \$1,350.00 for new or additional needed equipment among the other various offices.

The Upton County Historical Committee was granted \$250.00 for the last six months of 1964 and \$250.00 for 1965 to purchase markers and improve marker sites.

The Commissioners' Court acting upon a request from the Upton County Museum Club, appropriated \$2,200.00 towards the construction of a new museum. The Court agreed that they would also appropriate the same amount next year provided the City of (Continued to Page 5)

Travis Bley to Speak

Coin Collectors Meet Thursday to Organize

All persons interested in the hobby of coin collecting are invited to attend a meeting at 8 p.m., Thursday, August 6 in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Upton County Courthouse. There is no age limits nor does one necessarily have to be a collector in order to attend.

A door prize will be awarded and refreshments served.

Purpose of the meeting is to determine if sufficient interest is available in the area for the formation of a coin club. If so formed, this club would probably operate much on the same basis as do those in the surrounding areas with a meeting once a month and dues of \$2 per person per year.

On hand to speak to the gathering will be Mr. Travis Bley of San Angelo. Mr. Bley has long been interested in the hobby of coin collecting— Nummismatics—

and will be able to give considerable information on the subject. At a later date, he plans to move to Rankin and open a business. Among his enterprises will be a coin shop.

Any who are interested in trading coins with other collectors are invited to bring along their stock and a trading time will be available.

Once a club is organized, meetings usually consist of speakers on various phases of the hobby, a trading session and often, an auction at which various items are sold to the highest bidder. Members are entitled to offer any item they may wish at these auctions.

Mr. Kenneth Cranfill will act as temporary chairman of this meeting and will be in charge of its operations.

THE PEPPER-UPPERS



THE PEPPER-UPPERS for the Rankin Devils in a few weeks will be this group of lovelies—the Cheer Leaders—(l to r) Pam Love, Peggy Mc-

Bee, Gale Jenkins and Martha Love. The girls are shown as they attended a cheer leader school at Schriener Institute in Kerrville, July 12-17.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

NO SHORTAGE—

Last week it was reported that Rankin Schools was having a bit of trouble replacing the two assistant coaches who resigned, Diz Reeves and Ricky Mantooth.

That's sorta hard to understand. We should have boo-koos of coaching material available in Rankin. I don't think I ever attended a football game—or practice session for that matter—at which there wasn't from a dozen to fifteen hundred people yelling at the coach, telling him how to run the team.

With all this talent around I sometimes wonder how anyone ever manages to win a game off Rankin and then I remember that fans are fans—alike everywhere—and where you have fans, you have first-rate authorities on how the game ought to be played—and that's any game.

In a little more than a week now the seasonal mania called football will descend upon us and once more the call of the wild will prevail.

And the sideline quarterbacks

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will be out in force.

At this time of year, also, there is a sickness, more or less hereditary with newspaper editors and sports writers, that stalks the land with a medical term called "forecastus erroneous" or more commonly called foot-in-mouth disease. Already they are picking Rankin to finish second in the district. It looks as if this year's outbreak will be a serious one.

FISH SMELL—

In the County Agent's column this week are some rather interesting figures on ranch income. These figure will, perhaps, not be very new to rancher themselves since they reflect a fact of which he is thoroughly aware—namely, that the rancher is now working for peanuts in accordance to his investment. And all this despite the fact that prices on meats and woolen products has continued to climb.

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THE GIRLS

By Franklin Folger



"What I hate about antique shops is their prices are always so modern."

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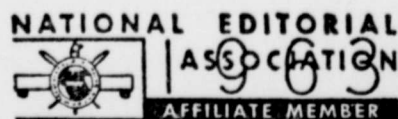
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Editor and Publisher

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BETTER FOODS at BIGGER SAVINGS

SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, August 7th and 8th

FRUITS and VEGETABLES		Imperial Cane 5-lb. SUGAR 49c
Fresh Illinois—Large Ears CORN each 5c	California Bell PEPPERS LB. 15c	Hormel Vienna SAUSAGE 5 for
Fresh California PEACHES LB. 19c	US No. 2 POTATOES 10-lb. bag 59c	Kimbell's Hamburger Sliced PICKLES quart jar Sour or Dill
Fresh Green Onions or Radishes , bunch 5c	FROZEN FOODS	
AWAKE—ORANGE DRINK CAN 35c	Frozen STRAWBERRIES 2 for 49c	AXAX DETERGENT SOAP
LIBBY'S CUT—10-oz. pkg. CORN 2 FOR 39c	JELLO Assorted 3 Pkgs. 29c	
BEST Meat Buys	ARM or CHUCK ROAST LB. 49c	18-oz. Skyway APPLE JELLY each
BEEF RIBS LB. 21c	Del Norte—Half or Whole HAMS LB. 49c	Zest Bath Size SOAP
CLUB STEAKS LB. 59c	ROUND STEAK LB. 83c	303 Our Darling—Cut ASPARAGUS TIPS
ENGLISH BACON LB. 49c	303 Ranch Style BEANS 2 for	303 Kimbell's SLICED BEETS 2 for
	Libby's — PINK SALMON No. 1	Hunt's Sliced or Halves PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can
	HI-C—46-oz. can ORANGE DRINK can	Kraft's Tasty CHEESE 2-lb.
	7-oz. Box—Cut Macaroni or Spaghetti 2 for	46-oz. Stokely's or Hunt's TOMATO JUICE can

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

TOP—
from Preceding Page)
touch a sore spot, im-
all products have in-

This is much the same story as that found in the domestic oil situation with one big difference—the importers are the same oil companies that are supposedly being hit so hard at home but

who manage to report increased overall incomes each year.

The little rancher—or the average rancher—does not have another ranch in Argentina or Australia, where he can recover

his losses in West Texas—as do the oil companies. The rancher must make it right here or not at all.

It seems very strange that the U.S. government would permit

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all these imports in the face of declining home-front ranching—the basic operation of the entire agricultural operation—and yet, it seems that Lyndon B. is going to override the Congress and insist that the imports stay much the same.

A recent bill that passed both houses of Congress calling for the labeling of imported meats was vetoed by President Johnson. It is strange that cars made in Germany are so marked, typewriters made in Italy are so marked, and even ten-cent toys "Made in Japan" are on the market. Why is it such a bad thing to label imported meats—unless there is a tremendous amount of it in use and too much attention might result in votes losses at the polls.

When you consider that huge sums have been poured into farming and ranching since the early 30's in efforts to keep it going, it's a mighty fishy smell that now radiates from the pfe.

One cannot help wondering if perhaps the ranchers have not been a little bit too independent to fit well into the present patterning of thinking that says that all good things come from Allah in Washington. Perhaps they are now being forced to the wall with the thought in mind that the next time Uncle comes up with a plan, they will be a little more cooperative.

But then, I guess that's a poor way of looking at the situation. It would hardly seem likely that Uncle would be more worried about the welfare of ranchers in foreign lands than he would about his own—or would he?

After all, the Secretary of Agriculture really didn't threaten the wheat farmers last year when they voted down more government regulations. He just explained to them that if they were going to be hard headed about the matter that the government might find it necessary to dump surplus wheat on the market and sink their little boats. That was before Russia decided to help us out and buy some of that surplus wheat—on the credit.

At the present time, there is a bill (HR 11272) before Congress that would give the Secretary of Agriculture complete authority and power, as he sees fit, to institute any controls he might think necessary to force producers to market livestock at lighter weights. This bill also provides a little something by way of award to those ranchers who act nice and go along with whatever regulations are provided. A scoop full of the public treasury is to go to those who earn the good behavior star.

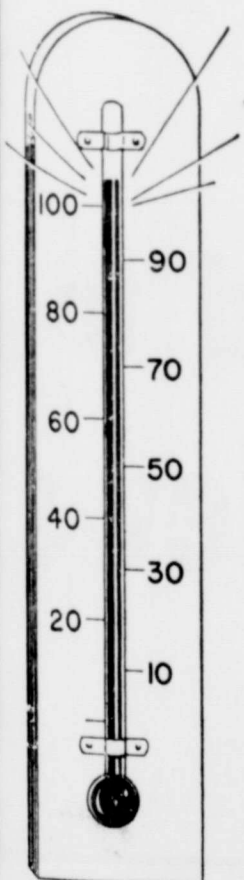
No bribery, mind you. Just a little something to prove that it is best to let Uncle do your thinking for you.

MAN, IT'S SURE BEEN HOT!

and Reddy's busier
than ever

*Gather Around and You Shall Hear
The Story of How I Persevere . . .*

Whew! I've been hustling like mad---haven't quit a minute, really, since the temperatures started climbing---to keep your home cool as a mountain breeze during these blistering hot days and nights. This is an extra chore in addition to my regular job of operating your other Flameless Electric appliances around the clock, of course, so . . . don't be surprised if my wages for the past month are a little bit more.



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- ... You have cash in hand, a sitting of eggs or a bushel of corn for trade (Credit will even be taken in extreme cases)
- ... You want to belong to a very small, exclusive list who receive the News (Feel free to be a little snooty about it for the editor assures you that it is small and exclusive *)
- ... You feel that both yourself and the editor will be in operation for another 50

- weeks (Banks setting either of us out not to be considered)
- ... You want to get a different slant on the news of the day (The editor has been assured many times that he's the slantier writer in the business)
- ... You're really not interested in the news anyway since you always know all about it before it's printed (You just like to see who all got caught)
- ... IF YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN TAKE IT (Older readers ought to know by now and there won't likely be any new ones)

THEN

as of August 1, You are Invited to
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50-WEEK SUBSCRIPTION OUTSIDE UPTON COUNTY REGULAR \$3.00 --NOW-- \$250	9-MONTH SUBSCRIPTION STUDENT SPECIAL BEGINNING SEPT. 10 \$200	50-WEEK SUBSCRIPTION IN-COUNTY ADDRESS REGULAR \$275 --NOW-- \$225
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Merriman--

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... had felled him was
to overcome.

... of Rankin for 40
... man was 43-years-old
... of his passing. He
... December 7, 1920 in
... He was a veteran of WW
... member of the Baptist
... He had operated the
... station for the past ten
... during that time had
... the reputation among
... being the best station
... Rankin. His interests in
... wide and varied and
... sation interesting as
... to discuss many sub-
... knowledge. Among his
... was the collecting and
... of old guns, of which

a number are on display in the station. He enjoyed fishing, often making successful trips to his favorite spot at Falcon Dam. Recently he and his son had rebuilt an old Modle A into a "hot rod."

His acquaintances in this area were wide and he had earned much respect for his honesty, hard work and jovial nature.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 p.m., Thursday in the First Baptist Church in Rankin. Rev. R. L. Shannon will officiate with arrangements under the direction of Crites Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Rankin Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia, his son, Murray Dee; his mother, Mrs. O. C. Scarborough—all three of Rankin; a brother, James T. Merriman of Levelland; and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Penwell of Benbrook and Mrs. Henry Scarborough of Crane.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Fyold Everett of Rankin, admitted June 23.

Mr. Oscar Pettit of Rankin, admitted July 16.

Mrs. C. J. Shaffer of Rankin, admitted July 23.

Mrs. E. S. Scott of Rankin, admitted July 28 and dismissed on August 1.

Mr. J. E. Welch of Rankin, admitted August 1.

Mr. Fred Moore, of Rankin, admitted July 29 and dismissed on August 2.

Mrs. Harold Finch of McCamey, admitted July 29 and dismissed August 3.

Mr. Louis Gonzales of Rankin admitted July 31 and dismissed August 4.

Robert (Butch) Langford of Rankin, admitted August 1.

Mrs. Ruth Wilson of Rankin, admitted August 2.

Mrs. Thomas B. Baker, Mid-

land Star Rt., admitted August 2 and dismissed August 3.

Mrs. Joe Simpson of Rankin, admitted August 3.

Nina Fuentez of McCamey, admitted August 3.

Susan Stephenson of Midland Star Rt., admitted August 3 and dismissed August 4.

Judge's Report--

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McCamey will provide a like amount. Plans could then be made and completed for an attractive museum.

The Commissioners' Court also agreed that they would participate with the City of Rankin in any similar project.

OFFICERS SALARY FUND

There were no increases in salary of elected officials or their office help other than new help who begin at a reduced salary.

PARK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING FUND

The salary of the caretaker of the McCamey Park and Pool was increased from \$2,000.00 to \$2,400.00 per year.

The positions of the Northwest Park and Pool and the Northwest Community Building was combined to one position and the salary was set at \$3,000.00 per year.

Equipment in the amount of \$1,300.00 was set out for air conditioners, etc. for our various park buildings.

The requests of the Little League and Pony League Teams were studied and Rankin was set up \$750.00 to operate their six teams and McCamey was set up \$1,500.00 to operate their twelve teams.

The McCamey Youth Council requested their appropriation for 1965 be set at \$3,300.00, the same as it was in 1963. It was pointed out that the members raise the money to do all of their re-modeling and buying recreational equipment and this amount was necessary to carry on the program, supplies, telephone, etc. The Court set up \$3,300.00 for 1965.

The Fairgrounds Committee was allowed \$800.00 to complete their projects at the arena.

HOSPITAL FUND

After reviewing the first six months operations of the McCamey and Rankin Hospitals, the expected deficit of operations were lowered from \$75,000.00 to \$65,000.00 for 1964 and \$65,000.00 was also set up for their operations in 1965.

The cost of operations for both hospitals for the first six months of 1964 was \$30,224.55. The deficit operation of the McCamey Hospital was \$19,068.34 and the Rankin Hospital, \$11,156.21.

SINKING FUNDS

Our total bonded and warrant indebtedness on January 1, 1965 will be \$542,000.00. During the year 1965, we will pay \$73,000.00 on the principal which will leave our indebtedness at \$469,000.00 at the end of 1965. The tax levy for our sinking fund requirements were increased from 15½ cents to 17½ cents of our general fund levy. This means that General Fund will have approximately \$19,000.00 less to operate on in 1965 than in 1964.

SUMMARY

The expected operating deficit (Continued to Page 7)

Go Team Beaten in 2nd Game Playoffs

Rankin's teenage baseball club, the Go Team, made a run at the state finals this past week as they opened regional play Monday night by smashing favored Monahans 13-3.

On Tuesday night, again in Monahans, they met Marfa and fell 8-4. In a made-up game to play for second place, they were defeated by Monahans 8-7. Had they beaten Marfa, they would have advanced to state playoffs in Brownwood on August 17.

Republicans to Meet In Stockton Saturday

Backers of Congressman Ed Foreman will convene in Fort Stockton Saturday to discuss the means of re-electing West Texas' first Republican representative.

Beginning with a noon luncheon, the all-afternoon workshop is slated in the Sands Motel.

GOP county chairmen and volunteer workers have been invited from each of the 19 counties in the 16th Congressional District.

Legal Notice

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF UPTON

WHEREAS by virtue of An Execution issued out of the 112th District Court of Upton County, Texas, on the 10th day of June, 1964, in Cause No. 1368, where Loyd Gaines Hollifield was Plaintiff, and Gerturde Margaret Hollifield was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Plaintiff and in favor of the said Defendant, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred and No/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 11th day of June, 1964, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Upton County, Texas, as the property of Loyd Gaines Hollifield to wit: Lots One, Two and Three, Block Seven, McCamey East End Addition to OT of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, and on the 1st day of September, 1964, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Loyd Gaines Hollifield in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 28th day of July, 1964.

H. E. Ecko's Sheriff,
Upton County, Texas

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During My Convalescence,
Mrs. Bill (Pauline) Williams
Will Be Calling And
Delivering To You.

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Is Extended to All Persons
Interested in the
ART OF NUMISMATICS
(Coin Collecting)

To Attend a Meeting

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

AT 8:00 P. M.

Commissioners' Courtroom

Rankin, Texas

Featured Speaker Will Be

MR. TRAVIS BLEY

Of San Angelo

HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

BUYING A SCHOOL DRESS (Ages 6-12)

Consider: What you want to buy—What you can pay—What kind of care it will require—What other children are wearing.

Look for Colors: That are becoming considering eyes, skin and hair. Avoid green if the complexion is ruddy. Bright blue makes blue eyes dull. Try slightly dull blue. Rich brown or dark reds make hair seem browner. Colors that are bright add interest to the wardrobe. That are dark show soil less. That go with other school clothes.

ion is ruddy. Bright blue makes blue eyes dull. Try slightly dull blue. Rich brown or dark reds make hair seem browner. Colors that are bright add interest to the wardrobe. That are dark show soil less. That go with other school clothes.

Select Styles: That have plain gored, gathered or pleated skirts to allow for active play.

That have simple durable trim. Avoid fragile buttons and buckles or those which must be removed when laundered; beading through which ribbon must run; belts which cannot be washed, delicate, dainty collars and cuffs.

That have let-out features. Elastic at waistline, wide hems, and wide seams.

That have a full-cut bodice. Ease given through pleats and gathers—Ease in armseye and and sleeve. Bodice that can be lengthened—That other children are wearing.

Ask for Fabrics: That require a minimum of care.

Finishes that are crease and spot resistant.

Finishes that can be machine washed.

That are patterned, such as prints, plaids and stripes, to show less wrinkling.

That have mercerized yarns because they have more luster and are stronger.

That have been vat-dyed, so that they fade less.

That are sanforized and will not shrink more than 2 percent.

Watch for Sizes: Children have

ARE YOU SEEING TOO MANY SPOTS

?

Too many spots of one kind or another can make any garment look old before its time.

Before you discard the piece, bring it in and let us have a look at it . . . it could be that we can save it for a lot more wear.

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FIRST STATE BANK

OF RANKIN, TEXAS
Member F.D.I.C.

West Texas Ranch Income Declining

BY W. M. (DUB) DAY
County Agent, Upton County

Net ranch income for sheep ranching in the extreme Southwest part of Texas has dropped from \$9,213 in 1961 to \$7,855 in 1962, to \$5,926 in 1963.

This was brought about by declining prices for livestock in 1963, generally poor range conditions, and increased feed costs.

Gross ranch income decreased from \$21,976 in 1961, to \$20,520 in 1962, to \$19,402 in 1963. Total Operating Expense amounted to \$12,763 in 1961, to \$12,665 in 1962 and \$13,476 in 1963.

Total ranch capital continues to increase from \$205,200 in 1961, to \$209,460 in 1962 and in 1963 this capital reached a peak of \$219,460. Overall ranch size has increased from 13,460 acres to 13,520 acres.

The net ranch income had a 1957-59 average of \$9,475 that declined to \$5,926 indicates a close situation for these ranch operators.

When capital is examined in relation to net ranch income, it is determined that return to capital was 4.49% in 1961, 3.75% in 1962 and 2.7% in 1963. This does not allow any return to operator or family labor.

Screwworm Cases Show Sharp Decline All Over Southwest

For the second consecutive week Texas reported only one screwworm case and that was in Nueces County. During the same week in 1963, 40 infestations were reported, with 2,205 cases reported for the same week in 1962. New Mexico reported 3 cases last week; six cases were reported in Arizona.

In the past week, a total of 10 cases were reported in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Arizona. In 1963, in these same states, the total cases for the corresponding week was 92 and in 1962, it was 2,299.

Sterile crewworm fly release again rose above the 100 million

different figure types. Each manufacturer has his own set of sizes. Some have recognized the problems of the child who is slightly overweight or stout in proportion to her height and have produced garments with a special cut. Terms used most often in describing the figure types are sub or pre-teen, teens, juniors and girls.

Buy only by actual try-ons. Check the fit by having the child reach, stretch, bend arms and raise arms.

TOOL RENTALS

Power Saws, Drills, Pipe Tools, Cement Mixers, Waxers, Sanders, Buffers, Post Hole Diggers, Hand Tools, Etc. By hour, day or week. Reasonable.

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Hill-Hyde Marriage Bridegroom's Home Is Rankin Sitting of

Airman 1c and Mrs. James O. Hyde are making their home in Big Spring following their July 24 marriage in Rankin at the



MRS. JAMES O. HYDE
nee Carolyn Hill

mark during the week ending on July 25, with 117,273,850 sterile flies being released, the greatest number for any one week since the week ending January 4.

A large group of officials and livestock producers from Mexico are expected to arrive in Mission on Sunday, August 9, to meet with officials of the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program and to tour the plant on Monday morning.

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home of the bridegroom Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hyde. The Rev. R. L. Starnes, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rankin, officiated at the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the former Mrs. Lynn Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiteley of Rankin. She is a graduate of Rankin High School.

Airman Hyde is a 1958 graduate of McCamey High School. He has been stationed with the Air Force at Clark AFB, Philippines, for 19 months and is now on a 30-day furlough. He will be stationed at Webb AFB in Big Spring.

Hyde plans to re-enlist in the Air Force next month.

MARKING PENS, Ink stamps, cloth marking stamps, stamp pads of all colors available at The News Office.

RANKIN MASONIC

NO. 1258

Stated Meeting
2nd and 4th Thursdays
7:30 P. M.

JOHN A. MENEZES
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Texas

Residence: McCamey
OLive 2-3887



JUST THINK ME AN' ALL MY PASSENGERS IS PERTECTED WITH

LOWERY AND WORKMAN AGENCY

Phone MY 3-2402



WE SALUTE --

The New Club Officers

In a few short weeks now, the civic clubs and organizations will begin their new year's work. But that first meeting, much groundwork must be performed and that work is carried out by the various officers of the groups. They are already at work and their efforts now determine the success of the new clubs.

MOORE-CRITES FUNERAL HOME

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

McCamey—OL 2-4601

Crane—JO 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 3, 1964.

STATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the State to appropriate to or used for the support of any sectarian school; and the available school fund herein provided shall be distributed to the several counties according to their scholastic population and applied in such manner as may be provided by law.

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended as follows:

Section 5. The principal of lands and other funds, and principal arising from the lands hereinbefore part to said school fund, be the permanent school fund and all the interest therefrom and the herein authorized and shall be the available fund. The available fund shall be applied to the support of the free schools. And no shall ever be enacted repealing any part of the permanent or available school to any other purpose; nor shall the same, any part thereof ever be

appropriated to or used for the support of any sectarian school; and the available school fund herein provided shall be distributed to the several counties according to their scholastic population and applied in such manner as may be provided by law.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1964, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to remove the authorization to transfer not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund to the available school fund."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to remove the authorization to transfer not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund to the available school fund."

Section 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 3, 1964.

STATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 proposing an amendment to Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws affecting particular conservation and reclamation districts; providing election and the issuance of a proclamation there-

of the House of Representatives within thirty (30) days from date notice was received by the Texas Water Commission. Such notice and copy of bill shall also be given of the introduction of any bill amending a law creating or governing a particular conservation and reclamation district if such bill (1) adds additional land to the district, (2) alters the taxing authority of the district, (3) alters the authority of the district with respect to the issuance of bonds, or (4) alters the qualifications or terms of office of the members of the governing body of the district.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1964, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws affecting particular conservation and reclamation districts."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws affecting particular conservation and reclamation districts."

Section 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

The Rankin (Tex.) News—
Thursday, August 6, 1964

**Political
Announcements**

Subject to November 3
General Election

REPUBLICAN

For Congressman,
16th Congressional District:
Ed Foreman (Rep.)
(Re-Election)

DEMOCRATIC

For Congressman,
16th Congressional District:
Richard C. White (Demo.)
For State Senator,
25th District:
Dorsey B. Hardeman (Demo.)
(Re-Election)

For State Representative,
72nd District:
Gene Hendryx (Demo.)
(Re-Election)

For District Judge,
112th Judicial District:
Charles Sherrill (Demo.)
(For 1st Elective Term)

For District Attorney,
83rd Judicial District of Texas:
William H. Earney (Demo.)

For Sheriff,
Tax Assessor-Collector,
Upton County
H. E. "Gene" Eckols (Demo.)
(Re-Election)

For County Attorney,
Upton County:
John A. Menefee (Demo.)
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 1, Upton County:
H. Wheeler (Demo.)

For Constable, Prec. No. 1,
Upton County:
E. M. Sullivan (Demo.)
(Re-Election)
(A Paid Political Adv. Column)



**How to liven up
potato salad**

Just mix it with Kraft Sandwich Spread! Special perky relishes in a creamy, zesty dressing. Great on head lettuce, too. And it comes in a handy new wide-mouth jar!

**KRAFT
Sandwich Spread**

Judge's Report--

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of our 1965 budget is \$84,586.40, an increase of deficit of \$13,124.90 over our expected 1964 deficit. This is due to the many new appropriations outlined above for new equipment, new construction, salary increases, revisions in operations of some of our community projects, and the \$19,000.00 that had to be diverted from our operating funds to our sinking funds to meet our bonded indebtedness.

There are still many needed repairs and improvements to make to our buildings, installations, air

port, replacement of road machinery, water survey and capital expense to be expended on our hospitals. These things are necessary if we are to keep Upton County progressively moving forward.

The operations of this County for this next year will continue to be under a "tight budget".

I believe a capital expense expenditure is needed on the McCamey Hospital at the present time. It is in dire need of new, modern operating facilities and has been for some time. I believe that the increase of operating income would more than offset the yearly capital expense payment.

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"Call the office, dear, and tell Old Anvilhead I won't be in today!"

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- Coin Book Folders—latest years— .35
- 2x2 Cardboards—2 for .05 — Plastic 2x2's—.10 each
- Plastic Coin Tubes, lock-tops — 2 for .15
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- Adhesive Labels, large box — .49 Vin-Yl Sheets —.35

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The Rankin News

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Wild Trades Made

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NEW NEW

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FRUITS & VEGETABLES

BANANAS **13c**

Fresh CELERY stalk **15c**

LEMONS **19c**

FROZEN FOODS

Thrifty-Wise STEAKS 18-oz. pkg. **79c**

Patio MEXICAN DINNERS each **69c**

FISH STICKS PKG. **29c**

Choice MEATS

GRADE A FRYERS LB. **33c**

ARM OR CHUCK ROAST LB. **49c**

VEAL CUTLETS LB. **79c**

HALF OR WHOLE HAMS LB. **55c**

Peyton's English BACON LB. **49c**

T-BONE STEAK LB. **79c**

Carnation or Pet MILK TALL CANS 2 FOR **31c**

SHORTENING 3-lb. tin
Snowdrift .69

Stokely's Tomato CATSUP 14-OZ. **21c**

Stokely's 300 can —Cut ASPARAGUS SPEARS 3 for **\$1.**

SUNLITE OLEO 5 LBS. **\$1.**

GIANT SIZE BOX
TIDE 69c

SUNLITE or MEADS BISCUITS 3 CANS **25c**

Stokely's 46-oz. Can TOMATO JUICE 3 for **\$1.**

Stokely's 303 Honey Pod PEAS 2 FOR **45c**

Stokely's No. 2 1/2 can PEACHES 3 FOR **\$1.**

Guardian—Tall Cans DOG FOOD 3 FOR **25c**

Ranch Style 300 can BEANS 2 for **33c**

Kounty Kist CORN 2 FOR **35c**

Chicken of the Sea TUNA 3 FOR **\$1.**

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WANTED TO BUY: Bicycle, 24 or 26 inch Hood, phone MY 3-2878

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FOR SALE OR TRADE property: 7-room bldg. x142-ft. lot. Good schools in Slaton. Contact F. L. Swagerty, Oak St., Winslow, La. 602-289-4214, or Rankin.

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LOOKING FOR A RECORD — Check our supply of popular hit tunes. In fact, you will be wise to check Rankin Drug for many of your needs—and we do appreciate your consideration

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home at 1300 North Court St., Phone MY 3-2289.

FOR SALE: 25-gallon butane hook-up for car, 1 living room suit, 2 couches. See C. B. Davis at 804 Severn St., after 4.30 p. m.

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IF YOU'RE driving a road, and see our P and it's on your side don't have to make through traffic and six cars waiting and gas or tires or a car or something, please



Do People Talk ABOUT YOU? What Do They Say?

All the women were very friendly to Mrs. Brown, until she had left to go home. Then they all made fun of Mrs. Brown—her clothes, her appearance, her conduct.

Do people talk about you?

Probably. It's human nature, you know. What do they say about you?

Perhaps they say what the men in his club said about Mr. White, "There's an honest man, a real Christian!"

What people say and think about you can help them to be happy or sad. It can even help them to heaven or to hell.

But the really important question is: "What does GOD think or say about you?"

On the last day you won't be judged by what people say, but by what God says.

We sincerely want to help you be right with God, and we believe that we can. Why don't you come to church Sunday?

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7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

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