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## A Snug Fit



This 1967 model Mercedes-Benz by Julian Duran, sold New Mexico license, missed the turn on July 67 onto the Midway Sunday night and ran her snugly in front of the other Oil Company — in Harris American

### Service Station.

Duran, who had been working at a Midkiff service station, was charged with reckless driving, according to Sheriff H. E. 'Gene' Eckols. Damage to the car was extensive, one light pole was demolished and one utility pole came out without a scratch.

## Tax Rate to Remain at 95-cents on \$100 --

# County Values Expected to Reach \$56 Million in '69

The Upton County Budget for 1969 has now been filed with the County Clerk and is expected to be approved by the Commissioners Court on Aug. 15th. An increase of \$1,000,000 over the preceding year is expected in values according to the budget letter. This will put total values in the county at \$56,000,000.

From this value, it is estimated that a total of \$532,000 will be assessed in taxes and that \$504,400 will be collected with possibly \$26,600 going on the delinquent rolls by July 1, 1969. As of July 1, 1968, delinquent taxes amounted to \$30,000 in the county. Of this amount, it is estimated that \$10,000 will be collected during the current tax year.

On January 1, 1968, the total net outstanding bond and time warrant debt of the county stood at \$330,000. It is estimated that on January 1, 1969—the beginning of the new budget, this amount will have been reduced to \$270,000 with \$60,000 having been paid on the principal and \$9,118.75 on interest. By 1972, if no new bonds are warrants are issued, the county will be free

## Rankin Softball Club Wins First 2 Games

Behind the sharp pitching of "Strong Arm" Bill Wrinkle, the Rankin Soft Ball Team has now won their first two games of the season. They hold a 5-2 win over Iraan and an 8-0 shutout of Big Lake.

Thursday night, Aug. 8, they will host Iraan at the Rankin teen-age baseball field. Time is at 8:30 and the public is invited to attend.

Aside from Wrinkle, fans will get the opportunity of seeing in action such outstanding performers as "Speedy" Hughes, "Flash" Copeland, "Hot Shot" Latham, "Old Folks" Lee and a number of others.

After Rankin gets their game in shape, they plan to enter the Big Lake Softball Tournament later in the year. The Rankin team is primarily the same one that has represented Union Texas as Petroleum for the past several years and has been rather successful on the diamond.

of debt at the present repayment rate.

Financially, Upton County's position improved \$69,304.18 during the past year over what it was a year ago. Last year operations were carried out with a \$252,352.11 deficit — accumulated over a period of years. Current total operating deficit is expected to amount to \$183,047.93—thus the approximately \$70,000 improvement in the financial picture.

"We haven't completely erased our deficit," said Allen Moore, County Judge, "but at least we are headed in the right direc-

tion."

A comparison of recent budget amounts show that actual expenditures in 1967 amounted to \$659,000.65, estimated expenditures for 1968 are put at \$537,360.15 and \$583,260.51 is proposed for 1969 operations.

Tax rate for the 1969 budget is proposed at 95-cents on the \$100 valuation, the same as it has been since 1963. Percent of collections in recent years show 99.39 in 1963, 101.00 in 1964, 98.99 in 1965, 98.94 in 1966 and 99.10 in 1967.

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## Some Skilled Shooters Expected —

# RANKIN TO HOST JUNIOR GOLFERS FOR SATURDAY PARTNERSHIP PLAY

For the second time this year Rankin Golf Club will host area junior golfers in a partnership match Saturday, August 10. Entry fee is \$5 per team with all entries to be in by 6 p.m. Friday.

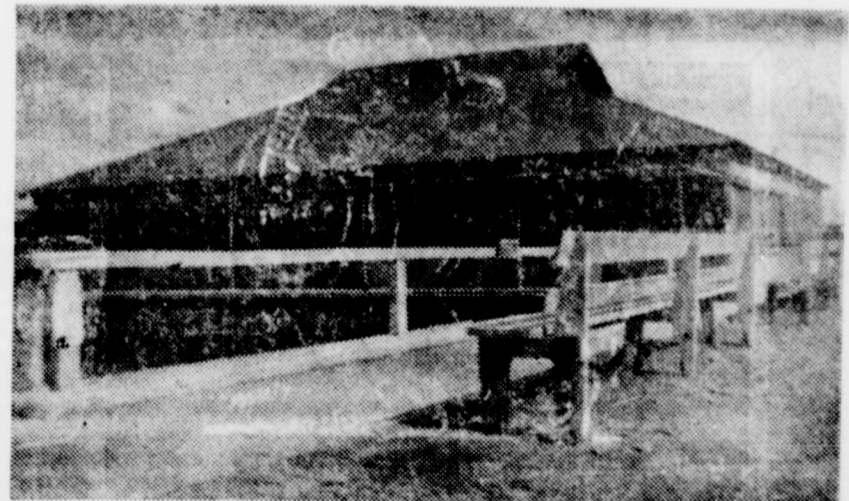
Two divisions of play are to be held with the 12 and unders to go for 18 holes beginning at 9 a.m. Thirteen through seniors in high school will play 27 holes starting at 8:00 a.m. Trophies are to be awarded to each member of the first and second place teams in all flights.

Earlier this year, a good turnout marked the junior matches and some fine young golfers from a number of area towns were on hand. Condition of the course is—as usual—dry and the prevailing weather conditions have caused some fade-out of the greens; however, scores are expected to be low.

The public is invited to visit the course and watch the playing.

The course is open this week for practice to all juniors who plan to enter the tournament.

## Not There Anymore



SKIDMORE'S PLANTATION was the cat's whiskers back in about 1927—sporting a covered dance floor and a swimming pool known as "Rankin Beach". Located about two blocks East of the old Yates Hotel, the area is now

hard to find unless you know where to look.

For a sample of a real estate agent's pitch on the prospects in 1927 for the East Rankin Addition, see the story on inside of this issue of The News.

# Methodist Schedule Vacation Bible School

Methodist Church has their annual Vacation Bible School for August 11-16.

Classes will begin next Sunday August 11, at 9:30 a.m. through Friday classes at 9:00 a.m. each

this year's school is "God's Plan for Families" kindergarten section; "A Difference in sections "God's Worldwide

Family", sections III and IV; and "Living in a World of Conflict", sections V and VI.

Teachers for the school will be Mrs. Dan Ogden and Mrs. Larry Bailey, kindergarten, Mrs. Tommy Owens, first and second grades, and Mrs. Max Campbell, fifth and sixth grades.

Rev. Larry Bailey and Mrs. Edwin Autrey are in charge of the morning assembly. The young people of the church will be assisting the teachers each day.

"All children between kindergarten and the sixth grade are invited to attend," said Rev. Bailey. "This is not a school for children of Methodist members only, but for children from all homes and walks of life. Come and enjoy studying God's word with us," he stated.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. C. E. Kenney of Rankin, admitted July 28 and dismissed August 1.

Mrs. G. M. Gaston of Texon, admitted July 20 and dismissed August 5.

Andy Mitchell of Rankin, admitted August 5.

Mrs. Herman Stanley of Rankin, admitted August 5.

John Garner of McCamey, admitted August 5.

Lee Mallett of Midkiff, admitted August 5.

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## Says Business Sub Rates

on the first weeks the Bargain Rates on news subscriptions, the publication said had not been too

less than 5000 forward and paid and "and that's a bit we had hoped for." those close to the editor the figure might be

rates extend through are a once-a-year the only newspaper in the capitol of Up-

der in any form is based on the subs, according to the editor.



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## OIL IT UP—

Out here in West Texas, we like to think that we do things in a big way—including the production of oil. Most of us could not make a living here in this area if it were not for oil and the revenue which it produces. We all feel pretty lucky to be living in the big oil patch.

But just how big is our oil industry? Well, it's the biggest in the United States but when you get outside our boundaries, it is possible to see that we may not be so big after all.

For instance, the average oil well in the U. S.—and that includes Texas whether we all like it or not—produces 15 barrels a day. In the Middle East, average production per well per day is 4500 barrels. On a graph, that makes the American production measure about the thickness of

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this dash (—). Middle East production measures almost four inches. Even North Africa has an average production of 1,574 barrels per well or one and a half inches on the graph.

Ha! you say, but we have production control and they do not so in a few years, all their oil will be gone and we'll still be in business. Don't bet on it.

Total known reserves in the U. S. is less than 38 billion barrels while the Middle East, not nearly as well scanned as U.S., has known reserves of 250 billion barrels. On the graph, we measure about three-quarters of an inch; theirs reaches a little over six inches.

Sorta cuts you down to size doesn't it . . . to say nothing of

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# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

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op --  
from Preceding page)

pretty good idea why  
so interested in the  
airs of the nations  
of the world.

Street someone has  
government works all  
to figure out more  
our money through  
stay up all night  
sure how to beat  
it.

read the report last  
the Rankin Hospital  
the Board of Dir-  
ing back a \$25,000  
funds from the cur-  
ing budget, putting it  
88-89 budget. As far  
remember, this is the  
the hospital has ever  
within its budget, much  
money left over.  
ards would have to  
to make certain that

that is the case, nevertheless,  
the operations of the hospital  
since the formation of the dis-  
trict, have been on a much im-  
proved basis, financially and  
otherwise.

If voters ever made a wise de-  
cision, it was the one to set up  
the hospital districts.

Perhaps the hospital won't be  
operated any cheaper—it has al-  
so been enlarged and is doing  
more business—but it certainly is  
now being operated in a more  
business-like manner. One would  
suspect that the primary reason  
for this is because the hospital  
and its Board of Directors are  
now masters of their own house,  
so to speak.

Cooperation between the board  
and the Commissioners Court  
under the old system was usu-  
ally good but it just didn't work  
out as well as the present ar-  
rangement.

And therein ought to be a  
lesson of some sorts for all who  
think everything ought to be  
handed out of Austin or Wash-  
ington. Actually, the very oppo-  
site it true—the less centraliza-  
tion, the better.

A prime example of beaucra-  
tic nonsense developed right in  
Rankin last month when the  
low rent housing program was  
started. It involves two local

men who have known one ano-  
ther for thirty years of so.

Pete Brown was employed by  
the contractor to boss the job  
Cy Pitman was hired by the ar-  
chitect to watch the job for  
him. The Federal Housing Au-  
thority said that Pete had to  
have an office on the site and  
that Mr. Pitman had to have an  
office on the site.

So, as the first order of busi-  
ness, an office was built for Mr.  
Brown and—get this — another  
just like it, was built—right be-  
side it—for Mr. Pitman.

It wasn't that Pete and Cy  
couldn't get along. They have  
worked together before. But in  
this case, Pete represented the  
labor part of the job while Cy  
was with management and, ac-  
cording to Washington, the two

can't be mixed.

Well, the two offices have now  
been built—which will cost the  
taxpayers—and would you believe  
Pete and Cy both work out of  
the same one? And they an't had  
a fight yet.

But don't let that get back to  
Washington. After all, they paid  
somebody good money to come  
up with the idea of building two  
offices on a ten-unit job such  
as Rankin's.

I'VE ALWAYS SAID THAT--

ED: The following was received  
this week from Bill Hood, for-  
mer school superintendent in  
Rankin now living in Snyder.

Some of the world's largest  
financiers in the world met in  
Chicago in 1923. Present were:

President of the largest inde-  
pendent steel company

President of the largest gas  
company

President of the New York  
Stock Exchange

Greatest wheat speculator

One of the President's Cabinet

Head of a world monopoly

President of the Bank of In-  
ternational Settlement.

They certainly should be con-  
sidered the world's most success-  
ful men; at least they found the  
secret of making money.

1. The president of the largest

independent steel company, Char-  
les Schwab, died a pauper. The  
last few years he lived on bor-  
rowed money.

2. The president of the lerg-  
est gas company, Howard Hop-  
son, is insane.

3. The president of the New  
York Stock Exchange, Richard  
Whitney, was released from Sing  
Sing Prison.

4. The greatest wheat specu-  
lator, Arthur Cuten, died abroad,  
insolvent.

5. The member of the Presi-  
dent's Cabinet, Albert Fall, im-  
prisoned, was pardoned and re-  
leased to die at home.

6. The head of the world's mo-  
nopoly, Oliver Kruger, the match  
king, died a suicide.

7. The president of the Bank  
of International Settlement shot  
himself.

The same year, 1923, the win-  
ner of several of the most im-  
portant golf championships, in-  
cluding the U. S. Open and the  
P. G. A. Tournament, was Gene  
Sarazen. Today he is still play-  
ing an excellent game of golf  
and is solvent.

CONCLUSION: Stop worrying  
about your business and get out  
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# Early-Day Real Estate Booster Poured it on Trick for Rankin

Opportunity often was the name of the game. Without any opportunity a chance of hope was made for the sake of a thing.

The name was still the same. Making use of an opportunity in a real estate ad in the News-Register was the game. The ad was published there on July 27, 1927.

Main Street, Rankin, in about 1927



"Business was good and getting better"

in to one who can and does see her attractiveness and worth. And they who were her "love and lust", those who let her say "let me and mean."

So what—what are you going to do? Say and do the same thing day after day or are you going to carve a new path leading to other joys and riches? Will you can't do it wanting great gains but keeping steel traps set? Nobody now days lives in here they want a lot of you. Miss Opportunity craves action. Gentlemen.

Opportunity is waiting everywhere in Rankin. Business is good and getting better every day and before you know it somebody will have that which you "kinder" thought about. Do you have thinking now and get it over with because action is in the picture and you can just get over life action pulls the lead for you. How many of you here in Rankin have observed the many men of a town business type that eat the Yates Hotel is eating away every night? Why are we many men of that type dropping into Rankin?

They don't say much—they are a part of the "Fever Sluggers" of Miss Opportunity. Bear in mind gentlemen that where there are good business men there is a good town. Men make a town, not grass nor hills, nor all—they were all here long ago—always. Of what account are problems without people?

Opportunity right now is here beseeching you to invest in the East Rankin Addition lying to

block east of the court house or 2 1/2 blocks east of the Yates Hotel. Many of you are sitting idle while Miss Opportunity is virtually pulling at your sleeve, saying: Come with me up the hill just east of the courthouse, there lies Rankin's only residential section where one can build a home and be sure of his environment. Why trouble yourself to build a neat new home where your neighbors can put up unsightly buildings and fire traps? Nice homes make higher priced lots—buy there.

The advertisement was signed by a Mr. W. R. Dobson, manager of Rankin Townsite Co which boasted "East Rankin is the best part of the Original Town of

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Rankin, Texas". Located at \$50 and up. And Mr. Dobson promised a much better opportunity than the things to come. Much property that he spoke of early about is now nearly to vacant and grown with scrub brush, among other things, one county bond meant parking lot, a sand feed lots and stadium.

It could be that the town was pulling back there in 1927.



Despite the boosters' claims, not everyone lived in a nice home — even in East Rankin. Note tents, present-day court just behind Main

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6:30 p.m.—Training Union  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

**WEDNESDAY—**  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

When I neglect the name of my church, I injure my name. I lessen its influence and I discourage its members. I shall my own soul.

**ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY**

## A Tip...

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**Sheffield**  
**August 10**

Sixteen inter-  
met beginning at  
evening, July 22 at  
Community Center  
of completing  
parade, a new ad-

dition made this year for the  
Fifth Annual Old Timer's Reun-  
ion, scheduled to be held all day  
Saturday, August 10 at the air-  
conditioned Community Youth  
Center and adjacent park in  
Sheffield.

The parade, according to the  
chairman, Mrs. Willie Wade of  
the Iraan Historical Society, and  
co-chairman, Mrs. Annie Garner  
of Sheffield, will be held through

downtown Sheffield beginning at  
10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Anyone who would like to help  
in any way with the parade is  
asked to contact one of the  
chairmen. Those who know of  
someone with old items such as  
lanterns, churns, costumes that  
might be borrowed for decoration  
on floats are asked to speak up  
and help get the parade ready  
to roll.

Another meeting was held on  
the evening of Saturday, Aug-  
ust 3 with other possible meeting  
dates to be announced by chair-  
men.

**Jim Kent Campaign  
Headquarters Opens**

An Open House was held in  
Monahans Friday and Saturday  
in connection with the official  
opening of the district campaign  
headquarters of Jim Kent of  
Monahans, Republican candidate  
for State Representative of Dis-  
trict 66, the largest legislative  
district in the state. The open-  
ing coincided with the annual  
two-day Monahans Crazy Days  
Celebration and the attendance  
was reported as "unexpectedly  
high".

Free refreshments and cookies  
were served to all visitors to the  
campaign headquarters, which is  
to serve as a distribution point  
for all campaign literature and

as the focal point of the camp-  
aign activities. Numerous women  
from the Ward County area ser-  
ved as hostesses for the occa-  
sion.

Kent, a 27 year old native of  
Monahans and an independent  
gasoline distributor, earlier in-

icated that the headquarters  
would serve as a "liason with the  
voters" of District 66, which  
covers 13 counties in southwest  
Texas.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR16)**

RESOLVED BY THE  
LEGISLATURE OF THE  
STATE OF TEXAS:

That Article VIII,  
Section 1 of the State of  
Texas be amended by adding  
Section 1-f, to read as fol-

1-f. All merchan-  
dise, goods or wares  
in temporary custody of a  
warehouseman, who has  
no connection other  
than for hire with  
the shipper, or con-  
signee, or the merchandise,  
goods, or wares, are  
not ad valorem tax-  
able if they are shipped to or  
received at a warehouse by regu-  
lar line private car-  
rier held by the ware-  
house not longer than six  
months, and have a pre-  
out-of-state destina-  
tion of origin. The  
records relating to  
the shipments covered  
by such public ware-  
house shall be available  
for public inspection by

the proper taxing authorities.  
This amendment shall not act  
as a validation of any present  
statute or law, but only those  
passed specifically pursuant  
hereto; provided, however, that  
enabling legislation passed in  
anticipation of the adoption of  
this amendment shall not be  
invalid solely because of its  
anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing con-  
stitutional 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  
1968, at which election all bal-  
lots shall have printed on them  
the following:

"FOR the constitutional  
amendment to exempt cer-  
tain property temporarily  
stored in a public warehouse  
from ad valorem taxation."

"AGAINST the constitu-  
tional amendment to exempt cer-  
tain property temporarily  
stored in a public warehouse  
from ad valorem taxation."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (SJR39)**

SENATE JOINT RESOLU-  
TION No. 39 proposing an  
amendment to Subsection (a)  
of Section 62, Article XVI of  
the Constitution of Texas, re-  
lating to establishment of a re-  
tirement, disability and death  
compensation fund for officers  
and employees of the state, so  
as to create an agency of the  
State of Texas the Employees  
Retirement System of Texas,  
vesting the general administra-  
tion and responsibility of the  
proper operation of said sys-  
tem in a state board of  
trustees to be known as the  
State Board of Trustees of the  
Employees Retirement System  
of Texas, authorizing said  
board to invest assets of said  
system in various obligations  
and subjects of investment,  
subject to certain restrictions  
stated therein and such other  
restrictions as may hereafter  
be provided by law; providing  
that contributions of members  
of the state shall not exceed  
at any time six per centum  
(6%) of the compensation paid  
to each such person by the  
state; providing that such  
amendment shall be self-en-  
acting; providing for the nec-  
essary election, form of ballot,  
proclamation, and publication;  
and declaring legislative intent  
that the adoption of this Joint  
Resolution shall constitute re-  
peal of Senate Joint Resolution  
No. 8, previously adopted by  
the 60th Legislature, so  
that the proposition as set  
forth in this Resolution may  
be submitted to the voters of  
this state in lieu of the propo-  
sition contained in Senate  
Joint Resolution No. 3.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE  
LEGISLATURE OF THE  
STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsection  
(a) of Section 62, Article XVI  
of the Constitution of the State  
of Texas be amended so as to  
read hereafter as follows:

"Section 62. (a) The Legis-  
lature shall have the authority  
to levy taxes to provide a State  
Retirement, Disability and  
Death Compensation Fund for  
the officers and employees of  
the state, and may make such  
reasonable inclusions, exclu-  
sions, or classifications of of-  
ficers and employees of this  
state as it deems advisable.  
The Legislature may also in-  
clude officers and employees  
of judicial districts of the state  
who are or have been com-  
pensated in whole or in part  
directly or indirectly by the  
state, and may make such other  
reasonable inclusions, exclu-  
sions, or classification of  
officers and employees of ju-  
dicial districts of this state as  
it deems advisable. Persons  
participating in a retirement  
system created pursuant to  
Section 1-a of Article V of this  
Constitution shall not be eli-  
gible to participate in the Fund  
authorized in this subsection;  
and persons participating in a  
retirement system created pur-  
suant to Section 48-a of Ar-  
ticle III of this Constitution  
shall not be eligible to partic-  
ipate in the Fund authorized  
in this subsection except as  
permitted by Section 63 of Ar-  
ticle XVI of this Constitution.  
Provided, however, any officer  
or employee of a county as  
provided for in Article XVI,  
Section 62, Subsection (b) of  
this Constitution, shall not be  
eligible to participate in the  
Fund authorized in this sub-  
section, except as otherwise  
provided herein. The amount  
contributed by the state to  
such Fund shall equal the  
amount paid for the same pur-  
pose from the income of each  
such person, and shall not ex-  
ceed at any time six per cen-  
tum (6%) of the compensa-  
tion paid to each such person  
by the state.  
"There is hereby created as

an agency of the State of Tex-  
as the Employees Retirement  
System of Texas, the rights of  
membership in which, the re-  
tirement privileges and benefits  
thereunder, and the manage-  
ment and operations of which  
shall be governed by the pro-  
visions herein contained and  
by present or hereafter enact-  
ed Acts of the Legislature not  
inconsistent herewith. The gen-  
eral administration and re-  
sponsibility for the proper  
operation of said system are  
hereby vested in a State Board  
of Trustees, to be known as  
the State Board of Trustees  
of the Employees Retirement  
System of Texas, which Board  
shall be constituted and shall  
serve as may now or hereafter  
be provided by the Legislature.  
Said Board shall exercise such  
powers as are herein provided  
together with such other pow-  
ers and duties not inconsistent  
herewith as may be prescribed  
by the Legislature. All moneys  
from whatever source coming  
into the Fund and all other se-  
curities, moneys, and assets of  
the Employees Retirement  
System of Texas shall be ad-  
ministered by said Board and  
said Board shall be the trust-  
ees thereof. The Treasurer of  
the State of Texas shall be  
custodian of said moneys and  
securities. Said board is here-  
by authorized and empowered  
to acquire, hold, manage, pur-  
chase, sell, assign, trade, trans-  
fer, and dispose of any securi-  
ties, evidences of debt, and  
other investments in which  
said securities, moneys, and as-  
sets have been or may here-  
after be invested by said  
Board. Said Board is hereby  
authorized and empowered to  
invest and reinvest any of said  
moneys, securities, and assets,  
as well as the proceeds of any  
of such investments, in bonds,  
notes, or other evidences of in-  
debtedness issued, or assumed  
or guaranteed in whole or in  
part, by the United States or  
any agency of the United  
States, or by the State of Texas,  
or by any county, city, school  
district, municipal corporation,  
or other political subdivision of

the State of Texas, both gen-  
eral and special obligations;  
or in home office facilities to  
be used in administering the  
Employees Retirement System  
including land, equipment, and  
office building; or in such cor-  
poration bonds, notes, other  
evidences of indebtedness, and  
corporation stocks, including  
common and preferred stocks,  
of any corporation created or  
existing under the laws of the  
United States or of any of the  
states of the United States, as  
said Board may deem to be  
proper investments; provided  
that in making each and all  
of such investments said Board  
shall exercise the judgment  
and care under the circum-  
stances then prevailing which  
men of ordinary prudence, dis-  
cretion, and intelligence exer-  
cise in the management of  
their own affairs, not in re-  
gard to speculation but in re-  
gard to the permanent dispo-  
sition of their funds, consid-  
ering the probable income  
therefrom as well as probable  
safety of their capital; and  
further provided, that a suf-  
ficient sum shall be kept on  
hand to meet payments as they  
become due each year under  
such retirement plan, as may  
now or hereafter be provided  
by law. Unless investments au-  
thorized herein are hereafter  
further restricted by an Act  
of the Legislature, no more  
than one per cent (1%) of the  
book value of the total assets  
of the Employees Retirement  
System shall be invested in the  
stock of any one (1) corpora-  
tion, nor shall more than five  
per cent (5%) of the voting  
stock of any one (1) corpora-  
tion be owned; and provided  
further, that stocks eligible for  
purchase shall be restricted to  
stocks of companies incorpo-  
rated within the United States  
which have paid cash dividends  
for ten (10) consecutive years  
or longer immediately prior to  
the date of purchase and  
which, except for bank stocks  
and insurance stocks, are list-  
ed upon an exchange regis-  
tered with the Securities and  
Exchange Commission or its

successors; and provided fur-  
ther, that not less than twenty-  
five per cent (25%) at any  
one time of the book value of  
investments of said Fund shall  
be invested in Government and  
Municipal Securities as enu-  
merated above. This Amend-  
ment shall be self-enacting  
and shall become effective im-  
mediately upon its adoption  
without any enabling legisla-  
tion."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Con-  
stitutional Amendment shall  
be submitted to a vote of the  
qualified electors of this state  
at an election to be held on  
November 5, 1968, at which  
election all ballots shall have  
printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional  
Amendment amending Sub-  
section (a) of Section 62,  
Article XVI of the Consti-  
tution of the State of Texas  
relating to the Employees  
Retirement Fund and the  
Employees Retirement Sys-  
tem of Texas, revising pro-  
visions for investments of  
moneys and other assets of  
the Fund, and changing other  
existing provisions and  
making other new provisions  
with respect to the admin-  
istration of the Employees  
Retirement System."

"AGAINST the Constitu-  
tional Amendment amending  
Subsection (a) of Section 62,  
Article XVI of the Consti-  
tution of the State of Texas  
relating to the Employees  
Retirement Fund and the  
Employees Retirement Sys-  
tem of Texas, revising pro-  
visions for investments of  
moneys and other assets of  
the Fund, and changing other  
existing provisions and  
making other new provisions  
with respect to the admin-  
istration of the Employees  
Retirement System."

Sec. 3. The Governor of  
Texas shall issue the neces-  
sary Proclamation for the elec-  
tion and this Amendment shall  
be published in the manner  
and for the length of time re-  
quired by the Constitution and  
laws of this State.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR24)**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE  
LEGISLATURE OF THE  
STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Article 8, Consti-  
tution of the State of Texas,  
is amended by adding a Sec-  
tion 2-a to read as follows:

"Section 2-a. (a) The Legis-  
lature may, by General Law,  
exempt from ad valorem tax-  
ation by the state and its po-  
litical subdivisions all or a  
portion of any equipment, de-  
vice or improvement installed  
or constructed on real prop-  
erty, which is designed to  
eliminate or abate the harm-  
ful effect of air emissions or  
water effluents on the air and  
water quality in this state, to  
the extent that the capital in-  
vestment in such property is  
made to comply with or to ex-  
ceed air or water quality stan-  
dards established by law.

"(b) Legislation which may  
be enacted in anticipation of  
the adoption of this Section is  
not void because of its anti-  
cipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Con-  
stitutional 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

1968, at which election all bal-  
lots shall have printed there-  
on the following:

"FOR the Constitutional  
Amendment giving permis-  
sive authority to the Texas  
Legislature to exempt from  
ad valorem taxation by the  
State of Texas and its po-  
litical subdivisions equip-  
ment installed on real prop-  
erty to eliminate or abate  
the harmful effect of air  
emissions and water efflu-  
ents, provided that the cap-  
ital investment in such  
equipment complies with the  
air and water quality stan-  
dards established by the  
State of Texas."

"AGAINST the Constitu-  
tional Amendment giving per-  
missive authority to the  
Texas Legislature to exempt  
from ad valorem taxation by  
the State of Texas and its  
political subdivisions equip-  
ment installed on real prop-  
erty to eliminate or abate  
the harmful effect of air  
emissions and water efflu-  
ents, provided that the cap-  
ital investment in such equip-  
ment complies with the air  
and water quality standards  
established by the State of  
Texas."



**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR37)**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 52e to read as follows:

"Section 52e. Bonds to be issued by Dallas County under Section 52 of Article III of this Constitution for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, may, without the necessity of further or amendatory legislation, be issued upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, at which election all ballots shall

have printed on them the following:

"FOR the amendment of Article III of the Constitution to provide that Dallas County may issue road bonds under Section 52 of Article III upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

"AGAINST the amendment of Article III of the Constitution to provide that Dallas County may issue road bonds under Section 52 of Article III upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER FOURTEEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR22)**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of Texas, Article III, be and the same is hereby amended by deleting therefrom Section 18, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 18. No Senator or Representative shall, during the term for which he was elected, be eligible to (1) any civil office of profit under this State which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which may have been increased, during such term, or (2) any office or place, the appointment to which may be made, in whole or in part, by either branch of the Legislature; provided, however, the fact that the term of office of Senators and Representatives does not end precisely on the last day of December but extends a few days into January of the succeeding year shall be considered as de minimis, and the ineligibility herein created shall terminate on the last day in December of the last full calendar year of the term for which he was elected. No member of either House shall vote for any other member for any office whatever, which may be filled by a vote

of the Legislature, except in such cases as are in this Constitution provided, nor shall any member of the Legislature be interested, either directly or indirectly, in any contract with the State, or any county thereof, authorized by any law passed during the term for which he was elected."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state, at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment fixing the time during which members of the Legislature shall be ineligible to hold other offices."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment fixing the time during which members of the Legislature shall be ineligible to hold other offices."

If it appears from the returns of such election that a majority of the votes cast therein are for such amendment, same shall become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

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**Plans Underway for McCamey Labor Day Celebration Sept. 2**

McCamey News — Committees for the Second Annual McCamey Labor Day Celebration have been named by general chairman, Larry Greene. In charge of building new barbecue pits for installation in Santa Fe Park are Doyle Ferguson and John Farquhar. The additional pits will enable John Whaley, head chef, to cook more barbecue at one time.

The parade will be directed by Raymond Brooks and will include organizational floats and girls entered in the beauty pageant. Ken Spencer of Crane has been asked to enter his antique cars in the parade.

The McCamey Lions Club will be asked to help serve as they did last year and Boy Scouts will have a concession stand. Games after the barbecue will be the projects of Glen Crites and Billy Rives.

The Upton County Sheriff's Posse will stage horse races and calf roping at the Sheriff's Posse arena south of town. Word has been received of several out-of-town people who plan to enter

**Political Announcements**

**SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION:**

For State Senator,

25th Senatorial District:

PETE SNELSON  
 of Midland County  
 (Democratic Party)

ERNEST ANGELO  
 of Midland County  
 (Republican Party)

For State Representative,  
 66th District of Texas:

GEORGE BAKER  
 of Pecos County  
 (Democratic Party)

JIM KENT  
 of Ward County  
 (Republican Party)

For District Attorney,  
 83rd Judicial District

WILLIAM H. EARNEY  
 (Democratic Party)

For Sheriff,  
 Tax Assessor/Collector

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS  
 (Democratic Party)

For County Attorney:

JOHN A. MENEPEE  
 (Democratic Party)

For County Commissioner,  
 Precinct No. 1:

H. WHEELER  
 (Democratic Party)

horses in the racing events.

Following the out-door events, a talent show with Royce Thor mal as chairman and master of ceremonies will take place in coordination with the beauty pageant at the auditorium of the McCamey High School. Anyone interested in entering the talent show is requested to contact either Thormal, 652-3367, or the chamber of commerce, 652-8584. The talent will be divided into divisions by age and an award for outstanding talent will be presented.

The Omicron Omicron Sorority has been asked to sponsor the beauty pageant. There is a possibility that a sorority in Rankin will also work on this event. Last year for the first time, Miss Upton County was selected. Last year's winners were Reva Jo Brown, Miss Upton County;

Maribette Thomas, Miss Rankin. Winners were selected in the little miss and miss sub-

A street dance will be held in the parking lot of the Company with L. B. and his band entering.

The Labor Day celebration will begin with a parade at 10:00 a.m. on September 2. The barbecue and other events are free.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR)**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14 proposing an amendment to Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section 52a to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 52a to read as follows:

"Section 52a. The Legislature shall have the power to authorize counties, cities, and towns to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes, or in aid thereof; provided, that property acquired from proceeds of the bonds shall be subject to ad valorem taxes. Legislation passed in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment shall not be invalid solely because of its anticipatory nature. The tax revenue, the utility revenue, and the revenue from services of any county, city or town may not be used to pay any

bonds issued pursuant to authority nor the interest thereon."

Sec. 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, 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue necessary proclamations 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 the state.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR6)**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year and a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day of each Regular Session and each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government not to exceed one round trip per month during such time as the Legislature is in session, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and

most direct route of travel from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller each county seat now or after to be established. A Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session may be called within one day after the adjournment of the Regular or Called Session."

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, 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing that members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing that members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year."

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



## COUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

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starting their club lambs for the spring shows. Lambs are now being picked and if any club member—new or old—needs lambs, they should contact their adult leader, Mr. Herman Stanley in Rankin; Mr. Sam Howell in Midkiff or Mr. Jack Garner in McCamey. The County Agent

can also be contacted if a member needs help.

On July 30th, the 4-H Club members and adults made their annual fishing and county camp trip to Mr. Rankin Bradshaw's ranch on the Llano River near Junction. The club members were given training in leadership and record keeping while at the camp. The group as a whole seemed to have a wonderful time and plans were made for the affair again next year.

Club members who made the trip were John and Greg Midkiff, Christine, Scott and Mark Russon, Martha, Crida and Alan Howell, Debbie Winters, Diane and Denisa Day, Debbie Stanley, Roger, JoAnn and Monroe Sullivan, Mike Coomer, Bill Robbins, Ray Smith, and Norman Crites. Adults attending who worked with the group were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Russom, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howell, Mrs. Bill Winters, Mrs. Ethel Warner, Mr. Jimmie Boyd, Mr. Bill Sherrill and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Day.

Mr. Robbins and Mr. Smith were camp chairmen and the two days did an outstanding job of keeping the group in order and busy.

## Rankin Hosts 4-H Electric Schooling

Reagan and Upton County 4-H girls and adult leaders joined hands in an Electric Camp July 30 and 31 in the Rankin Park Building.

Mrs. Joyce Drake, home economist for West Texas Utilities Company in Ballinger gave a demonstration on space-age cookery with small electric appliances.

Mr. Glenn Burns, local manager in Rankin, taught the 4-H girls how to make repairs of cords and lamps. He stressed safety in using electricity.

Misses Patty Byford and Sharon Johnson gave a demonstration on photography and leadership. They received training from the

District 6 Leadership Camp in Cloudcroft, N. M. last month.

Debra Braden and Kathy Hoelscher of Midkiff demonstrated some first aid principles learned in the first aid project.

Mrs. T. O. Midkiff and Mrs. Gene Braden, assisted by Debbie Brown, Pamela Stonehocker, Patty Byford and Sharon Johnson, led the recreation. Each girl had an opportunity to use a small electric appliance in the preparation of the meals.

Mrs. Troy Byford of Rankin and Mrs. Jerry Kinser of Big Lake assisted the girls at meal time.

Twenty-four representatives of five clubs attended from Big Lake, Farn and Ranch in Reagan County, Midkiff, McCamey and Rankin.

A girls' 4-H Council was formed with these girls as the officers:

Debbie Brown, Rankin, chairman; Patty Byford, Rankin, vice chairman; Susijac Garner, McCamey, secretary-treasurer; Robbin Bashem, Farn and Ranch, reporter; Pam Stonehocker, Rankin, district delegate.

Adult leaders are Mrs. Gene Braden, Midkiff, and Mrs. Jerry Kinser, Big Lake.

Other members attending were Jacqueline Hunt, Bobbie Pepper, Renee King, Rosemary Uriquidez, Susan Kinser from Big Lake, Collette Schwertner from Farn and Ranch and Janice Midkiff from Midkiff and Virginia Byford and Renee Taylor from the Rankin club also attended.

## Iraan Lions to have Fish Fry August 8th

Coming—A Fish Fry—Thursday, August 8 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. in Iraan Park. All the fish you can eat for \$1.25 a plate. This is with all the "trimmings"

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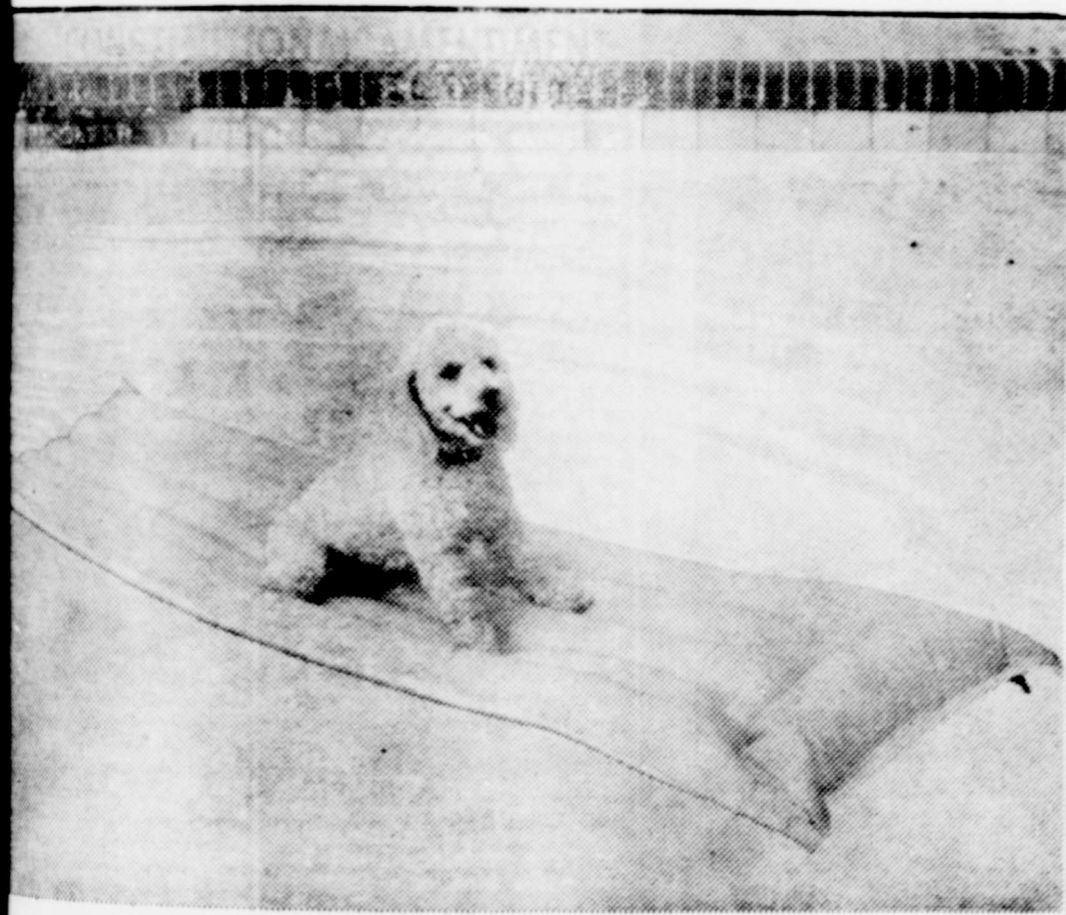


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## Rankin Golfers Win in McCamey Event

Rankin golfers scored well in the McCamey father-son tournament last week-end. With four teams entered, three placed.

Shorty and Lester Titworth won a first place while the teams of Billy and Terry Gray and Billy and Tommy Gray took seconds.

On the local links, the teams of P. V. Brown, Charlie Hale and Bud Holdridge and J. B. Hutchens, Dunn Lowery and Irma Harkrider played to a three-under tie for the regulation 18 holes ABC matches. The Brown team won the five-hole playoff at two under par.

In a third and one-under was the team of Dean Nicholson, Don Deel and Max Taylor.

Don Brown, L. N. Collins and Ann Deel and Eddie Autrey, Tex Collins and E. M. Sullivan were only one shot back at even par for the match.

## Tests Being Made on Pheasants for Texas

An experimental release of 350 pheasants was made recently in Liberty and Chambers Counties, according to Biologist Joe Davidson of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The pheasants, crossing between Iranian blacknecks and the common ringnecks, have been

In the junior division, the team captained by DeWayne Holder posted a 76 to defeat the one led by Donnie Deal which had an 80.

This Sunday afternoon, the men will play an 18 hole medal match, using handicaps and put into flights. The 2 and 3 handicappers will compete, the fours, fives, etc. Flights will be made up depending on the number of contestants.

For the women, if enough turn out, a 9-hole ABC match will be played while the juniors will continue their team matches.

very successful in Virginia and it is hoped that these birds can establish themselves under similar habitat conditions on southeastern Texas farms and ranches.

Plans have been made at the Game Bird Farms section of the Parks and Wildlife Management and Research Station near Tyler to produce birds for additional releases in August and September. These releases are part of a continuing program to select a game bird which will adapt to areas of low native game bird populations, thus providing sportsmen with a better chance to fill their bags.

### CARD OF THANKS

I WANT TO THANK everyone for the lovely flowers, cards and kind deeds done for us during the passing of our dear mother.

The Jack Holder Family

## Attention Hunters: Season Opens Soon

Hunters who use only the bow and arrow will be interested in the following bit of information released this week by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Bear season is open in Upton County from October 1-31.

The Department didn't say exactly what part of the county is most likely to provide bear but the best guess would be around or near the county swimming pools.

That's about as close to finding a "bare" as hunters are likely to get in Upton County—bow and arrow or otherwise.

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**FROZEN FOODS**

GANDY'S Half-Gallon **ICE CREAM** ..... **73c**

Nature Ripe—10-oz pkg. 2 FOR **STRAWBERRIES** ..... **49c**

6-OZ. CANS 3 FOR **LEMONADE** ..... **39c**

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Fresh Yellow LB. **SQUASH** ..... **10c**

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**Choice Meats**

SIRLOIN LB. **STEAK** ..... **89c**

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Peyton's English LB. **BACON** ..... **60c**

CHUCK LB. **ROAST** ..... **55c**

ARM LB. **ROAST** ..... **65c**

GRADE A LB. **FRYERS** ..... **35c**

HAMBURGER LB. **MEAT** ..... **49c**

Nabisco 14 1/2 oz. Choc. **CHIP COOKIES** ..... pkg. **46c**

LIPTON 1/4-lb. box **TEA** ..... **39c**

GIANT SIZE **BOX** **TIDE** ..... **69c**

SUNLITE 4 LBS. **OLEO** ..... **\$1.**



3-LB. TIN **79c**

Stokely's 14oz. bottle 2 FOR **CATSUP** ..... **47c**

MEADS CAN **BISCUITS** ..... **10c**

CHICKEN OF SEA 3 CANS **TUNA** ..... **\$1.**

FLAT CANS

Economy Pack—10 rolls **TOILET TISSUE** ..... **75c**

12 x 25 ROLLS 2 FOR **WAX PAPER** ..... **49c**

IMPERIAL 5-lb. Bag **SUGAR** ..... **59c**

Gerber's Strained 6 JARS **BABY FOOD** ..... **69c**

Cornation or Pet 2 FOR **MILK** ..... **39c**

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Our Darling 303 cans 2 FOR **CORN** ..... **49c**

ZESTA SUPREME Lb. Box **SALTINES** ..... **37c**

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PATIO SALE Friday, August 9. Boy's jackets, toys, boy's bicycle. Hal Hutchens, 1003 Elizabeth Street.

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The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, August

**CARD OF THANKS**

WE WOULD LIKE to express our thanks and appreciation to the Rankin for the shower and wedding presented to us.

MR. & MRS. SA...

**COUNTY BUDGET**

(Continued from ...)

Included in the proposed salary schedule for county employees but not in salaries for ...

Other figures in the report of interest to residents show that \$9,580 is expected to be spent during 1968; \$14,750 for water system; 2,900 for ball parks; \$2,525 for Youth Center; \$1,150 for Cemetery; \$1,163.75 for Rodeo Arena.

**Hospital Note**

(Continued from ...)

Admitted August 5 and discharged August 6.

WANTED: Baby sitting. Call Irene ... 2763.

GARAGE SALE at first house north of tower on Midland ... 26" bicycle, \$15 ... er, \$65 lots of ... children and men ...

GIVE YOUR CHILD Learning. World ... down and only \$ ... puts the World ... home. Mrs. David ... Buckland, phone ...

GARAGE SALE: Tuesday, August 13. Guns, camera, furniture, etc. 400 S. Crane Hwy.

WELL kept carpets and suits of regular ... spot cleaning. ... shampooer \$1 at ... Lumber Company.

FOR SALE: small piano. H. T. May ... Williams Street.

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