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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1972

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Gas Line Blows; Rankin Shivers

Although most Rankinites were not aware of the excitement until they began shivering in the mid-thirty degree morning chill, the local gas system was shut down for several hours Tuesday night and early Wednesday following an explosion on a line under repair in the alley next to Red Bluff Lumber Company.

Believed to have been caused by escaping gas becoming ignited by a flare used to mark the site under repair, the explosion and resulting flame lighted up the down town area for a short time about 2:00 a.m. No one was in-
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Provided They Haven't All Voted Absentee

Voters Ballot Saturday in School, City and Hospital Board Elections

Rankin voters, those who have not already cast their ballots by absentee, will bring to a close one of the more interest-laden series of local races to come along in Rankin for several years. A total of twenty-two candidates are listed in races for school, city and hospital board seats.

For the school board, three-year terms, three to be elected, candidates are: C. E. Taylor, J. A. Weatherbee, Frank Absher, Ray R. Barrett, Jr., DeWayne Lindsey and Joe G. Loftin. Taylor, Weatherbee, Absher and Barrett are presently members of the board.

In a four man race, one to be elected to a one-year unexpired term, candidates are C. E. Winn, J. C. Surber, Donald E. Bailey and Jimmie Lee.

In the city race, incumbent Mayor J. B. Pettit, Jr. is opposed by Leslie McFadden and Phillip West. West is presently serving as Alderman. His regular term of office expires April 1.

In the race for the two seats open on the city council, incumbent Alderman M. O. Price is in a large field consisting of C. W. Golson, James Covill, Jr., Ruben Peterson, C. L. Daniel, Boyd White and D. R. Edge.

For the hospital board, both incumbents are expected to be returned to office. Running unopposed are Paul Tharp and Jerry Barton.

Polls will open at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 1, and remain open until 7:00 p.m. Voting will be in the new City Hall addition, the Rankin High School lobby and in the conference room at Rankin Hospital.

Election judge at the city will be Nig Shaw with assistants be-
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Records Fall in Absentee Vote

Absentee voting records in the school and city races were pushed to new highs this week with the closing of that portion of the polling at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. Rankin Schools had 133 votes, City Hall reported 96 and the hospital, 6.

A sure record for the city, the new mark may or may not be a record for the school. W. O. Adams, absentee election judge at the schools, said that some four or five years ago, he recalled an election in which some 130 absentee votes were cast.

The large absentee turn-out is not believed to be any indication of a big voter interest. Most of it is thought to be the result
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Candidate Statements . . .

LINDSEY

Lindsey, a candidate for year term on Rankin this week issued a statement to the News concerning

first time to make the school board and the feeling that I can something toward our schools in Rankin. I you, having lived life and I don't think such is necessary. If your way to support elected, I'll give it," Lindsey said.

Rankinite, Lindsey is Rankin High, Class and his wife now have three presently enrolled schools.

COVILL

Covill, a candidate for Rankin City Council election, today told that he is making the he is interested in Rankin and because nger people ought to in such matters as

WINN

C. E. Winn, candidate for the one-year unexpired term on the Rankin School Board today told the News that he was making the race at the request of some of his friends and that, if elected, he would make every effort to do a good job and promote proper education for Rankin School students.

Winn is terminal superintendent for Phillips Pipe Line. He and his family moved to Rankin from Canyon some seven years ago. The Winns have four children with one son, Brad, currently enrolled in Rankin High School.

"I will appreciate your vote on Saturday," Winn stated.

Mary Lou's Drug Sold to Mrs. Daniel

Mary Lou Midkiff, who has operated Rankin's only drug store for the past several years, announced today that she has sold the firm to Mrs. Betty Daniel effective April 1. The Midkiffs are planning to move to San Angelo after the end of the present school term.

Mrs. Daniel, well known in Rankin, has said that she will operate under the name of "Rankin"
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FUTURE CITIZENS



Top row, left - right: Scott, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sides; David (Glass), 4, and Clint 18-month, sons of Mrs. Bill Doucette.

Bottom row, l-r, Terina, 5, Joe, 4, and Therman, 2, daughter and

sons of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ross; David (Glass), 4, and Clint 18-month, sons of Mrs. Bill Doucette.

All are from Rankin with the exception of the Doucettes who now live in Fort Stockton.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

FALLOUT—

As readers will have noticed, in the past two issues there has appeared items concerning a Civil Defense Community Shelter Plan packet that will become available to the public at the City Hall after April 1.

Hopefully, this will be something that will never have to be used—especially the fallout part. However, as cockeyed as this ole world gets sometimes, there simply is no guarantee that a plan of this nature will never be needed.

And it's a little like insurance; if you ever do need it, you'd better know what to do. You may not have time to ask around.

I have not seen one of these packets as yet, but it's my understanding that we here in the City of Rankin have ample shelter. Folks in McCamey and in

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some other parts of the county are not so fortunate. Get your packet and read it over. It could be time well spent.

MORE FALLOUT —

There's another fallout disaster that is about to happen and it is (Continued to Next Page)

The Lonely Heart



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LETTERS To The Editor

Clifton, Texas
March 21, 1972

Dear Scoop,

Find enclosed a check for a one year subscription to the Rankin News. Also a copy of an ad we would like to run in the News the week before Easter . . .

Come by to see us. The fish are biting, the weather is beautiful and we got a nice spring shower yesterday.

Thank you,

Ernest, Bobbie and Dennis
Cheyne

ED.: Those who recall former Rankinites, the Cheynes, will remember that they were true

blue Red Devil fans. Their letter head carries a picture of a cub bear and the wording, "This Is Cub Country". I suspect that the Clifton Cubs have one heck of a supporter in ole Ernest and family.

Mahon Explains Upton D. A. Races



DIXON MAHON

Dixon Mahon, District Attorney in the 112th Judicial District, was in Rankin last week on behalf of his quest for re-election. In commenting on his race, he noted that some area voters are confused as

to just who is in what race, due to Upton's being in two different Judicial Districts: the 83rd and the 112th.

Mahon placed an advertisement with The News in which the candidates in each race are listed, along with the district in which they are running.

"I hope this will clear up any questions as to who is running in these two separate race," said Mr. Mahon.

Demo Ballot to Have Question on School Busing

Voters casting ballots in the May 6 Democratic Primary Election will, in addition to having an extra large number of candidates from which to choose, further get the opportunity to express their feelings on school busing of children. The "straw vote" portion of the ballot will have no legal effect other than for a voter referendum expression.

Actually, as set out on the ballot, the voter will be expressing himself, not only on bussing, but the entire question of assignment of school students to schools. The question, with the voter to mark his ballot "for" or "against" reads as follows:

"No public school student shall because of his race, creed, or color, be assigned to or required to attend a particular school. This referendum applies to the required bussing of public school students and provides for equal quality education for all public school students."

NOTICE

Do Not Forget To Pick Up Your CIVIL DEFENSE COMMUNITY HELPER PLAN PACKET At The City Hall

ALLEN MOORE
County Judge

J. B. PETTIT, JR.
Mayor, City of Rankin

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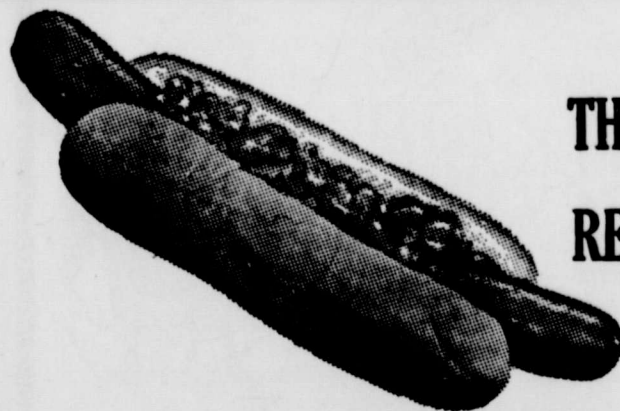
Notice Voters

In Upton County you have two District Courts and therefore, two District Attorneys

THOSE RUNNING ARE:

83rd Judicial Dist.	112th Judicial District
<input type="checkbox"/> Aubrey Edwards	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Prock
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Work of Candy Strippers Noted --

Hospital Auxiliary Holds Annual Meeting

The Rankin Hospital Auxiliary met Tuesday, March 20, with sixteen present. It was reported that 184 hours were worked by the following candy strippers: Brenda Speed, Patsy Byford, June Kenney, Melissa Whatley, Beverly Stewart and Terry Wilkerson.

The average hours worked per girl was 30-50. Four hundred and eighty-two hours were worked by the Pink Ladies (Hospital Auxiliary members).

Emergency sitting totaled ten hours and forty-seven contributions amounting to \$219.65 were made to the Memorial Fund, used for scholarships.

Prior to the meeting, Brenda Speed was presented an "Hour Bar" for a total of 156 hours worked the past two years.

Officers for the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary for the coming year are: Mrs. Travis Bley, president;

Mrs. Jake VanZandt, vice-president; Edith James, treasurer; and Mrs. Doc Adams, secretary - reporter.

Committee appointments made by the president included:

Membership: Mrs. VanZandt;

Memorials: Mrs. Doc Adams;

Policy: Mrs. Nancy Daugherty, Mrs. Bert Browning, Mary Ann Workman;

Candy Strippers: Mrs. Eddie Hyatt, Mrs. Tommy Owens;

Work Activity: Mrs. W. O. Adams, Mrs. Troy Cooley;

Emergency Sitting: Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Mrs. Clay Taylor;

Tray Cards: Mrs. Dick Brandt;

Scholarship: Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Hyatt, Mrs. Daugherty, and Mr. Leon Feuge.

Winners Listed in Junior Golf Play

Twenty-seven teams teed up the ball last Saturday in the Rankin Country Club's annual Junior Partnership tournament that saw some very strong scores turned in by the younger golfers. Winners of the top slot in the 17 and over age group was the Midland Lee team of Adams and Farris. They carded a 69, playing most of their rounds in gusty winds. Adams was a member of the defending team from last year.

In for second with a 70 was the team of Tommy Gray of Rankin and Kuykendall, of Odessa.

For the 15-16 age bracket, Ross Wortham of Iraan and Mark Edwards of Big Lake scored a 68 to take the winner's trophy. Tied at 69 was Randy Braden - Terry Stephenson and Terry Lester-Russell Wimberley, all of Rankin. Braden and Stephenson won the playoff.

Gary Mac Varnadore of Rankin and Tommy Harper swooped the 13-14 age group with a stinging 69. Second, ten shots back was a McCamey twosome of Coe and Burnett at 79.

In the 12 and under, Tom Wimberley and Randy Doege, Rankin players, turned the 18 holes with an 83 for 1st place. In with an 86 was the team of McAlister and Waller of Midland, who disqualified themselves when it was discovered that they were in the wrong age group. The second-place trophy then went to another Midland team of Newberry and Young who had a 95.

Little League to

Start Play April 21

Rankin Little action will open April 21, according to a schedule released this week by officials. A total of fifteen two-game playing dates, extending through June 5, are listed on the schedule. In addition, there will be two All-Star games, to be played on June 6 and 8.

In the try-outs just concluded, a big turnout was reported with over 40 boys putting in an appearance in efforts to land spots on Rankin's four Little League baseball teams.

The player sale was held following completion of the try-outs in the new City Hall addition. Managers came to the sale with a total of 78,399 points, of which they spent 52,626 in buying 22 ball players. Eighteen boys have been assigned to the farm team at this time.

County Agent Says Fruit Needs Spray

"It looks like the fruit may get by the freeze this year and if it does, there are some things that need to be done at this time," noted Dub Day, Upton County Agent.

Day commented: last year or in years past, most peaches in Upton County have come up with a disease we call brown-rot. This disease is not hard to single out as most of the peach rots along about the time it gets ripe.

Wettable sulfur at the rate of about 2 tablespoons per gallon of water now and again at about 3 week intervals will take care of the problem. Also mix in the same spray about 1 tbs. of Sevin 50 percent wettable at the same time and this will control most of the insects that get into the peach at a young age.

The pecans need an application of zinc sulfate at this time at the

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Scoop --

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And, as far as is known, no protection available will all feel its effects. The Legislature is meeting in Austin.

That every time that gets together we peasants are mastering. Ah, you say, is only a special session you won't pass many new this short time. Don't

Libraries at hand, we can a most shoddy performance worse than usual—from gathered in Austin. And to things even worse, the Legislature is to meet again this year. When they get for that one, it will be reason. In the current session are "supposed" to con- by two measures: how to primary elections and how old of a big batch of Fed- way money without hav-

ing to do much of anything about unsightly billboards along Texas highways.

If past sessions are any indicator, the latter effort will hardly be a warm up for if there's one thing at which the Texas Legislature has no peers, it's passing laws for the protection of special interests, laws that appear to do one thing but in effect, come out quite differently. In the case of billboards, they may get real tough thought and come up with a law with teeth—say like making it a two stroke penalty for using Carmen Red paint on a bill board pointing straight up . . . real hard stuff like that.

Not that it would do any good but it would seem that some- place there ought to be listed for the benefit of the Legislature, at least a few guidelines on what the people of Texas actually expect of them. Such a list might contain:

1. Take some action that will mean something on insurance regulation.
2. Write an ethics bill that is an ethics bill—not a bunch of hog-wash.
3. Do not — repeat — do not

come up with any new rules and regulations designed to help us all live better. We're ruled and regulated up to our ears now.

4. Do not think up any new tax and don't "find it necessary" to boost the sales tax. Find places—and there are plenty — to curb state spending, not expand it.

5. If you must pass laws, pass some special interest ones — in the special interest of the people of Texas — and that does not mean Mr. Big Shot here and The Company there. It's time people as a whole start getting in line ahead of people as individuals who may be big contributors or who happen to swing a big stick in Texas—business or otherwise.

6. Come up with some way of restoring public confidence in the Texas Legislature, the State of Texas and the system under which we operate. Considering the mess things are in, this could well be one of the hardest items on the list, and yet, I believe it is the once most essential. We cannot continue down the road we are

now traveling in our state govern- ment.

People are sick of the smell that comes out of Austin, and of the childish antics of those who wear the tilte, "lawmaker."

There are many, many other areas in which the Texas Legis- lature could—if they would—help the people of the state. However, if the lawmakers continue to use the Legislature as a political toy,

there is little hope that the pre- sent situation will change much, if any. A good, hard look at the candidates in the upcoming pri- maries — and voting out those who put politics first—might be the best way to get the point a- cross that we want some changes made and we want them now — and they must be real changes, not cover-ups that turn out to be more of the same old crud.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO COLLEGE STUD- ENTS AND OTHER ELECTORS WHO EXPECT TO BE ABSENT FROM THE COUNTY ON DAY OF FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION AND DURING THE PERIOD OF ABSENTEE VOTING: APRIL 17 THROUGH MAY, 2, 1972.

You may make application in person at my office during regu- lar office hours from this date through April 14. You must bring your registration certificate with you. A ballot will be forwarded to your address outside the County, not earlier than April 17, 1972.

You may vote absentee ballot by personal appearance during regular office hours beginning on April 17, through May 2, 1972. Please bring your registration certificate with you.

BUENA R. COFFEE, County and District Clerk

NOTICE SCHOOL BOARD VOTERS --

On Saturday you will elect members to our School Board. I am offering my services for a three-year term with the feeling that I have a vital interest in our school and that I can do a good job.

Your Vote & Support Will Be Appreciated

JOE G. LOFTIN

Candidate: Three-Year Term, Rankin School Board

(Paid Adv. Paid for by Joe G. Garner)



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County Agent, Upton County



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The herbicide has been tested for mesquite control for several years and has proved twice as effective as previous chemical brush killers.

Use of Tordan 225 Mixture will be policed closely by the Dow Chemical Co. which manufactures the herbicide. Only operators who have had special training and approved will be permitted to apply the herbicide. Range sites must also be pre-examined and approved by Dow Chemical personnel.

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Tordan 225 Mixture may be applied only under prescribed wind, weather and growth conditions and on specific kinds of brush.

The herbicide can be an important weapon for land owners in the battle to control the state's Number 1 brush problem to produce forage and restore natural range conditions. Thus its proper use cannot be over-emphasized if it is to perform safely and effectively.

Additional information on the performance of Tordan 225 Mixture is available from the Department of Range Science, Texas A and M University, College Station 77843. Additional information about specific use can be obtained by calling Dow Chemical Company

offices in Houston, Lubbock or San Antonio. Houston: 713-623-3170; Lubbock: 806-747-1611; San Antonio: 512-655-4309.

RHS Girls 4th in Wink Track Meet

Rankin High's Girl Tracksters, in their third year of a track program for girls, have shown a great deal of improvement each year and made one of their more impressive showings when they finished 4th out of 18 teams in the big Wink Girls Relays last weekend. Included were Class B, A & AA schools.

Winning the event was Eldorado, followed by Seagraves, McCamey, Rankin (56 points), Iraan, Sanderson, Wink, Van Horn, Denver City, Balmorhea, Flower Grove, Socorro, Stanton, O'Donnell and Loop.

Rankin ran 2nd in the 440 relay with a team of McFadden, Winters, Braden, S. Page. Winters took a 2nd in the 60-yard dash and McFadden was 2nd in the 220.

Other places included Winters, a

4th in the 100; Nita Page, 6th in the 440; Cathy Johnson, 3rd in the high jump; Davis 4th and Winters, 5th, in the broad jump; jump; Davis 6th in triple jump and Johnson 5th in discus.

The 880 relay team of Absher, McFadden, Johnson and Sherie Page took a 5th place.

Next competition for the Girls Track Team will be the Borden County meet on Friday, March 31.

Weatherbee-Taylor

Wedding is June 3

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee of Rankin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Elaine, to Gary Don Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, also of Rankin.

The wedding is set for June 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rankin United Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is a senior in Rankin High School. Mr. Taylor, a 1969 graduate of Rankin High School, is employed by Halliburton Services in Rankin.

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PAT WEATHERBEE

VISIT IN RANKIN

Former head coach and athletic director at Rankin, Don Leach, his wife and youngest son, were visitors in Rankin last Sunday. The Leachs now live in Andrews and are connected with the department of the schools.

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APRIL 7

Gas Blast --

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jured and no damage was reported.

Service was back on in full force by about 7:30 a.m. and all was in order with the exception of relighting pilot lights and some late breakfasts.

Absentee --

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of Easter falling on the election week-end and a large number of area residents are planning out-of-town januts.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:

- E. L. "Pete" Bearden
- S. O. "Sid" Langford

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

- Shank Bloxom
- C. G. (Grimm) Taylor
- O. R. "Doc" Adams
- H. Wheeler (re-election)
- Bob Whisman
- Hazel Yocham

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARIES OF 1972

For State Representative; 68th District of Texas:

- Tom Craddick (Re-election)

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Drug", for which the store was known for a number of years. She has said that she will make every effort to give good service and to provide Rankin with a good drug store.

Mrs. Midkiff will continue to work as an employee for the next several months.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Commissioner Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A.M., Monday, April 24, 1972, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

One only new or used track-type front end loader and tandem axle tilt trailer.

Successful bidder will be required to take in trade one HD6G Allis-Chalmers front end loader and single axle tilt trailer. Trade-in may be inspected at Rankin, Texas.

Bids are to be sealed and marked "Bid" and mailed to either the County Judge or County Auditor.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(s) H. S. Huffaker
County Auditor,
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:

(s) Buena R. Coffee
County Clerk, Upton County,
Texas
(SEAL)

Drug Store --

ing Mesdames Ross Wheeler, Jeanie Glidewell and Helen Hurst.

Mrs. Sam Holmes will be election judge at the school. Her assistants are Mesdames C. G. Taylor, Clint Shaw and Boyd Cox.

Judge for the Rankin Hospital election is E. B. Bloodworth and he will be assisted by Mrs. Opal Whiteside and Helen Ruth Adams.

Services Changed

Rev. Gordon Miller has stated that the time for the Maundy Thursday communion services at United Methodist Church has been changed to 7:30 p.m.

(To save time for those of you who might look up Maundy Thursday as I had to, it's the Thursday of Holy Week and has to do with the custom of washing the feet as described in John 13.5,34. In modern times, it has been changed to a communion service by most).

Hospital Notes

W. C. McDonald, Rankin, admitted March 12.

W. M. Sheppard, McCamey, admitted March 15.

Mrs. L. C. Perkins, Crane, admitted March 15.

Mrs. T. A. Rhodes, Rankin, admitted March 17.

Mrs. Donald Terry, Crane, admitted March 22.

Mason Shirley, Midland, admitted March 24.

Theresa Houck, Crane, admitted March 27.

Jerry Barton, Rankin, admitted March 27.

Ivy Bass, McCamey, admitted March 28.

Lance Turner, Big Lake, admitted 3-22, dismissed 3-23.

Chris Turner, Big Lake, admitted 3-19, dismissed 3-23.

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Danna Richardson, Crane, admitted March 23, dismissed Mar. 25.

Library to Close --

Rankin Library will be closed Good Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1.

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TO MY

former customers

... this is to announce that I have sold the drug store to Betty Daniel as of April 1.

FRIENDS . . .

I just want you to know that all of you have been mighty nice to me--kids and adults alike--and I appreciate it. The association has been an enjoyable one on my part and I highly recommend the new owner to all of you. I know you will like her and I wish her much success.

Mary Lou Midkiff

Friends . . .

As stated by Mary Lou, I have purchased Mary Lou's Drug and will operate it under the name of "Rankin Drug".

Every effort will be made to continue the good service and friendly relations that have prevailed here. We will do our best to give Rankin a good drug store.

I am looking forward to this new business venture and hope that everyone will drop in soon . . . and come back often.

Your patronage will be most appreciated at all times.

Betty Daniel

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Pork LB.
CHOPS 89c

Dove Bath Size 2 Bars
SOAP 49c

Terri Jumbo Box
TOWELS 49c

Lipton 1/2-lb. box
TEA 84c

Sunlite CAN
BISCUITS 10c

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

Van Camp's Vienna 2 FOR
SAUSAGE 49c

Gold Medal 5-lb. bag
FLOUR 59c
All Purpose

Golden Mist 3 LBS.
OLEO \$1.

Our Darling 303 2 FOR
CORN 45c
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Del Monte 20 OZ.
CATSUP 43c

Stokely's 303—FRUIT 2 FOR
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Thursday, March 31

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