

# The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1959

Less Than 100 Qualified With Only 15 Days Remaining

## Poll Tax Payments Faltering As January 31 Deadline Nears

by J. B.

### WANT A VOTE—

Want to vote this year? It is that little requirement—paying the poll tax and is close—January 31. Haven't paid their \$1.75 the figures on record collector's office. There are no "big" is-or voting at this time, a city and a school those can sometimes interesting. Then there the possibility of a vote and or another in the

your poll tax before

### HELP WANTED—

Little League is in the some additional hands becoming Little League son. Join the organiza-a part. All are wel-

### Schools Reach Mark In '59

Mark in the current will be reached this Friday with the ad-mid-term tests in junior and senior high students will take 1½ hours examina-day and the remain-Friday. Because of the school will dismiss on those days, and at that time. semester, and in some lease on life, begins ary 19, with report distributed on Wednes-21.

### House Installs Pipe Threader

service the needs of as well as the gene-anchers Wool & Mo-n has installed a Os-er" pipe-treading ma-w has the equipment apable of cutting and up to 4-inches in di-ew machine has al- itself to be a time e doing windmill work. charge is made by n for the services of and a large stock of gs are now on hand e public.

### GRAND MATRON TO LODGE MONDAY

ent has been made to of the Rankin OES he Deputy Grand Ma- here on January 19. meeting will be 7:45 Masonic Hall.

### LITTLE LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE FRIDAY

All interested persons are urged to be on hand at 7:30 p. m. Friday night, January 16 at the Rankin Park Building for the organizational meeting of the Rankin Little League. At that time, new officers, umpires, scorekeepers, etc. will be elected to operate the League this summer.

Present members of the League have issued a call for more workers in the program. Started in 1951 with 15 boys, the League has grown in size until last year 122 Little Leaguers were registered in the season.

"We are not in danger of folding for lack of help, but we do have some people who have been working in Little League since 1951 and they want to "retire", stated one of the officials.

The Little League has jobs that can be filled by both men and women and all are welcome to take part. There is no pay for any services performed by anyone.

Player draft for the boys who will make up the various teams this summer is tentatively scheduled for early April.

### Early Morning Fire Doused At Barbecue Place By Volunteers

Prompt action by the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department, plus a lack of high wind, prevented what could have been the loss of several business houses at about 7:00 a. m. Monday morning when they quickly brought under control a fire at the rear of Hurst Barbecue. As it was, some \$750 damages was done by the blaze to the barbecue pit, equipment and shed housing the pit.

The fire started when a pan of grease in the pit blazed up and set fire to the rafters of the enclosure.

Ennis Hurst, owner, stated that he considered himself lucky in that an adjoining building housed a considerable amount of expensive equipment failed to catch fire from the blaze. He stated that he now has repaired the damage and is doing business as usual although he did have some "hot barbecue" Monday.

"Terrible" was the way the office deputies described the sale of poll tax at the office of H. E. "Gene" Eckols this week.

As of Wednesday noon, only 72

### Commissioners Court Sets Salaries For '59;

In a recent meeting of the Upton County Commissioners Court, salaries for all county employees were set for 1959. All wages are to remain the same as in 1958 with the exception of Justices of the Peace whose salary is said to be set according to the amount of work performed by the office.

Salary schedules for the four JP offices call for the following: J. P. No. 1, \$150.00 per month; J. P. No. 2, \$170.00 per month; J. P. No. 3, \$230 per month; J. P. No. 4, \$230 per month. Justices of the Peace offices numbers 1 and 2 are located in Rankin and 3 and 4 in McCamey.

### BUY TWO CARS

In other action recently taken by the court, bids were awarded to the C. W. Brown Motor Company and Slaughter Motor Company, both of McCamey, to furnish one car each to the county. These new automobiles will be put into use by the Sheriff's Department upon receipt.

### WEDNESDAY SERVICES HELD IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOR OMAR WARREN

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday, January 14 in the First Baptist Church in Rankin for Omar Warren who died at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday morning in the Rankin Hospital. Warren had been in ill health for a number of months and had been in serious condition since Christmas.

Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the services with Masonic graveside rites by the local Lodge.

Pallbearers were H. Wheeler, Clay Taylor, Ross Wheeler, Bonnie Miller, E. C. Higday and Bud Cummings. Masons were graveside pallbearers. Services were under the direction of L. Porter Johnson and Moore Funeral Home.

Born June 6, 1889 in Pearl, Texas in Coryell County, he married Miss Viola Cherry on February 5, 1921 at Mullen, Texas. In 1928, the Warrens moved to Big Lake and in 1936 to Rankin.

Warren and his family moved to

poll tax and 12 exemptions had been issued at the office of the Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector.

Deadline for payment of poll taxes for the right to vote in any elections held in 1959 is January 31. Price is \$1.75 per person.

"It looks like we are going to set a new record—for the least number of poll taxes paid in one year," stated Sheriff Eckols. "We want to urge everyone to pay their poll tax before the deadline and not miss out on any of the voting that will take place this year," he stated.

Elections currently scheduled in which voters will cast ballots during 1959 are city and school elections which are held in early spring. Special elections such as bond issues, etc. can be called at any time if proper requirements of the law are met.

### IN ANGELO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lynn McAden, wife of the pastor of the Methodist Church, is confined to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where she underwent surgery last Monday. She is reported to be improving.

Kyle Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams, is in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo with an eye injury.

### PAST FIGURES

With only 15 more days left in which to pay poll taxes, it would indeed, seem that Upton County is going to be light in voting strength for '59 when the less than 100 now qualified is compared with past figures.

Last year there was a total of 2032 eligible voters in the county. In 1957, there were 1969 and in 1956, a probable record at 2530.

Poll taxes may be paid at the tax collectors office in Rankin at anytime from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., including the noon hour, during week days. They may be paid in McCamey at the sub-station after January 26.

### Career Guidance Kits Available At School For Adults - Students

Bill J. Hood, Rankin High School Principal, announced today that a "Career Guidance Kit" is available in the school library for the use of students and adults of this area who want information about specific jobs, or about scholarships.

The file, provided by the Board of Education, adds over 1000 pamphlets, reprints, and posters about jobs to the material already available in the school library. The Kit is contained in a filing system which is easy to use.

Additional accurate and useful information about jobs will be received by the school each month, from the publisher of the Career Kit, to keep it up-to-date.

Mr. Hood invites parents, out-of-school youth, and other adults to make free use of the Career Kit as a source of accurate and up-to-date information to help solve their job and education problems. Contact Mr. Hood or the school librarian, Mrs. Janelle Moore.

### Ford Theatre Offers Family Night Friday

Ford Theatre has announced that on Friday night, January 16, they will have "Family Night" at which time an entire family will be admitted to the picture show for only \$1.00 per family—regardless of the number of persons in the family.

Showing at that time will be the picture "Tank Force" in technicolor which is said to be an action-filled adventure story.

Rankin 22 years ago. He was in the trucking business for a number of years with H. Wheeler, was the local agent for Sunset Motor Lines for a while, served as city secretary for the City of Rankin for some 5 years and was Justice of the Peace in Precinct One of Upton County since 1939. He ran for re-election last year and was unopposed. Due to his longtime services as justice of the peace, Omar was known as "Judge" to his many friends in this area.

He was a member of the Blue Lodge 1111 AF&AM at El Paso, Texas. He had been a member for 33 years.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. C. C. Brown of Monahans; three sisters, Mrs. H. C. Young of Evant, Mrs. Bruce Burnett of Goldwaite and Mrs. Herman Patterson of Houston, and one granddaughter, two nephews and two nieces.

Burial was in Rankin Cemetery.

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*Filler by J. B.*

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Present League members have  
pointed out that the League is not  
in any danger of folding for lack

**\$250 REWARD**

For return of Ladies Diamond  
Bracelet Watch. Lost in the  
vicinity of Rankin Methodist  
Church on or about Decem-  
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of help but that a number of those  
now in the work have been help-  
ing ever since it was organized in  
1951. They just want a little fresh  
blood to carry a part of the load.

If any of you who read this col-  
umn have any time that you can  
spare for the Little League, we are  
sure that you will find this to be  
a worthwhile organization and that  
you will enjoy working with the  
people now in the League.

They will meet Friday night to  
organize. They would like to see  
a dozen or more new faces.

**CHEERS TO THE KIDS—**

Congratulations and all that sort  
of stuff are in order for two of the  
Rankin school kids—Johnny Ram-  
arez of the boys' basketball team  
and Phyllis Brown for the girls'  
squad. Both were picked as out-  
standing performers in basketball  
tournaments last week. Phil was  
chosen as the all-tournament player  
for the girls and received a nice  
trophy while Ramirez was named  
to the all-tournament team in Big  
Lake—a considerable credit to his  
basketball ability since Rankin did  
not finish in the running.

As for Phil, she undoubtedly is  
a much better basketball player  
than her pappy is golfer for he has  
been knocking around—in the com-  
pany of the editor and others—at  
golf tournaments for a good long  
while and has yet to win any such  
trophies. She likely takes after her  
mother.

**FINE FELLOW—**

A good many folks seem to dis-  
like this Russian fellow who is visi-  
ting over here and are throwing  
everything but the kitchen sink at  
him.

We don't doubt but what he will  
do with a bit of watching for we  
can remember some Japs who were  
in Washington making friendly jes-  
tures when Pear Harbor was almost  
wiped off the map.

But still, we have a soft sort of  
feeling for this Russian—his is one  
of the few countries that Uncle  
Sam is not supporting with our tax  
dollars.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
**FIRST STATE BANK OF RANKIN,**

Of Rankin, Texas, at the close of business December 31, 1958, a State  
banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of the  
State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance  
with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Re-  
serve Bank of this District.

**ASSETS**

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,901,541.00
2. U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,900,451.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	467,668.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	75,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,750.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$2,496.31 overdrafts)	1,116,249.00
7. Bank premises owned \$12,300.00, furniture and fixtures \$14,952.40 (Bank premises owned are subject to \$0 liens not assumed by bank)	27,252.40
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	
10. Customers' liability to bank on acceptances outstanding	
11. Other assets	1,593.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	5,496,507.00

**LIABILITIES**

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,790,017.00
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	766,423.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	37,176.00
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2,527,461.00
17. Deposits of banks	
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,121,078.63
20. Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	
21. Mortgages or other liens, \$ on bank and \$ on other real estate	
22. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	
23. Other liabilities	10,288.00
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,131,366.63

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

25. Capital*	100,000.00
26. Surplus	125,000.00
27. Undivided profits	109,147.00
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) (Contingencies)	30,993.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	365,140.00
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,496,507.00

\*This bank's capital consists of:  
Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

**MEMORANDA**

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and  
for other purposes 1,388,500.00

I, D. S. Anderson, Vice-President of the above-named bank, hereby  
certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and  
belief.

D. S. ANDERSON

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. P. Rankin, Clay Taylor, Dunn Lowery, Directors  
State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1959.

Bonnie Hartley Campbell  
Notary Public  
Upton County, Texas

(NOTARY SEAL)



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## REBEKAH LODGE HOLDS INSTALLATION CEREMONIES JAN. 8TH

Rebekah Lodge No. 10 Thursday, January 8th, held its installation ceremony in the Fellowship Hall in Ranney at 7:30 p.m. The following officers were installed: President, Ned Malone; Vice-President, Ned Malone; Secretary, Ned Malone; Treasurer, Ned Malone; Chaplain, Modine Adams. Officers installed were: Erma Connally, noble grand; Maude Heaton, vice-grand; Elizabeth Rains, recording secretary; Barcey McCain, financial secretary; Cora Lee McKelvy, treasurer; Nancy Cummings, chaplain; Dora Woodfin, conductor; Martha Snell, musician; Ned Malone, past noble grand; Mae Cowles, warden; Nadine Woodfin, flag bearer; Martha McDonald, Rebekah Flag Bearer; Millie Jo Howard, Outside guardian; Elsie Turner, inside guardian; Alice Bell, right support noble grand; Clara Doege, left support noble grand; Ruth Windham, right support vice-grand; Opal Patton, left support vice-grand; Dorothy Sullivan, right support past noble grand; Earline Patterson, left support past noble grand; Emma Cambell, right support chaplain; and Pauline Sheffield, left support chaplain.

Elizabeth Rains presented Past Noble Grand Jewel to Noble Grand Ned Malone. Alice Bell recognized three charter members: Cora Lee McKelvy, Fern Kosel and Oscar Lee of Lodge No. 8. Each was presented with a corsage and Brother Lee a boutonniere.

Thirty-five were present for a pot luck supper served on a table decorated with a white net cloth over blue. A centerpiece was blue and white carnations with white candles and a Bible cake decorated with white icing and blue roses made by Alice Bell.

WCSB MEETS IN MCGILL HOME

Scene of a Tuesday afternoon meeting of the WCSB was the home of Mrs. Bruce McGill. Time was at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Goodwin reported on the baskets for elderly women, a project sponsored by the organization. Announcement was made to the effect that the Sub-District Meeting would be in Sterling City on January 14 with District Conference scheduled at McAllen in early March.

Mesdames Bruce McGill and E. C. Higday were appointed as delegated with Mrs. Hamp Carter as alternate.

(Tex.) News—  
January 15, 1959

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Dianne Cleme, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cleme of McCamey was admitted January 5 and dismissed January 7.

Mrs. Nuebes Aguilar of Rankin was admitted January 3 and dismissed January 7.

Mrs. W. C. Cleme of McCamey was admitted January 6 and dismissed January 7.

Mrs. S. O. Langford of Rankin was admitted January 10.

Mrs. J. G. Powell of Silver, Texas was admitted January 12.

Mr. Omar Warren of Rankin was admitted January 13 and expired at 11:45 a.m. January 13.

Mrs. Bob McRae and son, Pete, of Midland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Linton Clark spent the week-end in Alpine visiting their daughter, Ester, who is a part-time instructor at Sul Ross College.

## VICKIE HOOD HONORED ON SEVENTH BIRTHDAY AT PARTY

Mrs. Joe Hood honored her daughter, Vickie, on her seventh birthday with a party in her home on Saturday, January 10 from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m.

Games were played, gifts were displayed and favors were given the children. Refreshments were of punch and cake.

Guests attending included Jeanie and Shirley Crang, Ann Woody, Lou Browning, Cheryl Little, Judy McAden, Johnny Kid, Terry Sanders, Debra Houchins, Junellen Prentice, Gaylene Dobbs and Debbie Henry.

Mrs. June Prentice, Karen Bounds Sharon Wheeler, Ken Whiteside, Larry Simpson, Ronnie Sheffield, attended the Drama Festival in Alpine at Sul Ross College last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marrow of Sioux City, Iowa were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy spent the week-end in Abilene with their daughters, Mrs. Bill Herod and Glenda Kennedy.

## NOTICE

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# Public Notice

## January 31st Is The Last Day To Pay Poll Taxes

PAY EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH -- POLL TAX EXEMPTIONS ARE ISSUED WITHOUT CHARGE

## Ad-Valorem Taxes Are Delinquent After January 31

PENALTY AND INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED AFTER THAT DATE

## Notice To Out-of-State Title Holders

Most of the out-of-state car and truck titles in Upton County have already expired or will expire shortly. OWNERS SHOULD REGISTER FOR TEXAS TITLES IMMEDIATELY AT THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE IN RANKIN.

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS,  
Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector  
Upton County

## TEXAS CHAMPIONS OF FREEDOM

### JOHN O. MEUSEBACH

Seeker of Liberty for All Men

The story of the founding of beautiful, historic Fredericksburg is the story of another German-born champion of freedom and independence for all. Like Prince Carl of Solms-Braunfels, John O. Meusebach gladly gave up a life of security and ease in the homeland to lead thousands of his oppressed and needy neighbors into a new and better life. Iron of will, calm of judgment, with an unyielding sense of justice, Meusebach was one of the wisest and ablest of all the colonizers of the Southwest. When he arrived at Indianola, on Matagorda Bay, in 1845 and headed for the banks of the Pedernales River, he found many of his German immigrants ill and the project's treasury empty. But, on April 24, 1846, Meusebach and his colonists set out for the Hill Country, then largely unexplored. Exposure, hunger and exhaustion took a heavy toll, but idealism and determination kept them going. On Friday, May 8, the weary

band stopped their heartbreaking march and began the building of their new homes. They called their colony Fredericksburg, honoring Prince Frederick of Prussia. John O. Meusebach had written another chapter in the history of Texas—the history of fearless pioneers, seekers of freedom.

Today Texans still demand and get their right to choose the way they want to live. In this vigorous and freedom-minded homeland, "Beer Belongs" and this is why the United States Brewers Foundation works constantly, in conjunction with brewers, wholesalers and retailers, to assure the sale of beer and ale under pleasant, orderly conditions. Believing that strict law enforcement serves the best interest of Texans, the Foundation stresses close cooperation with the Armed Forces, law enforcement and governing officials in its continuing Self Regulation program.

Texas Division, United States Brewers Foundation,  
206 VFW Building, Austin, Texas

Our sincere appreciation to the Fredericksburg Standard for historical assistance.

### CHATTER

IRNA HOLMAN

Home Dem. Agent

#### LOOK FOR 1959

For 1958 reached a level that isn't news to anyone—paying the grocery bill under that of '58. Looking for production and processing and marketing. From that prospect is however, since the present consumer outlays and services are expected to be higher. Wage rates are expected to be higher, so one of the salaried wage and price rises

But back to food—civilian consumed an average of 152 pounds of meat per person last year and the amount is expected to increase by some 10 per cent this year—the increase being mostly in pork.

Milk and other dairy products are expected to be in plentiful supply; more poultry and eggs; more fats; grains a record high; and potatoes more plentiful and lower priced.

We didn't make up these figures, so if you find potatoes higher, and pork not available, don't blame us. We took the predictions from the Agriculture Economics Division and Agriculture Marketing Service.

#### WITH THE D. D. CLUBS

Demonstrations have been given on meal planning, food purchasing and storage, and on skillet meals, this month. We have mimeographed

copies of some nine recipes for meals that can be prepared and served all in one skillet. You're welcome to a copy if you'll call or write to let us know you want it.

#### WITH 4-H CLUBS

The 4-H club girls are planning achievement parties for the latter part of the month. Trophies, medals, and other awards for 1958 will be given at this time.

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, Jan. 19—McCamey 4-H  
Tuesday, Jan. 20—Big Lake 4-H  
Wednesday, Jan. 21—McCamey Jr. High  
Friday, Jan. 23—Big Lake 4-H Achievement Party

## SCHOOL MENU

JANUARY 19-23

#### MONDAY

Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Italian Spaghetti, Hominy, Spinach, Corn Bread, Coconut Cake.

#### TUESDAY

Lettuce with French Dressing, Frito Pie, French Frys, Pinto Beans, Apple Pie.

#### WEDNESDAY

Stuffed Celery, Chicken and Noodles, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Hot Holls, Oranges.

#### THURSDAY

Vegetable Salad, Meat Loaf, Hot Biscuits, Creamed Potatoes, English

Peas, Lemon Royal Pudding.

#### FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Brownies, Bilk and Butter served with each meal.

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## TELEPHONE TALK

Kenneth Cochran, Manager

#### OUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO YOU

New Year to everyone in Rankin from all of us at the Telephone Company.

As the season for resolutions, I thought you might want to know a little bit more about a resolution that we try to follow 365 days a year in providing telephone service to you and your neighbors.

#### WE DEFINE OUR OBJECTIVES

Our objective is to furnish the best possible telephone service at a reasonable cost consistent with financial safety and fair treatment.

Quality is above everything else in this policy. And the only way to get it is one that is continually improving. To furnish this service we employ the best people, the best equipment, the best methods, and the best management we can develop.

Our cost has been defined as one that produces an ever-increasing demand. Our equipment, training, and methods would be improved if the cost of service became so high that people would

Public safety should not be endangered by setting the price of service too low. In the long run, a price that provides profit enough to support new research and development results in better, cheaper service for the public.

Efficient management of employees means good pay, good working conditions, job security, and opportunity for advancement based on merit. It is people—employees—who are the most important element in the success of any business.

#### WE ACCEPT THESE RESPONSIBILITIES

**TO OUR EMPLOYEES**—provide machines, methods, equipment, discipline, job training, incentives to progress, selection for advancement.

**TO THE PUBLIC**—more and better service at a reasonable cost. Contribute to public welfare and national defense.

**TO OUR OWNERS**—run business in a sound, profitable manner.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

As long as there has been the telephone business. And, as long as the casters are anywhere near correct, the next 20 years will see more growth and development than we have ever seen before. We can be faced confidently with a policy of equal opportunity for all—owners, employees, and the public."

Probably the longest resolution you've ever heard about, but it is our effort to give you the best in telephone service.

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Full-time all-weather comfort is yours with an Electric Heat Pump.

For information about a Heat Pump for your home or business, call our local office or your favorite Heat Pump Dealer.

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**TOP QUALITY**  
**FOOD SHOPPER'S GUIDE**  
**THRIFTY PRICES**

Friday and Saturday, January 16th and 17th

**FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

RUSSETT	10 LB. BAG	
<b>Potatoes</b>		<b>49c</b>
Large		
LEMONS	6 for	25c
Fresh		
PEARS	lb.	19c
Fresh Ruby Red		
GRAPEFRUIT	lb.	12c

**Frozen FOODS**

Libby's Chopped—10 oz. pkg.		
BROCCOLI	2 for	45c
Libby's Cut—10 oz. pkg.		
GREEN BEANS	2 for	49c
Nifty	6 ct. pkg.	25c
WAFFLES	2 for	25c

PARKERHOUSE—Frozen 24 ct. pkg.

<b>ROLLS</b>	<b>33c</b>
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**Choice MEATS**

ENGLISH BRAND	2 LBS.	
<b>BACON</b>		<b>1.05</b>

Fresh		
PORK STEAK	lb.	55c
Fresh Semi-Boneless		
PORK ROAST	lb.	49c
Choice Chuck or Arm		
ROAST	lb.	55c
Choice		
SHORT RIBS	lb.	39c

GRADE AA	POUND	
<b>FRYERS</b>		<b>33c</b>

Gandy's Finest	1/2 GAL.	
<b>ICE CREAM</b>		<b>75c</b>

Scat—150 size roll		
<b>TOWELS</b>		<b>25c</b>

FOLGERS	1 lb. can	2 lb. can
<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>79c</b>	<b>1.58</b>

Gladiola		
BISCUITS	10 cans	\$1.

Stokely's Whole 303 can		
GREEN BEANS	2 for	59c

SWEET SIXTEEN	5 LBS.	
<b>OLEO</b>		<b>\$1.</b>

French 6 oz. jar		
MUSTARD	2 for	25c

Stokely's Golden 303 can		
Cream Style Corn—2 for		39c

Sunshine Krispy	LB. BOX	
<b>Crackers</b>		<b>29c</b>

Ellis Shelled 12 oz. pkg.		
PECANS		1.09

Lightcrust	5 LB. BOX	
<b>FLOUR</b>		<b>49c</b>

Jack Sprat Whole 303 can		
NEW POTATOES	2 for	29c

Best Maid	QUART	
<b>Salad Dressing</b>		<b>45c</b>

Woodbury—\$1.10 size		
LOTION		55c

GIANT SIZE	BOX	
<b>TIDE</b>		<b>69c</b>

Austex 300 Can		
CHILI With Beans		45c

CHARMIN	4 Roll Pack	
<b>TISSUE</b>		<b>45c</b>

Schilling's 2 oz. box		
BLACK PEPPER		19c

PURE CANE	10 LB. BAG	
<b>SUGAR</b>		<b>99c</b>

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STRAYED: 3 black and white Border Collie pups—1 male and 2 females. Notify Mike Grimm, or call MYrtle 3-2836 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Large 3-room house, Corner lot. Phone MY 3-2868.

FOR RENT: New 2-bedroom unfurnished house with carport. One and two bedroom furnished house. Efficiency apartment, bills paid. All one block from school. W. O. Adams. Phone MY 3-2202.

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