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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1962

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y, June 24. Services
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m. Rev. Charles E.
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L. J. Springer of
song leader.
has invited the
to attend all or
services.



CHAS. E. CARTER
... evangelist

Father of Rankinites Buried Saturday

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 9 at the First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite for D. L. Wheeler, father of Ross and H. Wheeler of Rankin. Mr. Wheeler, 86-years-old at the time of his death last Friday, had been in poor health for some three years. He was a retired stock farmer and trader.

Burial was in the Goldthwaite Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and six children.

Decrease of \$10,267.10 in Local Taxes Over Previous Year --

Proposed School Budget Calls For Less Money

In a very cordial meeting last Monday night in the High School Auditorium, members of the Rankin School Board met with tax men from the various oil companies within the Rankin Independent School District and looked over the proposed budget for the local system for the 1962-1963 School Year. After going over all the various categories contained within the budget, with explanations as to their need and purpose the oil men took a brief time to talk the budget over among themselves, returned to the meet-

ing and said in substance that the Rankin system was an expensive school to operate but that they realized the problems involved and that they were willing to go along with the proposed budget.

In past similar hearings, it has not always been easy to reach an agreement with these major tax payers on school expenditures.

The budget calls for a decrease of \$10,267.10 in local taxes over the previous year with a total expenditure of 522,500.00 anticipated of which \$452,767.90 would be raised thru taxes. The \$69,733.00

balance of the monies is to come from state per capita and transferr students, \$45,885.00; Vocational and Title III aid, \$2,000.00 and a present surplus of \$21,847.10.

The decrease in tax monies is offset by a loss of some \$800,000 in valuation within the district, primarily in oil properties.

To raise the taxes, valuations for the district are figured at \$31,118,000.00 with a rate of \$1.50 and an assessment of 34 percent. A 97 percent collection is anticipated. The total value of \$31,118,000.00 for the coming year is only slightly less than the \$31,973,000.00 figure for the 1961-62 year when rate and assessment were the same.

An alternate plan has been studied by the board which would include the recommendations of the Southern Association Evaluation Committee of employing a school counselor, additional secretaries and doing further site work on school land. This proposition is estimated to cost an additional \$42,000.00 but it is not believed that the board is seriously considering that proposition at this time.

Generally the expenditures for the various departments of the system will remain at about the same level as last year. It is proposed to replace one bus and possibly the station wagon used on a small bus route. Some teachers and other personnel will have a few small raises due because of length of service, improved qualifications, etc., and in some instances a slight increase has been planned in expenditures for supplies, replacement of equipment, building maintenance, and items of that nature.

Offsetting most of these increases will be slight cuts here and there in other categories of the budget with one of the largest to come in Capital Outlay where \$10,000 was approved last year and \$7,743 for the new budget.

A meeting of the Board of Equalization was to be held last Wednesday, June 13. Results of this meeting were not available in time for publication.

MEETING NOTICE

Upton County Historical Society has scheduled a meeting Thursday night, June 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rankin Park Building.

Everyone interested in the history of this area is invited to attend.

"Que Paso" is Question About Grand Jury Meet

Considerably interest centered this week on a grand jury meeting of the 112th Judicial District to which some 12-15 witnesses had been called. Coffee-shop talk, prevalent in Rankin, says that an investigation of the recent Democratic Primary election is underway by the group. No details as

to their findings are available or the definite nature of the meeting. It was learned, however, that the grand jury is still considering the matter and that they are to meet again on June 25 to hear more witnesses and evidence.

Presiding judge is Steve Preslar (Continued to Page 4)

Competition was sharp with the Upton lads marking up a score of 1090 while the second place shooters from Panola County had

180. Dan Humphreys was 3rd high individual for the meet with 367 while Mike Poynor had 347, McDonald 360 and Colquitt 363.

Day said that "the boys have done a good job for the past 3 years and the honor they have won is well deserved."



song leader
SPRINGER

H Club Wins Championship

years but on June County 4-H Club earned the top position at State Rifle Meet at Three years ago made its first trip to and placed 3rd. They moved up to 2nd they took the coveted from a field of 24

tion Service District their top two teams Round-up in June their district. Joining county team was a towards County which the district contest. the Upton County Humphreys, Jerry Blam Colquitt and

ing them to State Agent Deb Day and



STATE CHAMPIONS—The Upton County 4-H Club Rifle Team scored 1090 points out of a possible 1200 to win the

State Championship. Pictured are Poynor, McDonald, Humphreys, Day, Colquitt and adult leader, J. K. Colquitt.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

A REALLY BIG SHOW—

Last week-end's All-Kid Rodeo was everything it was billed to be—and more. It set a record for attendance, a record for receipts and probably had some of the best performers on hand. Those junior steer riders put on an excellent performance considering their ages and the horsemanship displayed by all the kids was tops. It proves that a few things will grow in West Texas—even without water.

The rodeo started some thirteen years ago with a handful of local contestants and grossed around \$500. Last week's show had entries from El Paso and Fort Worth and took in over \$2,000.00. In addition to this, I doubt that there was a single business firm in Rankin that did not profit to some extent from all the outsiders it brought to town.

Now the Go-Karters are talking about staging a 50-mile race in Rankin on Labor Day. Should they be able to work up plans for this, it too would be a big drawing card—although I can't say I'm much of a nut on go-karting—and would put something else in the pot. It might not be much the first time or two, but if it was put on an annual basis, it could mean a great deal.

Another promotion that brings a little business to Rankin—and every little bit helps—will be the two or three golf tournaments a year that will be held on the Rankin course beginning possibly as early as this fall. A usual crowd for these tournaments runs about 200, players and rooters, and runs for two days.

Back to the rodeo—aside from the financial end—didn't everyone have a ball?

THE BENEFITS—

Christ said blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth.

Now this seems like a dirty deal considering the shape the earth is in but Christ might have also said: "Blessed are the poor for they won't have to worry about

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the stock market."

Yep, I feel real prosperous. When all that stock went down recently, I didn't lose a dime—I didn't have any stock. Which just proves that every dog has his day, even poor-boy dogs.

Speaking of dogs, I still like the joke about the little boy who ran into the house and shouted to his mother that Mr. Smith's tomcat just had kittens. His mother said she'd bet that was a surprise to Mr. Smith to which the little boy replied: "Yeah, but it was a lot bigger surprise to that old tomcat."

An old joke, true—but funny

and it fills up space.

SHOO FLY—

It's duly noted elsewhere in this issue of The News that none other than Lyndon B. Johnson, vp of the United States will be on hand in Mission, Texas Saturday, June 16 to dedicate a screwworm sterile fly factory. These flies are used in the effort presently underway by stockmen to eradicate screwworms from Texas. And from all reports, they are making good progress.

Now this part about getting Sr. Lyndon B. to bust the bottle of champagne over a batch of fly eggs—or however you dedicate a fly plant—is a natural. If there's one thing LBJ is a past master at it's worming out of difficult situations and since these are screwworms—well, you get the connection.

On the other hand, instead of wasting a bottle of champagne, El Rancharo LBJ could just wave one of his Billie Sol letters over the area and call it good. There's

been a good bit of publicity about Billie Sol pulling rank on certain USDA officials with his connections with the Vice-President but if his correspondence with LBJ has been along the lines of the few replies to hot letters I have

written him, Billie's promissory notes to read between the lines I used to write to him he was a Senator of getting form letters (Continued on page 2)

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from Page 2)

I actually saw eye
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int with the prop-
In other words, he
trash basket.

So much for El Capitan.

This business of eradicating the
streworm and all the good it's
going to do the ranchers brings
up the question of why, if you can
eradicate one type of fly, can't
you do likewise to all the rest?
And how about rabbits? They are
a most destructive force to pas-
ture lands.

Since Uncle Sam has money to
shoot at the moon and to aid
communist countries, why doesn't
he use a little of it along these
lines?

Eradicating the common house-
fly might wreck the fly-swatter
business but look what the auto-
mobile did to the buggy whip
firms. They had to go into a dif-
ferent business altogether. Now
they make towing attachments
for finance companies to use in
picking up repossessed cars.

lations to the Upton County His-
torical Society for first place
prize with their float depicting
the recent dedication of the
Castle Gap and to Miss Patty
Ray McFadden and her horse,
Toy, as winners of the best in-
dividual prize.

MRS. BILLY RANKIN

Summer Visitor



MISS ANNELLE CRAIG
... future nurse

Miss Annelle Craig, class of '60,
Rankin High School, is visiting
with her parents during her an-
nual vacation from St. John's
School of Nursing in Tulsa, Okla-
homa where she is studying to
be a registered nurse.

She will be remembered as hav-
ing won 6 consecutive competitions
as best actress for district thru
regional and state, in Class B and
Class A as a member of the one-
act play cast from RHS. She won
additional honors as outstanding
actress in Class A.

Nominee Visits With Future Speaker

Gene Hendryx of Alpine, who
recently won the democratic no-
mination for State Representative
in the 72nd district, was in Aus-
tin this week conferring with
Byron Tunnell of Tyler, who ap-
parently has the speakership race
won for the next session of the
legislature. At last count, Tun-
nell had 110 votes pledged and it
takes only 76 votes from house
members to elect a speaker.

Although it is not known at
this time what committee assign-
ments will be open, Hendryx is
expected to receive a choice com-
mittee post. He has known Tun-
nell for some time, and pledged
to support the Tyler lawmaker for
Speaker after winning the demo-
cratic primary May 5.

Hendryx will face a Republi-
can opponent in the November e-
lections.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Farrow, for-
mer Rankin residents now living
in Lubbock, have announced the
marriage of their son, James
Stafford, to Shirley Dee Key of
that city.

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everyone who contributed time,
effort and talent toward the
success of the All-Kid Rodeo.
My thanks to Mrs. Leslie Mc-
Fadden as assistant and Mr.
Clint Shaw, Mr. Allen Holder
and Mr. Al Turner who acted
as judges. My special thanks to
Mr. James Mebrey who made a
special trip back to Rankin
from Austin to direct the Ran-
kin High School Band in the
parade and at each perform-
ance of the Rodeo. My congratu-

TO: TERN LOTHAM, and OPAL
DAVIS and her unknown husband,
if any, if living, and if dead, the
unknown heirs of each and the
unknown legal representatives of
each, and if the unknown heirs of
the named Defendants are dead,
the unknown heirs of the unknown
heirs of said Defendants and their
legal representatives, GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear by
filing a written answer to the
plaintiff's petition at or before 10
o'clock A. M. of the first Monday
after the expiration of 42 days
from the date of issuance of this
Citation, the same being Monday
the 2nd day of July, A. D., 1962,
at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before
the Honorable 112th District Court
of Upton County, at the Court
House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed
on the 15th day of May, 1962.

The file number of said suit
being No. 1463.

The names of the parties in said
suit are: MAGGIE MAY COX as
Plaintiff, and the persons named
above in this Citation as Defend-
ants.

The nature of said suit being sub-
stantially as follows, to wit: In
statutory form of trespass to try
title to the surface only of Lot
Fourteen (14), Block Sixty-One
(61), Original Town of McCamey,
a portion of Section Sixty-Six (66),
Block Thirty-Five (35), H&TC RR
Co. Survey, Upton County Texas.
Plaintiff pleads the 3, 5 and 10
year Statutes of Limitation, based
on conveyances of record in Upton
County, for damages of \$100.00,
and for general relief.

If this Citation is not served
within 90 days after the date of
its issuance, it shall be returned
unserved.

Issued this the 15th day of May,
A. D., 1962.

Given under my hand and seal
of said Court, at office in Rankin,
Texas, this the 15th day of May,
A. D., 1962.

Nancy K. Daugherty, Clerk
112th District Court, Upton
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By Dorothy Coomer, Deputy
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No. 300 Jack Brand	1 lb.
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No. 300 Jack Brand	1 lb.
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All-Kid Rodeo
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ould gross just
a all-time high.

A total of 106 contestants were entered and Friday night's attendance was a capacity crowd. On Saturday night, weather thinned the attendance but did nothing to the enthusiasm of contestants or spectators.

And when it was finally all over, Doyce Brown of McCamey had been named all-round cowboy on the basis of points he had accumulated and Tanna Sue Rogers.

8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rogers of Crane was selected as the queen.

Results of the show were:

Jr. ribbon roping: Jack Sellers, 1; Doyce Brown, 2; and George Cox of Ozona, 3.

Jr. steer riding: James Word of Odessa, 1; Tresa Sellers, Crane, 2nd; and Frank Herrington of Rankin, 3rd.

Jr. hair pulling: Doyce Brown, 1st; George Cox, 2nd; and Billy Jack Sellars of Midland, 3rd.

Jr. boys' pole bending: Joe Copper, Midland, 1st; Sellers, 2nd; Cox, 3rd.

Jr. girls' pole bending: Sharon Westfall, McCamey, 1st; Tanna Sue Rogers, Crane, 2nd; and Tresa Sellers, 3rd.

Jr. barrel racing: Mary Ann Pitts, Ozona, 1st; Sharon Westfall, 2nd; Tresa Sellers, 3rd.

Jr. Calf Roping: Brown, 1st; Cox, 2nd.

Senior Division:

Hair pulling: Handley Driver of Big Spring, 1st; Butch Overturff, Odessa, 2nd; and Carey Pitts of Ozona, 3rd.

Calf roping: Butch Edwards of

Rochelle, 1st; Overturff, 2nd; and Wayne Cash, Langtry, 3rd.

Boys' pole bending: Edwards, 1; Allen Askins, Pumpville, 2nd; and Driver, 3rd.

Girls' pole bending: Rita Sellers, Crane, 1st; Dorothea Wright, Big Lake, 2nd; and Cindy Woods, Midland, 3rd.

Barrel racing: Jan Cooper, McCamey, 1st; Misty Davis, Sterling City, 2nd; Carol Ann Shipp, Rankin, 3rd.

Ribbon Roping: Askins, 1st; Lefty Garcia, Marathon, 2nd; Cash, 3rd.

Boot scramble, girls': Jerry L. Morrison, Ozona, 1st; Debby Bloxom, Rankin, 2nd; Audrey McFadden, Rankin, 3rd.

Saturday Boot scramble: Kay Armstrong, Midland, 1st; Pat Johnson, Midland, 2nd; Connie Mitchell, Rankin, 3rd.

Boys' boot scramble: Cox, 1st; David Bloxom, Rankin, 2nd; Don

In recent Memorial Day observances, sixteen people registered at the Rankin Cemetery, according to the local Cemetery Association.

Evaluation Reports Now Available

Final reports from the Evaluation Committee for the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, into which Rankin is currently seeking admission, has now been received. Copies of the report for interested citizens wanting to check-out and read, are available on a check-out basis at the County Library, The Rankin News Office, Clark's Cleaners, and the First State Bank, as well as the School Administration Office.

In addition, Board members each have a copy in their possession and will be pleased to loan a copy to any interested citizen wanting to study their report.

WE'D LIKE to express our appreciation, on behalf of the Upton County Historical Society, to the donors of the \$25 prize awarded our float in the Rodeo parade.

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County Agent Asks For Continued Cooperation

Are they really screwworms? The only way to identify a screwworm is to collect maggots for microscopic examination by a specialist. This is why livestock producers are asked to collect worms from every infested livestock wound.

Success of the eradication program will depend, in part, on positive identification of as many cases as possible. These records are vital in the day-by-day execution of the program. Cooperation in Upton county to date has been excellent, but County Agent Dub Day also stressed the importance of continued cooperation.

Although the largest number of wounds infested with maggots are infested by those of the true screwworms, other kinds of maggots may be involved. This has been confusing to some producers.

The true screwworm is only one of a large group of flies, most of which are referred to as common blow flies. However, screwworm maggots infest only the wounds of living warm-blooded animals.

Some of the maggots infesting wounds may be maggots which breed primarily in carcasses. When they are found in living animals, carcass-breeding maggots are usually found feeding on soiled wool or in wounds containing decaying blood and tissue.

The true screwworm is distinguished from common blow fly maggots by two dark parallel air tubes. These tubes are readily visible in full-grown maggots of the screwworm but are scarcely visible in the maggots of other blow flies. Screwworms have a pink tinge when they have completed feeding and are about

LBJ To Dedicate Fly Factory June 14

Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson will dedicate the 75-million-per week sterile fly plant at Mission, headquarters of the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program, on Saturday, June 16.

Dedication ceremonies begin at 10 a.m. at the plant, Moore Air Force Base, 14 miles north of Mission. Also included in the day's program will be tours of the plant before production and security regulations are started the following day.

The plant, built with funds contributed by individual livestock producers and sportsmen through the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, is being dedicated to the improvement of the Southwest Livestock Industry.

The plant is actually a "fly factory." It covers 75,000 square ft., will employ 500 people working in three shifts 24 hours for seven days a week, and is designed to produce from 50 up to 75 million sterile screwworm flies each week of the year. Every operation is timed to coincide with the normal life cycle of the screwworm.

Livestock producers and sportsmen from the entire Southwest are invited and urged to take part in this ceremony and inspect the plant built with their own funds.

ready to leave the wound. Most common blow fly maggots have white, yellow, or grey colors.

However, microscopic examination by a specialist is the only sure means of identification. Producers should continue to collect 10 or more worms from deep in each wound and take them to their county agent, vocational agricultural teacher or local livestock inspector.

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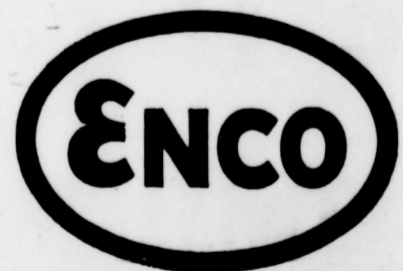
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REDUCING DIET
Breakfast:

- Grapefruit or orange
- Eggs — 2
- Bread — 1
- Butter — 1/2 T.
- Milk — 3/4 cup
- Lunch:**
- Meat — 1/4 lb.
- Vegetable — 2/3 cup or
- Salad — 1 cup
- Milk — 3/4 cup
- Dinner:**
- Meat — 1/4 lb.
- Vegetable — 2/3 cup with 1/2 T. butter
- Fruit — 1/2 cup
- Milk — 3/4 cup

Instead of using whole milk at each meal, skimmed milk or dry milk may be used. In that case, you add a pat of butter or a slice of bread for the same number of calories.

The egg for breakfast is important—protein foods tend to have more staying power, to keep one from becoming hungry before the next meal. If one egg is enough to avoid hunger, the other may be added to one of the other meals.

This is not a crash diet designed to make you lose a lot of tonnage in a few day's time, but a good all-around diet which keeps up good nutrition and permits the average person to lose around two pounds each week, which is a good speed. Lost in that manner, the weight is much more apt to stay down since eating habits are changed. Most people soon gain back weight lost on a crash diet.

Sounds like a lot of food? Set it all out in quantity indicated and remember that it is the day's supply—no kokes, candy, midnight snacks, etc. You'll find it isn't so much after all. Unless you are unusually small or very in-

active, you can gradually lose weight on the 1400 calories. This is based on the idea that the average moderately active woman uses from 2000 to 2400 calories. Very active people and those with tall frames can lose weight on less calories than this.

There it is—safe, sound, and effective. It may not be easy, but the only way to get down and stay down, weight wise, is to change eating habits.

THE WEEK AHEAD—

- Monday, June 18, McCamey women
- Tuesday, June 19, McCamey girls
- Wednesday, June 20, Rankin women
- Thursday and Friday, June 21 and 22, 4-H workshops.

Joe Shaffer Cited For School Work

A report from Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Oklahoma, says that Joe Kelly Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shaffer of Rankin, has been cited for outstanding scholarship for the spring semester that ended May 25. This honor goes to students who are enrolled in 12 or more semester hours on the campus and who earn 3.0 (B) or better grades in all courses.

Joe is a graduate of Rankin High School and is presently at home assisting his parents with the operation of Red Bluff Lumber Company. He is studying to be a pharmacist.

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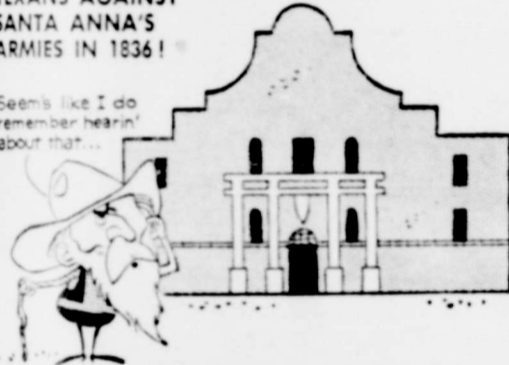
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(Re-Election)

For State Representative,
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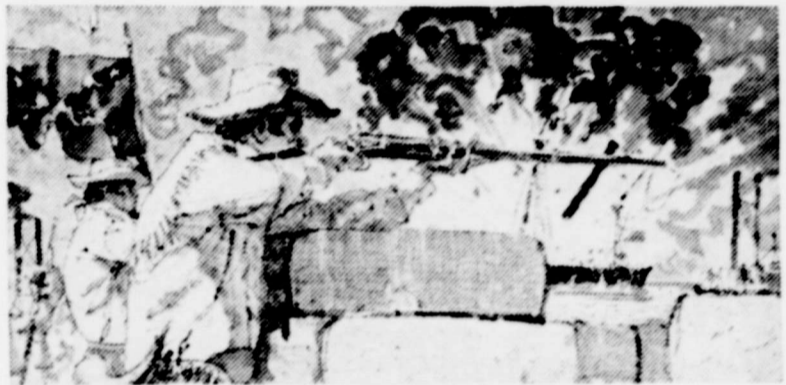
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ROUND STEAK	POUND	89c
Grade A FRYERS	lb.	32c
FRESH PORK CHOPS	POUND	59c

Frozen FOODS

Gulf Stream—BREADED SHRIMP	10-oz. pkg.	59c
COASTAL—6 oz. can LEMONADE	3 FOR	39c
Suzanne's Parkerhouse ROLLS	24-Count	25c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

TEXAS CLIPPED CORN	EAR	5c
LEMONS	POUND	19c
CALIFORNIA ORANGES	5 Lb. Bag	59c



1 POUND BOX		29c
LIPTON TEA	1/4 lb. box	39c
Sunshine—12 oz. box VANILLA WAFERS		35c
Skinner's 10 oz. pkg. RAISEN BRAN		27c



2 POUND CAN	LB. CAN	\$1.37
MEADS BISCUITS	10 CANS	\$1.
Gold Coast No. 2 1/2 can SPICED PEACHES	2 for	49c
Kounty Kist—12 oz. can CORN	2 for	35c



GLADIOLA FLOUR	5 LB. BAG	59c
SWEET SIXTEEN OLEO	4 LBS.	89c
Van Camp's TUNA	4 cans	\$1.
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Waldorf TISSUE	4 roll pkg.	45c
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